

Kenya

SOURCE

Name of source: *2008 Kenya National Survey for Persons with Disabilities*

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Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: Once off

Objectives: The main objectives of the Kenya National Survey for Persons with Disabilities (KNSPWD) were to:

- Estimate the numbers of PWDs and their distribution in the country.
- Examine the demographic, socio-economic and socio-cultural characteristics of PWDs.
- Determine the nature, types and causes of disability in the country.
- Identify specific problems faced by persons with disability by sex. Identify coping mechanisms and needs of PWDs.
- Establish the nature of services and rehabilitation programmes available for PWDs by type.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: Hearing, speech, visual, mental, physical, self-care, other

Population groups: Persons age 12-49

Total population covered: Population residing in households and institutions in the country

Economic activities: All economic activities

Sectors covered: All sectors

Labour force status: Employed persons, unemployed persons, persons not economically active

Status in Employment: Worked for pay, worked, did not work, never worked, homemaker, own family business

Geographic areas: 15,000 households in rural and urban regions

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: No

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Person with disability or disabled person'

Definition of this term: Disability is defined as a disadvantage for a given individual, resulting from an impairment or a functional restriction that limits or prevents the fulfilment of a role that is normal (depending on age, sex, social and cultural factors) for that individual.

Source of this definition: WHO

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: ‘Do you suffer from any of the following disability(ies): hearing, speech, visual, mental, physical, self-care, other.’ Possible answers: yes, no.

‘Do you use any kind of an assistive device? If yes, please specify: information device, communication device, personal mobility device, household items device, personal care and protection device, handling products and goods device, computer assisted device, other.’ ‘In the last 7 days, have you been employed? If yes, please specify: worked for pay; worked on own family business; did not work but was employed; did not work; no, never been employed; homemaker; other.’

Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability: Na

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Age, sex, type of disability

Cross-classifications: No

REFERENCE PERIOD: Na

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Kenya National Survey for Persons with Disabilities – Preliminary Report

Website: <http://www.afri-can.org/CBR%20Information/KNSPWD%20Prelim%20Report%20-%20Revised.pdf>