**Agenda**

**Global Network on Monitoring and Evaluation for Disability-inclusive Development (MEDD) - Second Meeting, 3-4 May 2016, UNHQ Conference Room A**

The MEDD is an informal Network organized by the SCRPD/DSPD/UNDESA to take stock of progress made in disability-inclusive monitoring and evaluation for disability-inclusive development, in particular in the context of the 2030 Agenda, and to contribute to preparation of the 2018 UN flagship report on disability and development (A/RES/69/142). The Network consists of experts, researchers and practitioners from the UN system, academic institutions, member states, non-governmental organizations, particularly disabled persons’ organizations, and development partners with experience and expertise in the areas of monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the international development goals, including expertise in policy-analysis, data, statistics, monitoring and evaluation relevant for disability-inclusive development.

The Network had its first meeting in 2015 to identify and share available information, including relevant activities and research projects, concerning the situation of persons with disabilities in economic and social development.

The objective of the second meeting of the Network is to continue this exercise with new participants and to receive updates from the last meeting and to identify collaborations for the production of the 2018 UN flagship report.

**Tuesday 3 May**

***Opening***

10:00-10:10am Mr. Guozhong Zhang (UNDESA/DSPD) on behalf of the director of UNDESA/DSPD

10:10-10:20am Ms. Keiko Osaki-Tomita (UNSD) on behalf of the director of UNSD

***Facilitators:***  Ms. Maria Martinho and Mr. Robert Venne (SCRPD/DSPD)

***Session 1: The 2018 UN Flagship report in the context of the 2030 Agenda***

*This session will explain the mandate of the 2018 UN Flagship report and provide a brief summary of the first MEDD meeting.*

10:20-10:30am **The 2018 UN Flagship report on disability and development** (Mr. Robert Venne, UNDESA/DSPD/SCRPD)

10:30-10:35am **Summary of the first MEDD meeting** (Ms. Maria Martinho, UNDESA/DSPD/SCRPD)

***Session 2: Ongoing initiatives relevant to monitoring and evaluation of disability-inclusive development***

*In this session, UN agencies, academic institutions, experts on disability and development and other stakeholders will present their work on producing and analysing evidence for improving disability-inclusive policy making.*

10:35-10:55pm **United Nations Disability Statistics Programme in Support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** (Ms. Margaret Mbogoni, UNSD)

10:55-11:15pm **WHO’s monitoring framework for disability in the context of the 2030 Agenda** (Ms. Alarcos Cieza, WHO)

11:15-11:35pm *Coffee break*

11:35-11:55pm **Monitoring country use of the WG questions for disaggregation by disability status**(Mr. Cordell Golden, Washington Group on Disability Statistics)

11:55-12:10pm **Monitoring SDG target 8.5** (Mr. Stefan Tromel, ILO)

12:10-12:30pm **Employment and** s**ocial protection for persons with disabilities** (Mr. Andy Lange, Consultant with Nathan Associates)

***Lunch*** 12:30-2:00pm

***Session 2: Ongoing initiatives relevant to monitoring and evaluation of disability-inclusive development (cont.)***

***Facilitator:*** Mr. Arvid Lindén, Agency for Participation, Sweden

2:00-2:20pm **Disability and poverty in Vietnam** (Mr. Dan Mont, University College London)

2:20-2:40pm **Towards inclusive education: a picture of the impact of disability on school attendance** (Ms. Sophie Mitra, Fordham University)

2:40-3:00pm **Monitoring disability: the ECLAC Task Force and the experience of Mexico** (Mr. Hector Garcia, INEGI and Task Force on Disability Measurement in ECLAC)

3:00-3:20pm *Coffee break*

3:20-3:40pm **Access to reproductive and sexual health for persons with disabilities** (Ms. Leyla Sharafi, UNFPA)

3:40-4:00pm **Disability and HIV: an appraisal of the vulnerability of people with disabilities to HIV infection in Yaoundé, Cameroon** (Mr. Dan Mont, University College London)

4:00-4:20pm **Access to water, sanitation and hygiene for persons with disabilities** (Mr. Robert Bain, Unicef)

4:20-4:40pm **UNPRPD Project:** **A One UN Approach to Disability Statistics** (Mr. Stefan Tromel, ILO/UNPRPD)

4:40-5:00pm **A*ctivities related to Monitoring and Evaluation for Disability-inclusive Development*** (open floor)

**Wednesday 4 May**

***Facilitator:*** Mr. Stefan Tromel, ILO

10-10:10am **Summary of first day** (Ms. Maria Martinho, UNDESA/DSPD/SCRPD)

***Session 2: Ongoing initiatives relevant to monitoring and evaluation for disability-inclusive development (cont.)***

10:10-10:30am **The Unicef/WG module on child functioning: Results from the field test** (Ms. Claudia Cappa, UNICEF)

***Session 3: Innovative ways of gathering evidence for disability-inclusive policy making in the context of the 2030 Agenda***

*In this session, development partners will present the work which uses information produced by digital societies to gather information for disability-inclusive policy making.*

10:30-10:40pm **Introduction** (Ms. Maria Martinho, UNDESA/DSPD/SCRPD)

10:40-10:55pm **The** **AXS Schools project: an app to track accessible schools worldwide** (Mr. Jason DaSilva, AxsMap)

10:55-11:15am *Coffee break*

11:15-11:35pm **Computational text analysis for disability inclusion in the SDGs** (Mr. Derrick Cogburn, American University)

11:35-11:55pm **Digital societies: implications for disability inclusive development** (Mr. Gabriel Pestre, DataPop Alliance)

11:55-12:15pm **Monitoring disability-inclusive development through SMS platforms like U-Report** (Mr. Gopal Mitra and Ms. Sunita Grote, UNICEF)

***Lunch***

12:15-1:45pm

***Facilitator:*** Ms. Maria Martinho (SCRPD/DSPD)

***Session 4: Implementation, review and follow up of disability inclusion in the 2030 Agenda***

*This session will discuss processes and mechanisms for the follow up, review and implementation of the 2030 Agenda inclusive of disability and identify specific steps. It will also discuss some of the current activities for promoting the disability inclusion in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.*

1:45-2:05pm **Global Sustainable Development Report: opportunities and challenges for disability inclusion** (Mr. David Le Blanc, UNDESA/DSD)

2:05-2:25pm **The UN Secretary-general report on progress towards the SDGs: opportunities and challenges for disability inclusion** (Ms. Keiko Osaki-Tomita, UNDESA/UNSD)

2:25-2:40pm **Inputs for Sweden's implementation of the Agenda 2030 - national and international** (Mr. Arvid Lindén, Agency for Participation, Sweden)

2:40-2:55am **Linkages between the SDGs and the CRPD** (Ms. Elizabeth Lockwood, CBM)

2:55-3:15pm **Briefing on the work of** **GLAD and IDA's on the implementation, review and follow up of the 2030 Agenda** (Mr. Vladimir Cuk, IDA)

3:15-3:35pm **Discussion: *What can be done to support disability inclusion in the review and follow-up of the 2030 Agenda?***

3:35-3:40pm *Coffee break*

***Session 5: The way forward***

*This session will discuss key priorities for disability inclusion in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda in line with relevant General Assembly resolutions and how the MEDD could contribute to the production of the 2018 UN Flagship Report.*

4:00-4:20pm **Key issues for disability-inclusive development** **in the context of the 2030 Agenda** (Ms. Dorodi Sharma, DPI)

4:20-4:40pm T**he 2018 UN Flagship report and the MEDD: next steps** (Ms. Maria Martinho, UNDESA/DSPD/SCRPD)

4:40-4:55pm ***Discussion: The way forward***

4:55-5pm **Closing**