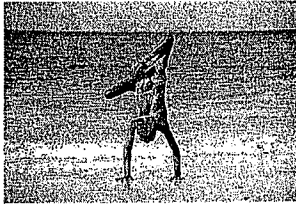


Disability and rehabilitation



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Strategic priorities (2006 – 2011)

- Raise awareness about the magnitude and consequences of disability
- Facilitate data collection and analyse or disseminate disability-related data and information
- Support, promote and strengthen health and rehabilitation services for persons with disabilities and their families
- Promote community based rehabilitation (CBR)
- Promote development, production, distribution and servicing of assistive technology
- Support the development, implementation, measuring and monitoring of policies to improve the rights and opportunities for people with disabilities
- Build capacity among health and rehabilitation policy makers and service providers
- Foster multisectoral networks and partnerships

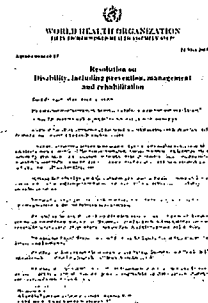
World Report on Disability and Rehabilitation



Daniel Aneculaesei/ World Health Organization (WHO)

The catalyst for a world report

World Health Assembly
Resolution 58.23 on
"Disability, including prevention, management and rehabilitation"



" based on the best available scientific evidence."

Aim

To provide governments and civil society with a comprehensive description of the importance of disability, rehabilitation and inclusion, an analysis of the responses provided and recommendations for action at national, regional and global levels based on the best available scientific evidence.



What do we hope to achieve?

- Highlight best practice, based on the evidence of what works
- Enable States to develop policies and invest, organize, deliver services better and more appropriately
- Support the implementation of CRPD

Target Audience

- Policy Makers
- Disability and development actors
- Donors
- Academics
- Service providers, insurers
- Media
- People with disabilities and their families
- Broader community



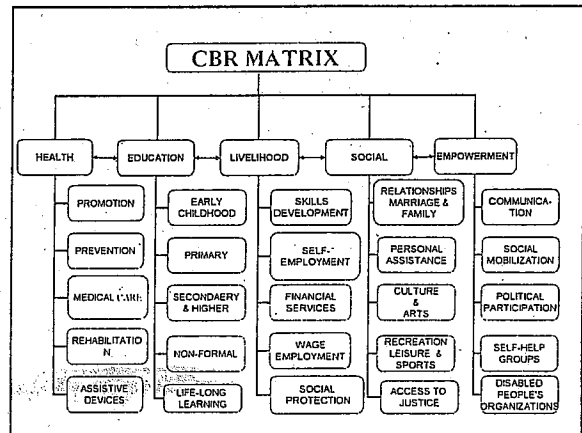
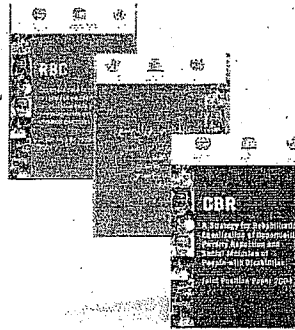
What does the Report cover?

- Current data and trends
- Causes of disability
- Existing responses and their impact
- Challenges and gaps in knowledge and responses
- Cross cutting issues
- Recommendations

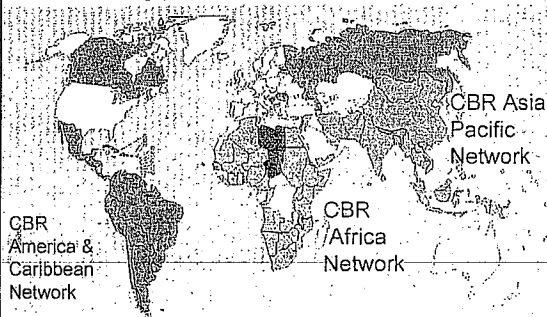


Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR)

Community-based rehabilitation (CBR) aims to provide rehabilitation, reduce poverty, equalize opportunities and promote the inclusion of disabled people in their communities.



CBR is being practiced in more than 90 countries



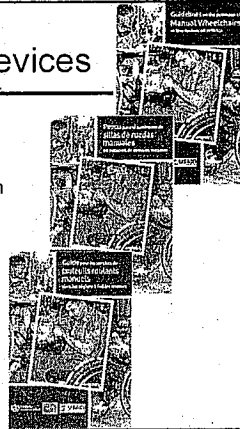
CBR and P&O (WHO/ISPO joint position statement)

- Although most basic rehabilitation activities can be carried out in the disabled person's own community, many persons with disabilities have to be referred to other rehabilitation services outside their own community.
- Among this group are those people who require prostheses/orthoses

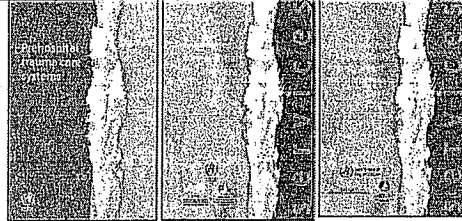


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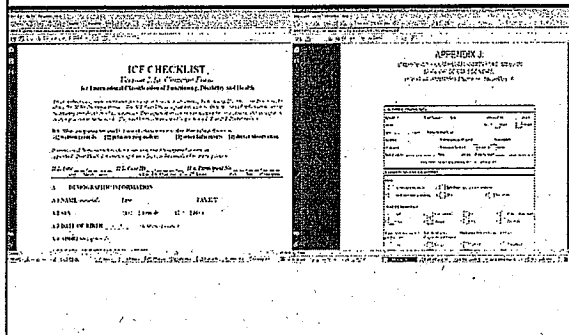
- Guidelines available on training personnel in prosthetics and orthotics
- Building capacity of prosthetic and orthotic training institutions in Africa and Middle East
- Guidelines available on the provision of wheelchairs in less resourced settings
- Training packages under development to support wheelchair service provision and upscale implementation of wheelchair guidelines



Trauma Care



Data



Thank you

<http://www.who.int/disabilities/en/>