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WASHINGTON GROUP SHORT SET OF QUESTIONS FOR CENSUS: WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

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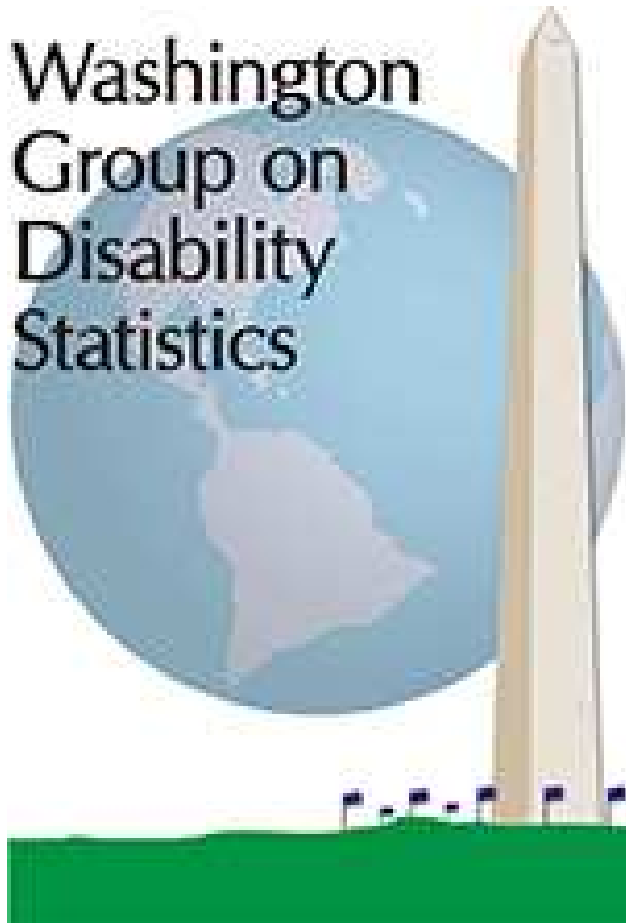
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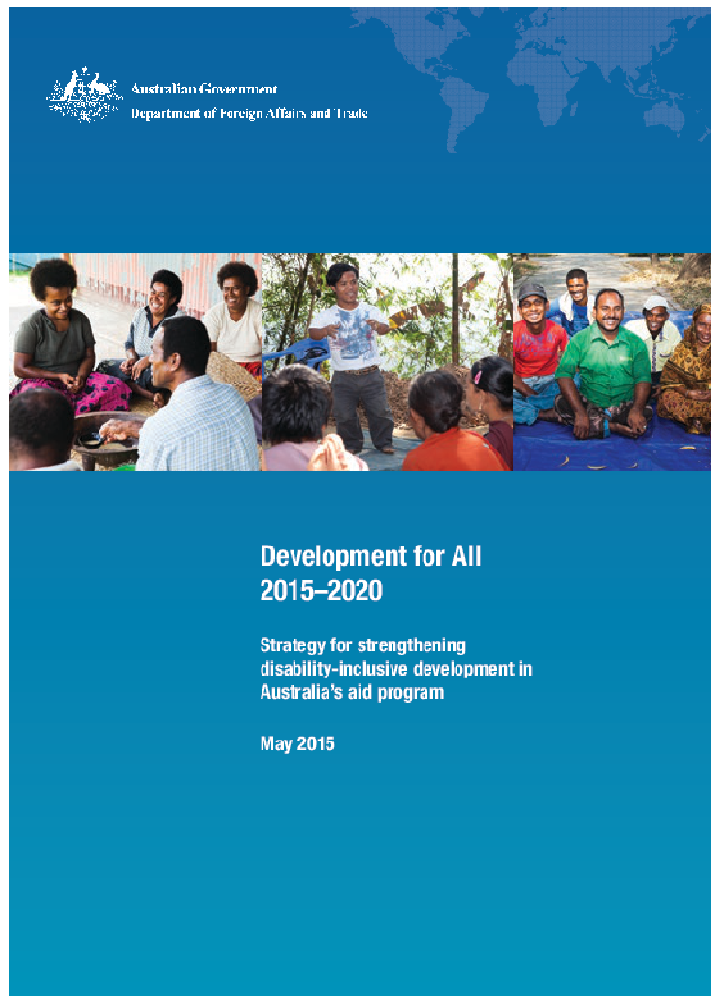
Washington Group on Disability Statistics



The Washington Group on Disability Statistics has been working over a number of years to develop and comprehensively test an internationally comparable tool for use in national censuses and surveys



Australia's Support for Disability Statistics



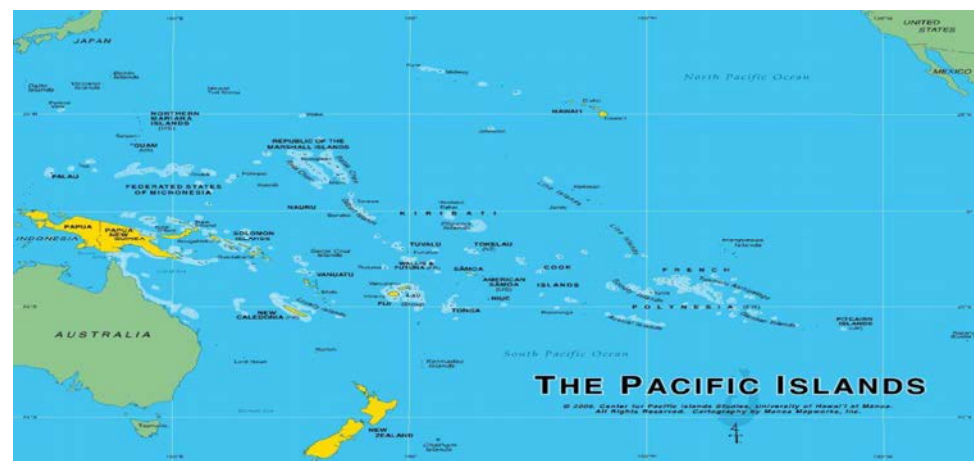
May 2015: Release of *Development for All 2015-2020*, DFAT strategy for strengthening disability-inclusive development in Australia's aid program.

- A key component is to bolster the evidence base to support better monitoring of outcomes for people with disabilities.



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Upcoming Disability Statistics Workshop : July 2016.





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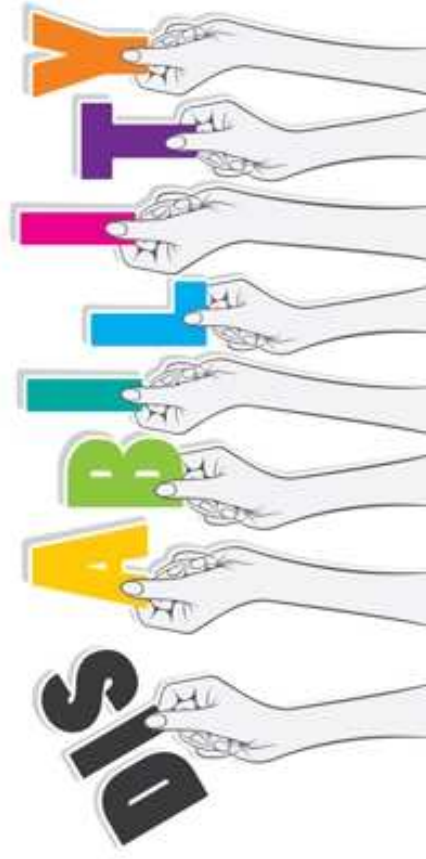
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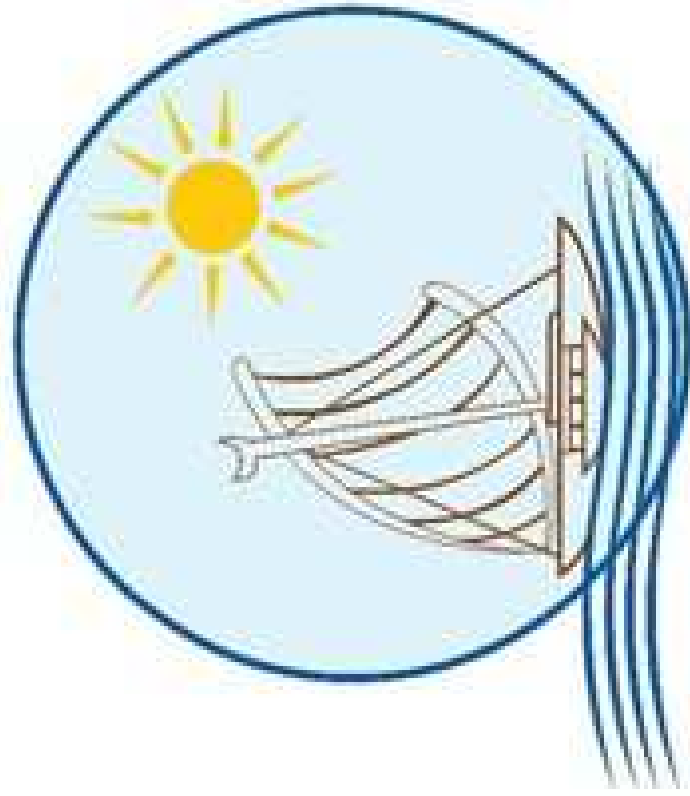
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