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Counting disability: emerging consensus on the Washington Group questionnaire

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In November, 2016, at the fourth meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Indicators in Geneva, a group of leading UN agencies, civil society actors, and independent experts issued a statement¹ strongly supporting the Washington Group on Disability Statistics' Short Set of Questions (WGSS)² as the preferred method to use with the SDGs to number the world's population of people with a disability. Further support quickly followed at the UN World Data Forum in Cape Town.