

# Incheon Strategy Indicators\_Goal 8

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## Goal 8: Improve the reliability and comparability of disability data

Target	#	Indicators	Status	Source
<b>Target 8.A</b> Produce and disseminate reliable and internationally comparable disability statistics in formats that are accessible by persons with disabilities	8.1	Disability prevalence based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) by age, sex, race and socioeconomic status	Data available from DHS 2009. Data only showed for broad age groups. Analysis was not done by sex, socioeconomic status	DHS, HIES 2015
<b>Target 8.B</b> Establish reliable disability statistics by the midpoint of the Decade, 2017, as the source for tracking progress towards the achievement of the goals and targets in the Incheon Strategy	8.2	Number of Governments in the Asia-Pacific region that have established, by 2017, baseline data for tracking progress towards achievement of the Incheon goals and targets	Enhance the register at NSPA (Incorporate WG Questions in Application form . The registers could be linked to surveys conducted (but if approved) to establish the baseline data.	DHS, HIES, NSPA
	8.3	Availability of disaggregated data on women and girls with disabilities in mainstream development programmes and government services, including health, and sexual and reproductive health, programmes	Data available from DHS 2009.	DHS, HIES 2015

# Demographic Health Survey (DHS) 2009

- The 2009 MDHS was designed to provide data to monitor the population and health situation.
- Four questionnaires were used for the 2009 MDHS: the Household Questionnaire, the Women's Questionnaire, the Men's Questionnaire, and the Youth Questionnaire.
- The Household Questionnaire was designed to collect information on characteristics of the household's dwelling unit. Topics added to this reflect issues relevant in the Maldives include physical disability among those age 5 and older, developmental disability among young children.



# Conti...DHS 2009

- The domains inquired about are those recommended by the Washington Group on Disability Statistics (Washington Group on Disability Statistics, 2006) and include vision, hearing, communicating, remembering, mobility, and self-care.
- Respondents were asked to report for each household member age 5 years and older whether the person is able to perform those functions with no difficulty, only with some difficulty, with a lot of difficulty, or not at all.

# DHS 2009

Table 2.14 Disability

Percentage of de-facto household members age 5 and above with a disability, by specific age groups, Maldives 2009

	Level of functioning		
	Some difficulty	Lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all
<b>ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AGE 5 AND ABOVE</b>			
<b>Function domain</b>			
Vision	13.2	4.7	0.2
Hearing	4.0	1.5	0.2
Communicating	2.5	1.1	0.5
Remembering	6.4	2.3	0.4
Mobility	7.4	4.0	0.6
Self-care	1.6	1.1	0.6
<b>Prevalence of at least one function being reported at the specified level of functioning</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Number of household members</b>	<b>35,691</b>	<b>35,691</b>	<b>35,691</b>

# Census taking in Maldives

- A population census was taken for the first time in the year 1911.
- The first modern type census was conducted in 1977.
- The new quinquennial series began in 1985 followed by 1990, 1995 and then in 2000. However, the 2005 census was delayed to 2006 due to the Tsunami. ( 6 years)
- Next Census will be conducted in 20-27 September 2014. (8 years after previous census)



# Disability Question in Census 2000

- Do you have Disability?

1. Yes 

2. No

- Hearing
- Inability to Work
- Limps
- Sight
- Dump or inability to talk
- Mental illness

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## and Housing Census 2014

for census 2014 started with a data users finalizing the Questions based on the areas of such as Disability, Increasing number of and Educational issues etc.

Information from expatriates is one of the aim 2014 (quarter of total population)

naires will be used for the 2014 census:

and Information (25 Questions)

l Information (47 Questions)

questionnaire for Maldivian Citizens living abroad (32 )