

## *Uganda*

### SOURCE

**Name of source:** *Uganda National Household Survey 2009/2010*

**Institution responsible for the statistics:** Uganda Bureau of Statistics

**Type of source:** Household survey

**Periodicity:** Na

**Objectives:** Na

### COVERAGE

**Disabilities:** Impairments, activity limitations and participation restrictions

**Population groups:** Ability to work was asses for 14–64 years

**Total population covered:** Whole country

**Economic activities:** Na

**Sectors covered:** Formal and informal

**Labour force status:** Na

**Status in Employment:** Na

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** NR

**Other limitations:** Na

### TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

**Term used to denote 'disability':** 'Disability' or 'people with disabilities'

**Definition of this term:** Disability is defined as a permanent and substantial functional limitation of daily life activities caused by physical, mental or sensory impairment and environmental barriers resulting in limitations.

**Questions used to identify persons with disabilities:** Information on disability was collected by asking all household members aged 5 years and above whether they had difficulty

- seeing (even when wearing glasses or contact lenses);
- hearing (even when wearing a hearing aid);
- walking, climbing steps;
- remembering and concentrating;
- self-care such as washing all over or dressing;

- communicating; for example, understanding or being understood by others;
- Four discrete response categories were offered as possible responses to each question: no difficulty, some difficulty, a lot of difficulty, unable to do it.

Does this difficulty reduce the amount of work [NAME] can do? (Possible answers: Yes, all the time, Yes, sometimes, No, NA (e.g. too young or too old to work. Question related to ability to work were asked to household members age 14-64).

**Source of this definition:** The International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health, The Preamble to the U.N. Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities

**Minimum duration to be considered as a person with disability:** No

## CLASSIFICATION

**Classifications:** Gender, age, socio-economic status, ethnicity, or cultural heritage, income

**Cross-classifications:** Na

**REFERENCE PERIOD:** Na

## DISSEMINATION

**National publications:** *'Uganda National Household Survey 2009/2010: Socio-Economic Module-Abridged Report'*; *'The State of Uganda Population Report 2013. Theme: Population and Social Transformation: Addressing the needs of Special Interest Groups'*

**Website:** <http://www.ubos.org/UNHS0910/unhs200910.pdf>