**Zambia**

**SOURCE**

**Name of source:** 2006 Zambian survey of living conditions among people with disabilities

**Institution responsible for the statistics:** the Zambia Federation of the Disabled

**Type of source:** Household survey

**Periodicity:** Na

**Objectives:** To provide information about the general characteristics of persons with disability or difficulty through a specialized questionnaire that was designed based on the needs of the Palestinian Territory, the recommendation of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Washington Group for Disability Statistics.

**COVERAGE**

**Disabilities:** Seeing, hearing, mobility, learning, remembering, concentrating, mental health, communication

**Population groups:** All age groups

**Total population covered:** 5751 households in the sample

**Economic activities:** All economic activities

**Sectors covered:** All sectors

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

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

**Geographic areas:** Whole country

**Establishments:** NR

**Other limitations:** No

**TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

**Term used to denote 'disability':** ‘Disability’

**Definition of this term:** Persons with disabilities include those who have long-standing physical, mental, or emotional impairments, which in interaction with various barriers may hinder their full and effective participation in the society on an equal basis with others.

**Source of this definition:** Washington Group, International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (2001), WHO
Questions used to identify persons with disabilities: ‘Because of a health problem (physical, mental or emotional problem) do you have difficulty: seeing, even if wearing glasses; hearing, even if using a hearing aid; walking or climbing stairs; remembering or concentrating; with 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.

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

CLASSIFICATION

Classifications: Sex, age, level of education, type of disability, region

Cross-classifications: Na

REFERENCE PERIOD: Na

DISSEMINATION
