



Global Cooperation on Assistive Technology and Mine Victims

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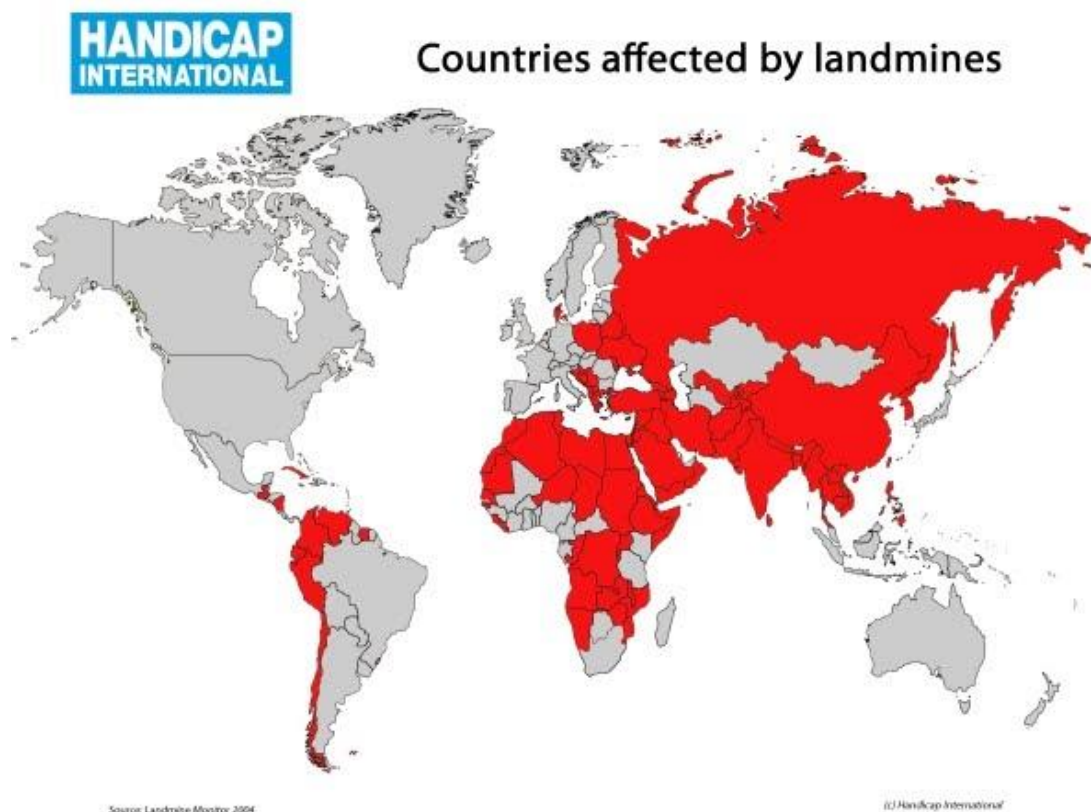
More than 100 million people need Mobility aids: prostheses, wheelchairs etc.



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



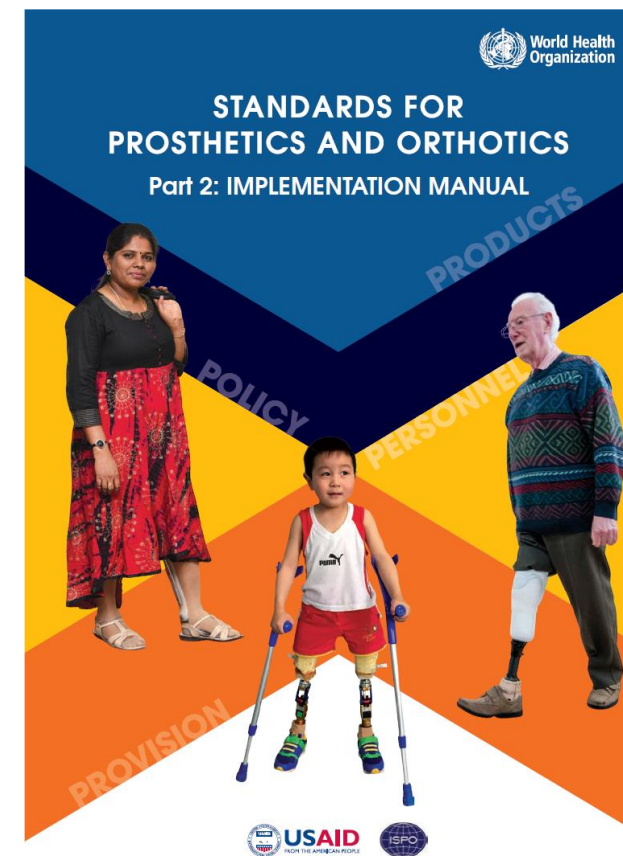
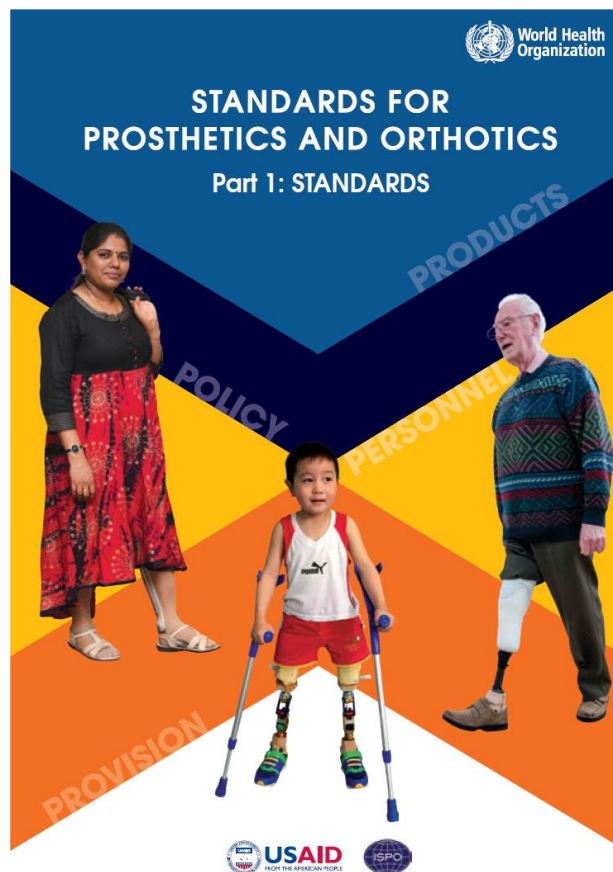
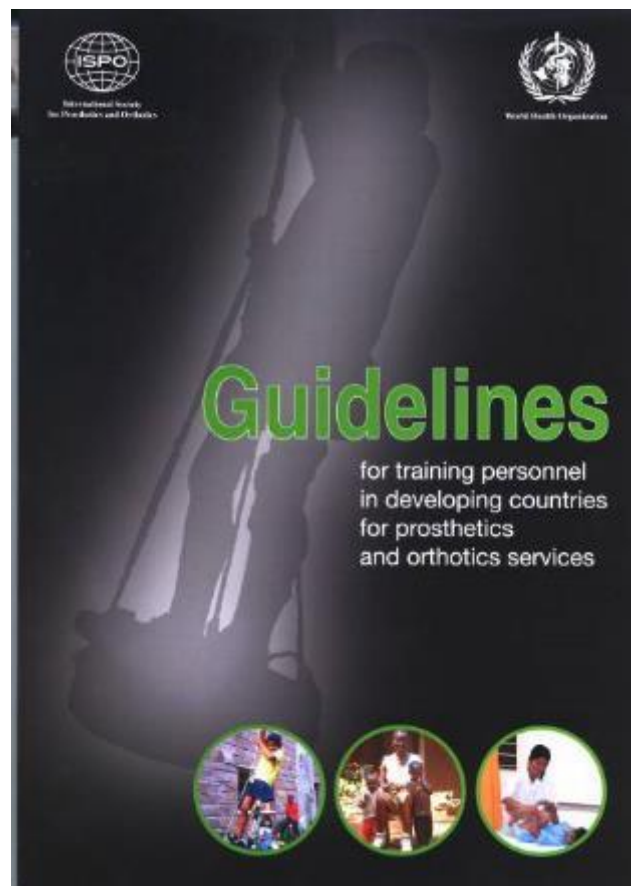
Short-cut: donation



2006 - 2018



Prosthetics & Orthotics Standards



4 July 2014: Established GATE



2018 World Health Assembly Resolution



World Health Organization

EQUIPPING, ENABLING AND EMPOWERING

Priority Assistive Products List



Improving access to assistive technology for everyone, everywhere



USAID

The **GATE** Initiative



International Disability Alliance



24 July 2018: Global Disability Summit



ATscale
GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR
ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY



To reach 500 million people by 2030 with life changing assistive technology



Office of the UN Secretary-General's
Special Envoy for Financing the
Health Millennium Development Goals
and for Malaria



China Disabled
Persons' Federation



Govt. of Kenya

Data Innovation Market shaping Capacity building Investment and political support



3 Priority Actions



Source: Handicap International - Swiss

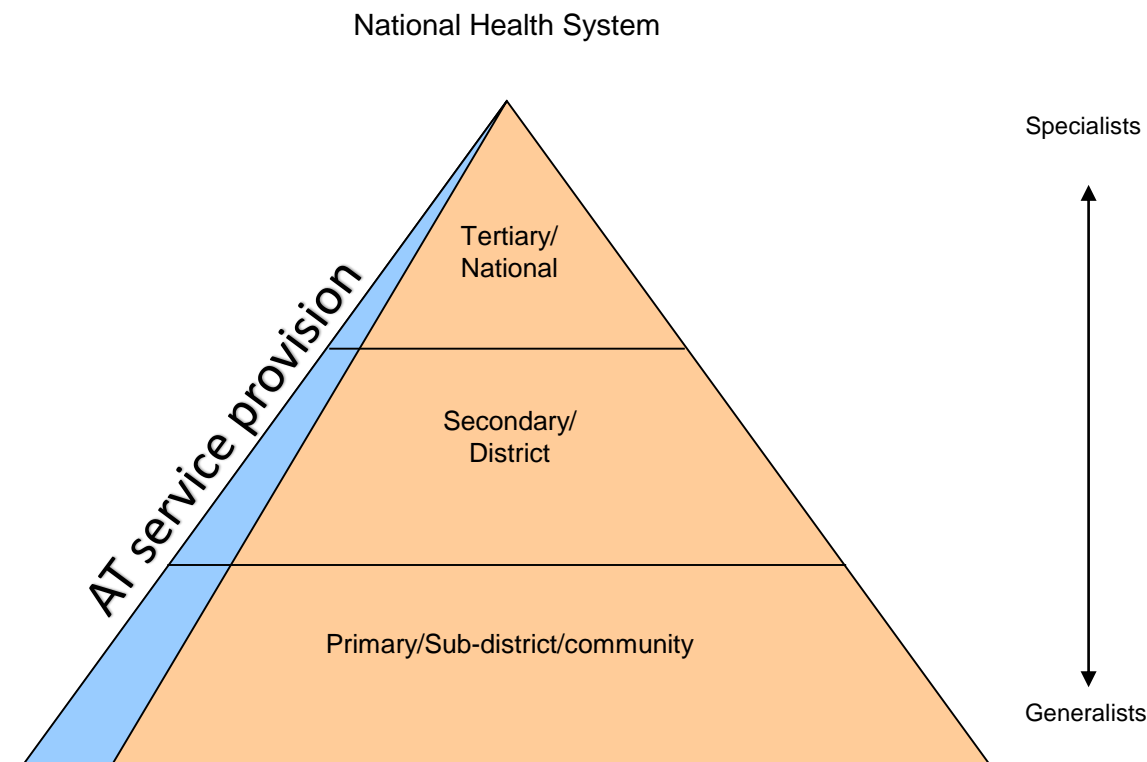
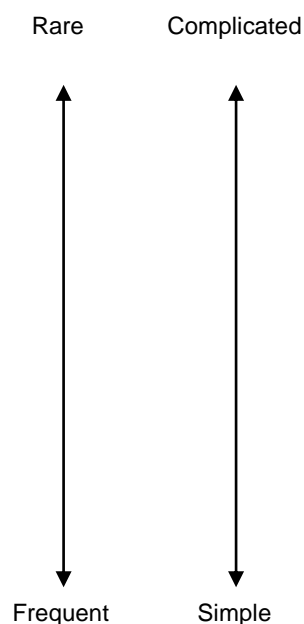


1. Market shaping

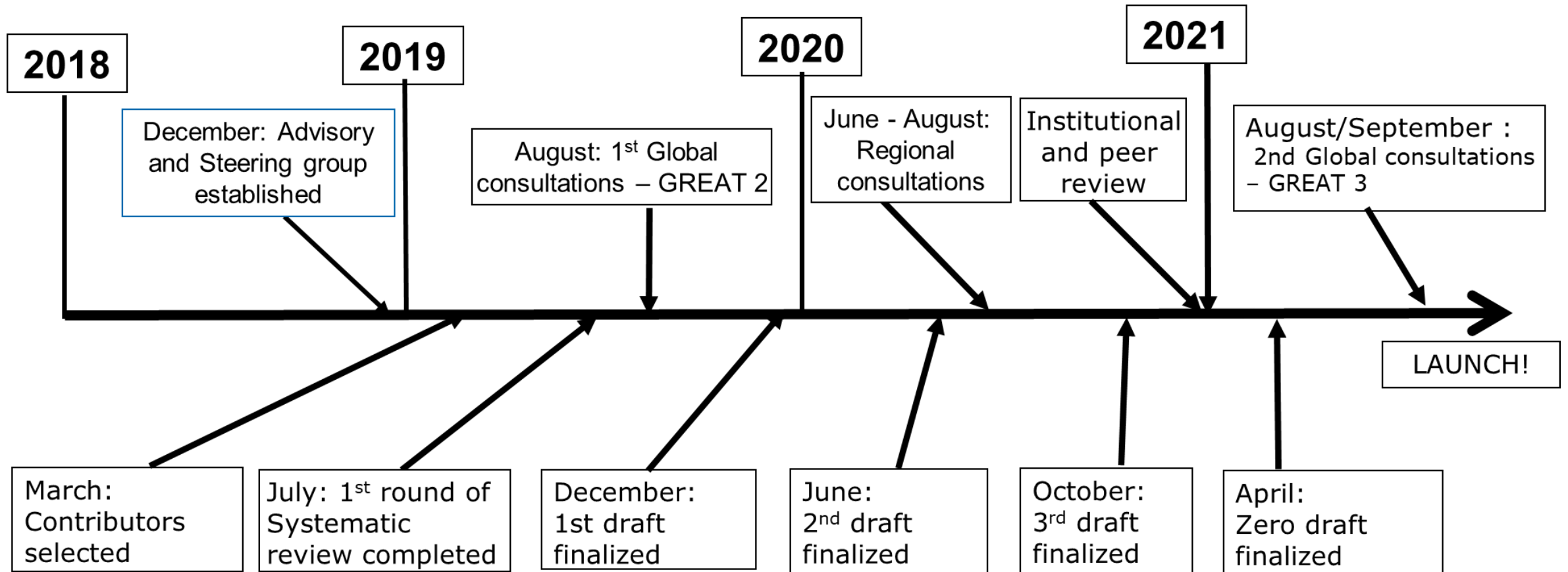


2. Assisting countries to develop AT programme

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

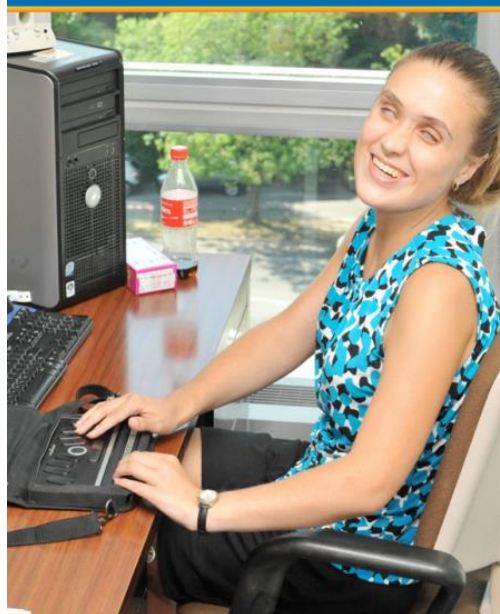


3. Global Report on Access to AT and Progress Report in 2022, 2026 and 2030



Assistive technology: the first step

The first step
into education.



The first step
out of poverty.



The first step into
work and employment.



The first step towards
inclusion & participation.



The first step to enhance
mobility, independence,
and freedom.

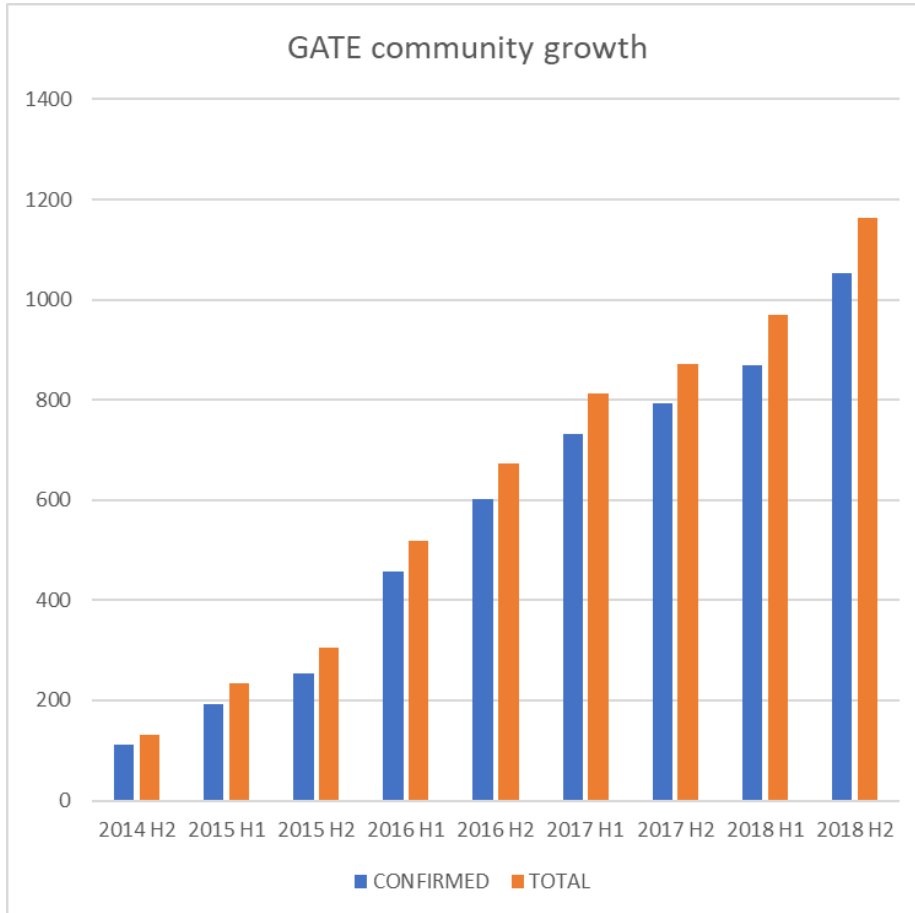


Everyone needs Assistive technology: today or tomorrow



GATE community:

<https://mednet-communities.net/gate>



Thank you

