

The FDRG meetings in Seoul were attended by between 30-50 people at any one time and new members were invited and agreed to become involved in FDRG activities, for instance to provide commentary on educational materials now in draft.

The work plan was reviewed and streamlined under three main action headings, as follows. These headings align well with the FDRG terms of reference (attached). The work plan was provided to WHO in the required format. In the following overview, under each main action heading are:

- The main activities and, under these
 - *The main products.*

Provide advice to the WHO-FIC Network:

- URC on proposed updates
 - *ICF updates arising from ICF-CY and other sources*
 - *ICF Annex 6 updates*
 - *ICD updates in designated priority areas*
- EC on education products
 - *Draft ICF Overview*
 - *ICF online education introductory module*
 - *A plan for the development of online education tools*
- TRG on ICF terminology/ontology
 - *Commentary on ontology work and plan for further collaboration*
- RSG on ICF implications for ICD revision
 - *Information package for TAG managing editors*
 - *Prepare plan for further work*
- FDC and WHO on cross classification issues involving functioning and disability
 - *FDC and URC on implications of harmonisation of ICF and ISO9999*
- On the ethical application of ICF
 - *Advice on key projects as agreed eg coding guidelines, education tools*

Prepare publications on:

- ICF principles of use, coding rules and guidelines
- User guide for update platform
- Operationalizing environmental factors

Collaborate with experts in the development of ICF-based products and applications:

- Parsimonious sets of ICF categories for specific purposes
- Methods to map the content of existing instruments to ICF categories
 - *InterRAI*
- Measurement applications in specific policy applications
 - *Measurement in children's education*
- Developments in personal factors classification
- Statistics and information systems
 - *Washington Group*

Attachment:

Functioning and Disability Reference Group (FDRG)

Terms of Reference (4 November 2006)

Purpose:

The objective of the Functioning and Disability Reference Group (FDRG) is, in the context of WHO-FIC strategic directions for ICF implementation:

- to advise the WHO-FIC Network on functioning, disability and health classification and coding issues;
- to improve the quality and comparability of national and international data that describe functioning, disability and health by enhancing the appropriate use of ICF in statistics and information systems and scientific publications;
- to collaborate, through WHO and the WHO-FIC Network, with the producers and users of health and disability data to promote optimal use of ICF and, as appropriate, other WHO-FIC classifications.