

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

National publications: Living Conditions among People with Activity Limitations in Zambia, report SINTEF; Approaching the measurement of disability prevalence: the case of Zambia, Mitchell E. Loeb Arne H. Eide, Daniel Mont; Evaluation of the report 'Living Conditions among People with Activity Limitations in Zambia' Ingunn Bjørkhaug, Jon Pedersen, Morten Bøås Fafo, July 2007

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