



Information Note

Workshop on Disability Statistics in the Arab Region: Expanding the coverage to leave no one behind, Amman, Jordan, 29-31 October 2019

Background

The Statistics Division at the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) and the Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistics (AITRS), in collaboration with the Washington Group have the pleasure to invite you to the Workshop on Disability Statistics in the Arab Region: Expanding the coverage to leave no one behind, to be held in Amman, Jordan, from 29 to 31 October 2019.

Objective

The key objective is to share national and regional experiences and facilitate intra-regional cooperation to produce, analyze and communicate better data for persons with disabilities. The meeting will discuss the following:

- New measures related to child functioning and inclusive education and employment
- Harmonized and improved production of disability statistics in the 2020 round of census and future household surveys
- Good and latest practices of countries implementing the standardized disability data collection methods and guidelines.
- Alternative sources of data collection and proposals for harmonizing a monitoring framework
- Draft glossary on disability statistics

Date and Venue

The meeting will be held at Days Inn Hotel in Amman, Jordan, from 29 to 31 October 2019. The meeting will start at 9:00 am for the three days and to end by 5:00 pm.

Working Languages

Arabic and English will be the working languages with simultaneous interpretation.

Visa

Participants are kindly requested to contact the Jordan Embassy in their home countries to arrange for their entry visa. Kindly let us know if a visa facilitation letter is needed.

Hotel reservation

UNESCWA and AITRS have arranged for a special accommodation rate for all participants at the Days Inn Hotel.

Sponsored participants by ESCWA will receive the equivalent of daily allowance subsistence as per UN Rules and Regulations. In addition, participants will receive terminal expenses (please provide your boarding pass, bridge crossing fee receipts/voucher (if any) to Ms. Nadine Al-Hallak upon arrival).

Participants are requested to kindly present their credit cards or leave a deposit upon arrival at the Hotel reception desk.

Participants are requested to settle their bills directly with the Hotel once they receive their daily allowance (room rate, dinner, telephone calls, room orders, etc...)

Lunches for three days, morning and afternoon coffees will be hosted by AITRS for all participants.

Weather

Average temperature in October is between 20 and 25 degrees C.

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