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PERSONS AND THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF DISABLED PERSONS

Report of the Secretary-General

Corrigendum

1. Page 8, paragraph 17

Replace the last two sentences by the following text

The Statistical Office of the Department of International Economic and Social Affairs, in co-operation with the Centre, is compiling disability statistics from published reports of national censuses and surveys into an international disability data base. The Statistical Office is preparing a report for the mid-Decade monitoring of the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons to be presented at the 1987 meeting of experts to evaluate progress at the mid-point of the Decade (see para. 48 below). In addition to the work on the international data base, two technical documents were reviewed by the Expert Group on disability statistics, which met at Vienna in April 1984, the first of which entitled Development of Statistics of Disabled Persons: Case Studies (Series Y, No. 2), has been published. The second document, entitled "Use of household surveys to collect statistics of disabled persons" (ESA/STAT/AC.18/3) is being finalized.

2. Page 9, paragraph 22

Add the following sentences to the end of the paragraph

The Statistical Office promotes and supports technical co-operation in the field of disability statistics in co-operation with the Centre, DTCD, the regional commissions and other interested organizations of the United Nations system. Financial support for technical co-operation in disability statistics has been provided by the Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons and DTCD. In the last two years, the Statistical Office has provided ad hoc technical advisory services in nine countries.

3. Page 24, annex I, paragraph 8

Add United Nations Statistical Office co-operation with before Gallaudet College

4. Page 26, annex II, paragraph 11

The paragraph should read

Technical advisory services for the development of statistics on disabled persons in Gulf Arab countries was approved for matched funding in 1984; funds from DTCD were received and implemented in 1984.
