

Namibia

SOURCE

Name of source: *Disability Living Conditions Survey, 2004*

Institution responsible for the statistics: University College London 4 Taviton Street London WC1H 0BT United Kingdom

Type of source: Household survey

Periodicity: Na

Objectives:

- To undertake a review of existing disability policy and practice in the country.
- To assess the extent to which each country's policy and practice was in the alignment with the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
- To assess to what extent disability policy had been mainstreamed in each of the four designated countries.
- To provide an assessment of to what extent disabled people's organisations have been effective and been engaged in the policy-making process with regard to disability issues.

COVERAGE

Disabilities: Seeing, hearing, communication, physical, intellectual/emotional

Population groups: Aged 12 or older

Total population covered: 5%

Economic activities: All economics activities

Sectors covered: All sectors

Labour force status: Employed persons, unemployed persons, persons outside labor force

Employment status: Employees, employers, own-account workers, contributing family workers, members of producers' cooperatives

Geographic areas: Whole country

Establishments: NR

Other limitations: Na

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Term used to denote 'disability': 'Disabled'

Definition of this term: Disability is an umbrella term, covering impairments, activity limitations, and participation restrictions. An impairment impacts on body function or

structure; an activity limitation is a difficulty encountered by an individual in executing a task or action; while a participation restriction is a problem experienced by an individual in involvement in life situations. Thus, disability is a complex phenomenon, reflecting an interaction between features of a person's body and features of the society in which s/he lives.

Source of this definition: WHO, International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (2001)

Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: 'Do you suffer from any of the following type of impairment: blind, deaf, impaired speech, impairment of hands, impairment of legs, mental disability, other, not stated?'

Questions related to labour force status of disabled people were included in the questionnaire.

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Na

Cross-classifications: Na

REFERENCE PERIOD: Na

DISSEMINATION

National publications: Disability Policy Audit in Namibia, Swaziland, Malawi And Mozambique, Final Report ;

Living Conditions among people with disabilities in Namibia, report SINTEF.

Website:

https://www.ucl.ac.uk/lcccr/downloads/DISABILITY_POLICY_AUDIT_RESEARCH_FINAL_REPORT.pdf; <http://www.sintef.no/en/projects/studies-on-living-conditions>