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 assessed 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**


**Website:** [http://www.ubos.org/UNHS0910/unhs200910.pdf](http://www.ubos.org/UNHS0910/unhs200910.pdf)