Global Cooperation on Assistive Technology and Mine Victims

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More than 100 million people need mobility aids: prostheses, wheelchairs etc. But only 10% have access.
Problem is more acute in mine affected countries
Gap between technology and the victims
Gap between Health and Social Welfare

Health
- Treatment
- Amputation
- Vision/hearing loss
- Rehabilitation

Social welfare/NGO
- Wheelchairs
- Prostheses
- Mobility aids
- Vision or hearing aids
Prosthetic technology

Jaipur limb

ICRC/PP

Modern system
Emergence of Chinese products
Short-cut: donation
4 July 2014: Established GATE
2018 World Health Assembly Resolution

Priority Assistive Products List

Improving access to assistive technology for everyone, everywhere

28-Nov-18
24 July 2018: Global Disability Summit
To reach 500 million people by 2030 with life changing assistive technology

Data  Innovation  Market shaping  Capacity building  Investment and political support

China Disabled Persons' Federation  Govt. of Kenya
3 Priority Actions

Source: Handicap International - Swiss
1. Market shaping
2. Assisting countries to develop AT programme

5P: People, Policy, Products, Personnel and Provision

- **2018**
  - March: Contributors selected
  - July: 1st round of Systematic review completed

- **2019**
  - December: Advisory and Steering group established
  - August: 1st Global consultations – GREAT 2

- **2020**
  - June - August: Regional consultations
  - Institutional and peer review
  - December: 1st draft finalized
  - June: 2nd draft finalized
  - October: 3rd draft finalized

- **2021**
  - August/September: 2nd Global consultations – GREAT 3
  - April: Zero draft finalized

LAUNCH!
Assistive technology: the first step

Everyone needs Assistive technology: today or tomorrow
GATE community: https://mednet-communities.net/gate

Thank you