

Development of the UNICEF/Washington Group Module on Child Functioning

Establishment of the **Technical Working Group on Child Functioning** within the Washington Group on Disability Statistics, chaired by the Italian National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT). Aim: develop a module for use in censuses and surveys

2009

2010

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

Members of the Technical Working Group on Child Functioning

- Italian National Institute of Statistics, Italy (ISTAT)
- UNICEF
- National Center for Health Statistics, USA (NCHS)
- Ministry of National Economy, Oman (MONE)
- Institute of Population Research, China (IPRPKU)
- Central Bureau of Statistics, Sudan (CBS)
- National Institute of Statistics, Mozambique (INE)
- Bureau of Statistics, Uganda (UBOS)
- National Institute of Statistics, Côte d'Ivoire (INS)
- General Directorate of Statistics, Togo (DGSCN)
- Croatian Institute of Public Health, Croatia (CIPH)

UNICEF and the Washington Group begin collaboration to develop the **first draft of questions** based on the **International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health for Children and Youth (ICF-CY)** domains

June
New York: Expert Consultation on the Measurement of Child Disability. Presentation of draft set of questions to obtain inputs from **disability and child development specialists**

September - January
1st round of **cognitive testing** of module in **USA** by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)

April
Cognitive testing of module in Muscat, **Oman** by the National Centre for Statistics and Information (NCSI)

October
Module is **revised** based on results of cognitive testing

July - September
Field testing of module in **Samoa** by the Samoa Bureau of Statistics (SBS)

October
Field testing of module in **El Salvador** by the General Directorate of Statistics and Censuses (DIGESTYC)

February
Field testing of module in **Serbia** by the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia (SORS)

April
Rome: Technical Meeting on Module Development. Revised and expanded set of questions developed with reference population set at 2-17 years. **Addition of questions on self-care, emotions, behaviour, attention, and coping with change**

September
Cognitive testing of module in Mumbai, **India** by ADAPT, a local NGO

January
Cognitive testing of module in Belmopan, **Belize** by CARE Belize and the Statistical Institute of Belize (SIB)

July
Cognitive testing of module in Podgorica, **Montenegro** by the National Statistical Office of Montenegro (MONSTAT), the Institute of Public Health (IPH), and the Ministry of Health (MoH)

March - April
2nd round of **cognitive testing** in **USA** by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)

August
3rd round of **cognitive testing** of revised module in the **USA** by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS)

April
Online release of the final module



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