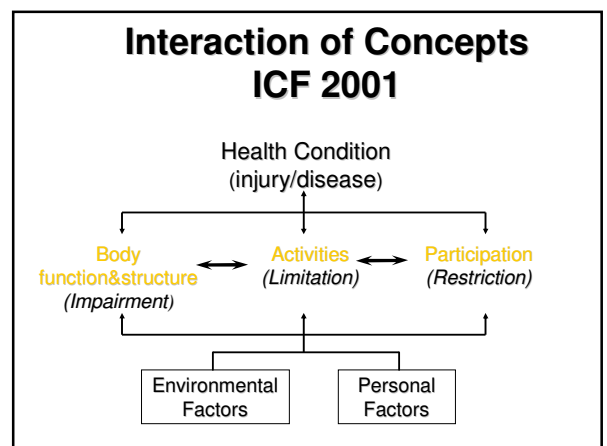
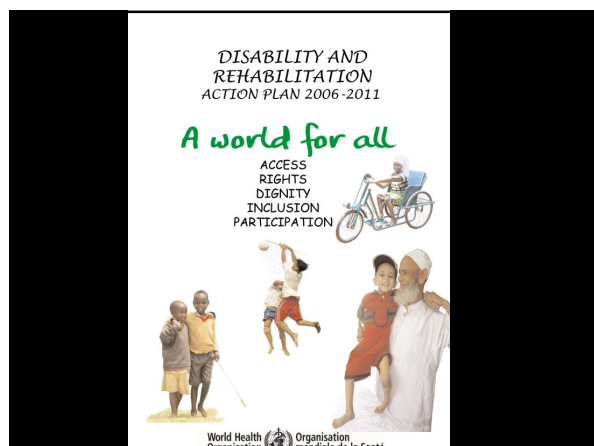


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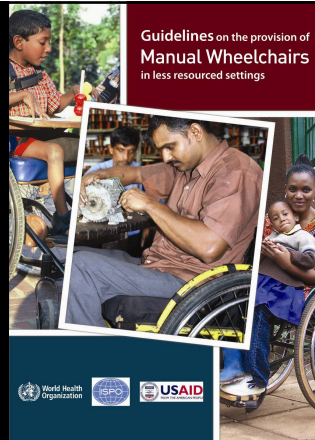


Wheelchair



or a chair with wheels ?

Guidelines on the provision of Manual Wheelchairs in less resourced settings

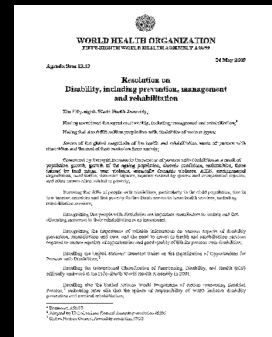


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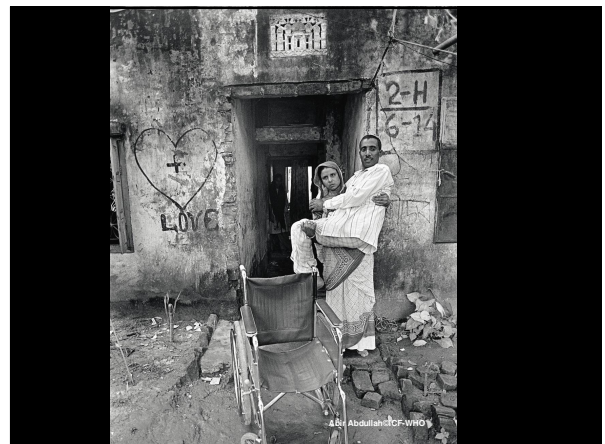
Rania (Palestine)

'You can not have a baby ', those were the words of the first gynecologist I visited few months after I got married. I was so confused. Why wouldn't I be able to have a baby? I am physically disabled, but I have no medical reason not to. I faced a lot of challenges either because of bad attitude of nurses or doctors questioning my eligibility to be a mother or the inaccessible medical facilities ,whether it is the entrances, bathrooms, examinations beds etc.. I am now a mother of a 5 year old boy which is one of the best things that ever happened to me, but I keep thinking why did it end up to be a luxury thing while it is a right?



Quincy (Zambia, intellectual impairment)

My experience in school was rough. When I started my primary school in a normal school, due to people teasing me I dropped out. They would say mean things and throw mud at me and hit me and other bad pranks. Or they would shut me out of the schoolroom. Back at home I missed school and realized its importance so I went back through form 2....I wish every teacher was trained to work with students with disabilities as part of their training program.



Irene (rheumatism, Uganda)

I don't know what to do for my mum. She is my earthly god. My family has been so supportive and helpful. They carry or feed me when I cannot. They have paid my bills. They have cared and loved me...

