DISABILITY NEEDS OF UKRAINIAN PEOPLE IN POLAND

Based on the

r-ATA Assessment in June 2021

A situation assessment of assistive technology in Ukraine

https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/352416/9789289057790-eng.pdf

Methodology

Desk Review / Interviews / Focus Groups / Assessments using

- *5-P's: People, Policy, Products, Provision, Personnel*
- *Assisted Technology Assessment Capacity (ATA-C) Tool*
- *Rapid Assistive Technology Assessment (r-ATA)*

Desk Review & ATA-C: April 2020

Interviews: August 2020

Field Research: September 2020

r-ATA April – June 2021: 7,125 people from all regions of Ukraine

Limitations

- ATA-C Assessments, Interviews, Focus Groups reported mainly on mobility products

- ATA-C field research was only conducted in Kyiv and Kharkiv

- No first-hand accounts on assistive technology from professionals or users from rural areas

5-P Results

- **Policy**

  Only persons registered as disabled are eligible for Government funded assistive products

- **Products**

  Many are low quality

  Limited options & availability for products other than mobility and self care
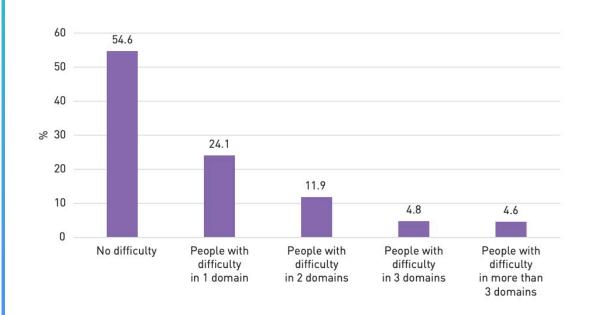
- **Provision**

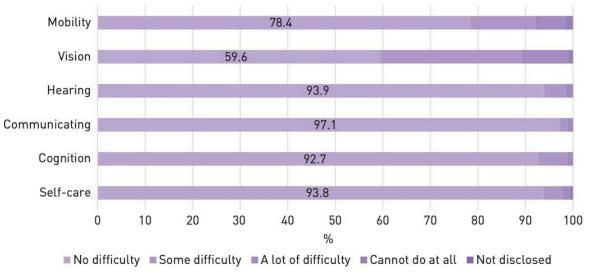 Assistive products are often provided without complete services

- **Personnel**

  Few assistive technology professionals trained to international standards

r-ATA Survey Results

- 45% reported some difficulty in 1-2 domains

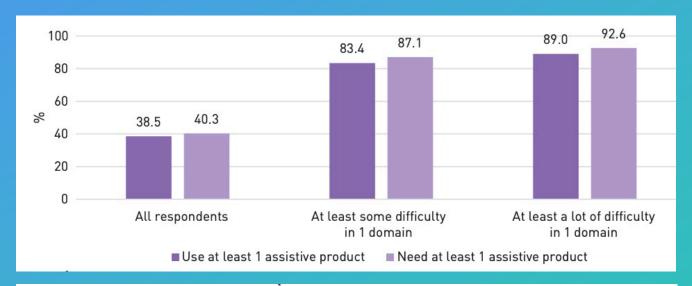Respondents per number of functional limitations
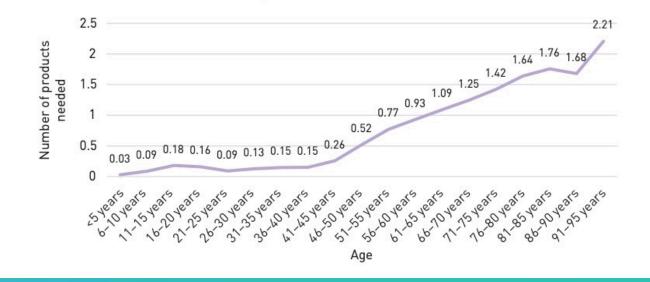

Distribution of according to functional domains

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Use & Needs

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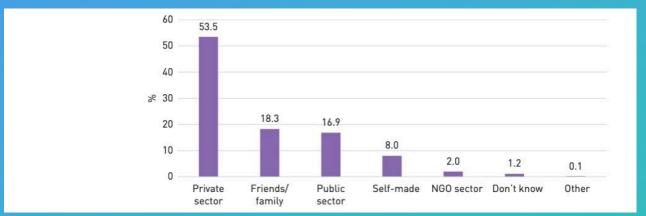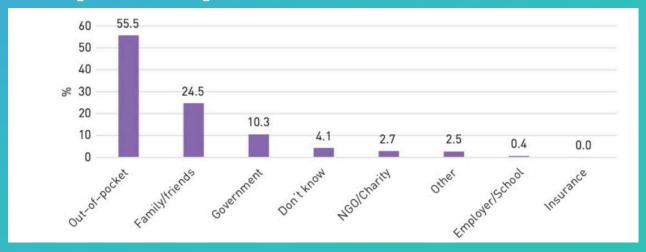| USE an assistive product	Number of cases	NEED an assistive product*	Number of cases	% met need**
1. Spectacles	2419	1. Spectacles	2727	89
2. Canes/sticks, tripod, quadripod	369	2. Canes/sticks, tripod, quadripod	445	83
3. Incontinence products	60	3. Orthoses (spinal)	86	52
4. Magnifiers, optical	55	4. Incontinence products	79	76
5. Axillary/elbow crutches	53	5. Hearing aids (digital) and batteries	74	43
6. Orthoses (spinal)	45	6. Axillary/elbow crutches	70	76
7. Walking frames/walkers	34	7. Magnifiers, optical	67	82
8. Hearing aids (digital) and batteries	32	8. Walking frames/walkers	62	55
9. Orthoses (lower limb)	29	9. Orthoses (lower limb)	58	50
10. Chairs for shower/bath/toilet	24	10. Chairs for shower/bath/toilet	48	50
11. Manual wheelchairs, push-type	17	11. Smartphones/tablets/personal digital assistants	41	39
12. Therapeutic footwear	16	12. Therapeutic footwear	40	40

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Providers & Funding Sources

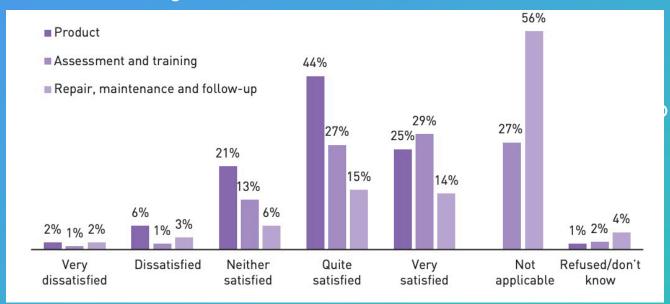Providers excl. glasses
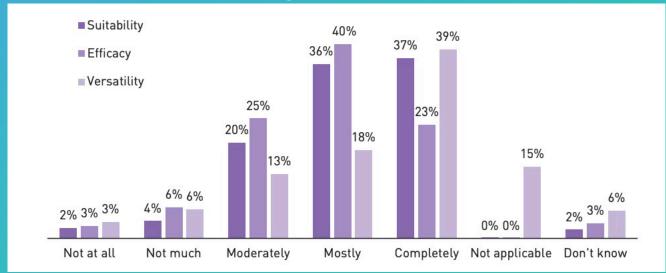

Funding source excl. glasses

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Consumer Satisfaction

Satisfaction excl. glasses & canes

Product Appropriateness excl. glasses & canes

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Key Findings

- 45% reported at least some difficulty in one or more domains

  (16% had a lot of difficulty or could not function at all in one or more domains)

- 47% of individuals who reported at least some limitation in functioning have limitations in two or more domains

- 40% need at least one assistive product *(12% excl. spectacles)*

- 38% use at least one assistive product *(10% excl. spectacles)*

- 80% of individuals using an assistive product other than spectacles paid out of pocket or received it from family or friends

- 8% have an unmet need for at least one assistive product *(5% excl. spectacles)*

- 61% of individuals with an unmet need for an assistive product other than spectacles identified cost as a barrier to accessing the product.

Resources

- A Situation Assessment of Assisted Technology in Ukraine
  https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/352416/9789289057790-eng.pdf

- Draft Guidance Note on Vulnerability Criteria
  https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Dhy0uXibnatV5pdNz-uXo96DE3khf0HG/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=101449508108837858342&rtpof=true&sd=true

- Guidelines on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action
  IASC Guidelines on Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Humanitarian Action, October 2019 | HumanitarianResponse

- Guidance Note on Disability and Emergency Risk Management for health
  https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/guidance-note-on-disability-and-emergency-risk-management-for-health

- Experiences of Persons with Disabilities in Health Emergencies and Humanitarian Crises
  https://www.who.int/multi-media/details/experiences-of-persons-with-disabilities-in-health-emergencies-and-humanitarian-crises

- Communication tips to help facilitate interaction with older people and people with disabilities
  Communication tips to help facilitate interaction with older people and people with disabilities | Поради по спілкуванню з людьми похилого віку та людьми з інвалідністю | HelpAge | 2016 | HumanitarianResponse

- Disability Data Disaggregation Joint Statement by the Disability Sector
  Disability Data Disaggregation Joint Statement by the Disability Sector | Спільна заява про необхідність Деталізації даних по інвалідності | HumanitarianResponse

- Toolkit on inclusion of refuges and migrants with disabilities
  https://www.edf-feph.org/content/uploads/2021/04/edf_toolkit_on_inclusion_of_refugees_with_disabilities_final-version.pdf

- Facts on Disability
  https://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/Life-stages/disability-and-rehabilitation/data-and-statistics/facts-on-disability

- Facts on Disability and Health
  https://www.who.int/en/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/disability-and-health

- Addition Resources
  https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/refugees_migrants_with_disabilities.html

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