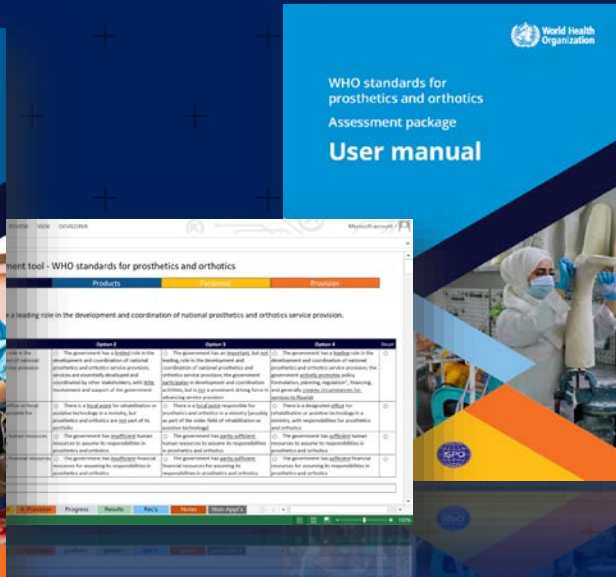
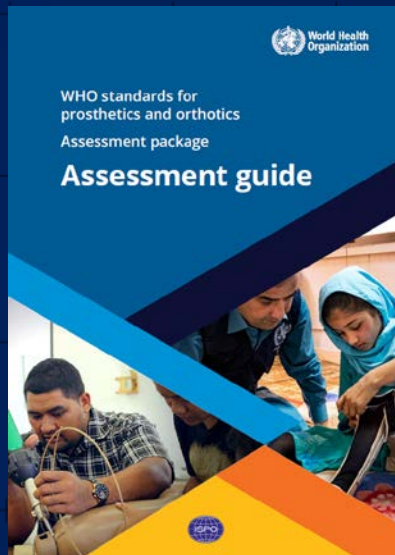
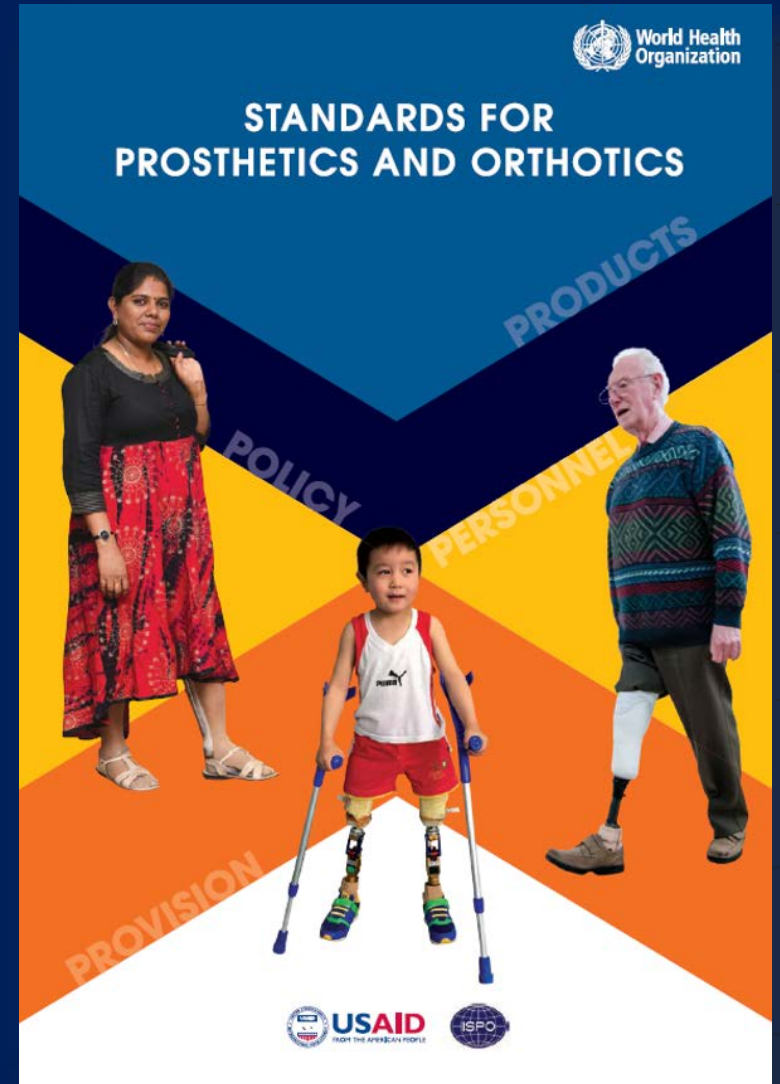


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Assessment package

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Aim of package

- To support countries in assessing the implementation of the standards
- To help identifying strengths and weaknesses in countries and at the global level
- To stimulate strategic planning with the use of the assessment results
- To promote the use of the WHO standards

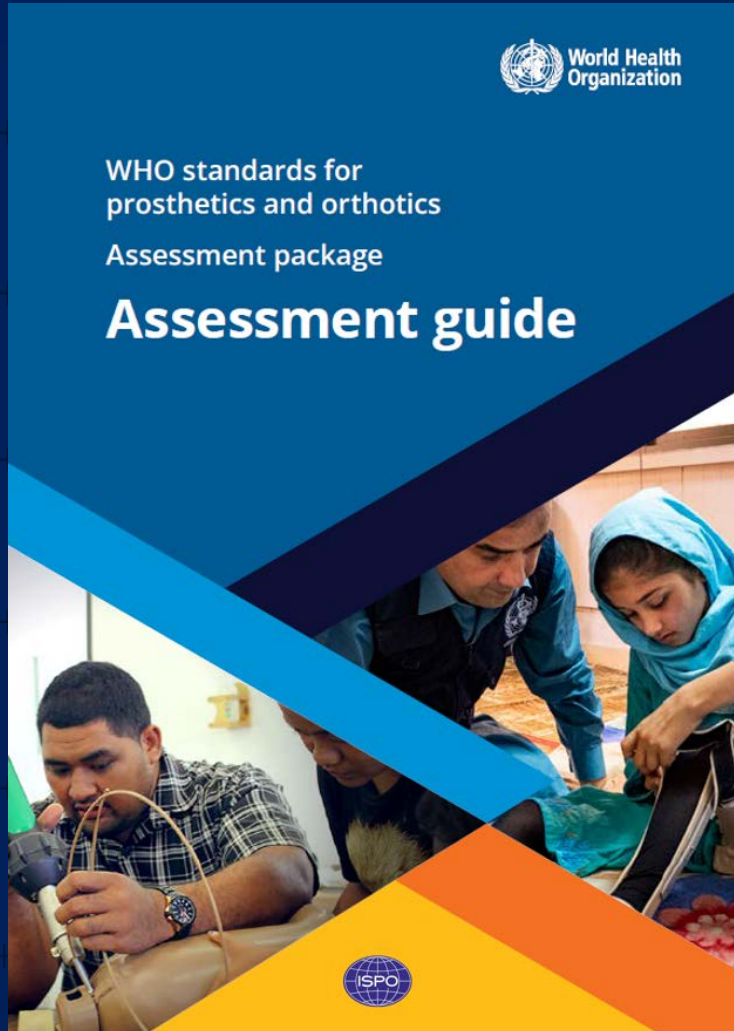


Package components

- Assessment guide (“The Guide”)
- Assessment tool (“The Tool”)
- User manual (“The Manual”)
- Planning document

+ this PowerPoint presentation and a video





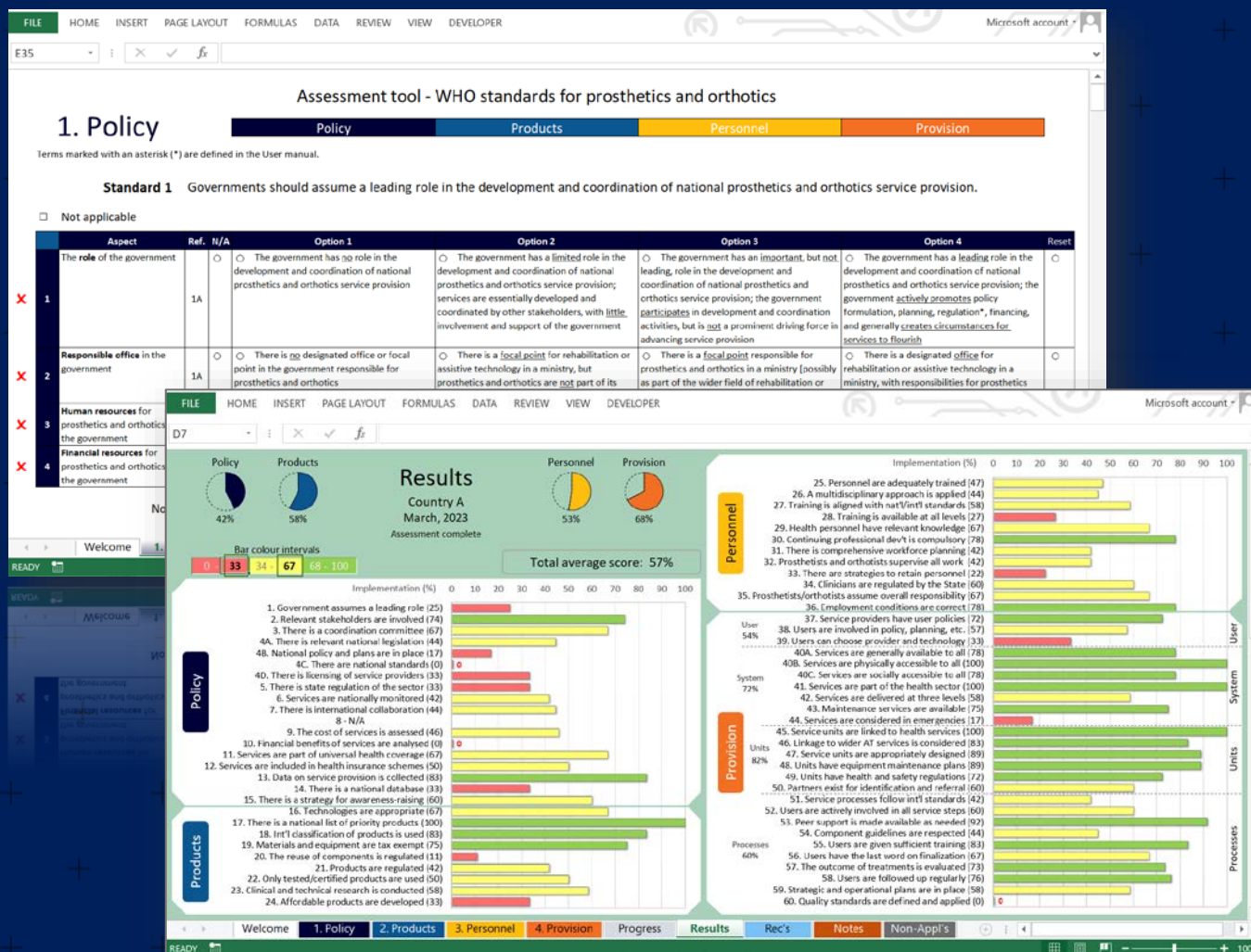
The Guide

- presents the aims of assessment and planning sessions
- outlines assessment and planning processes
- suggests types of stakeholders to be involved
- proposes possible schedules
- presents expected outcomes



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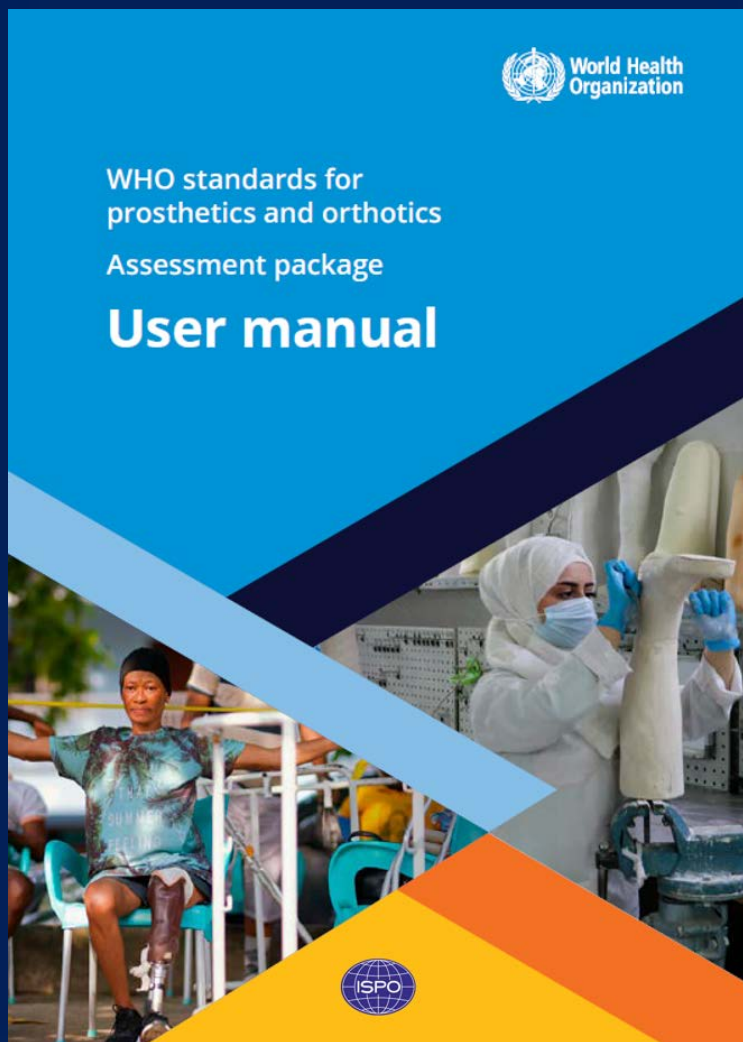
The Tool

Excel file that:

- guides users through the assessment process
- measures the degree of implementation
- presents results
- provides recommendations on actions that can improve standards implementation



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The Manual

- explains how the Assessment tool is used
- presents functions and features of the different worksheets
- explains the scoring system
- provides definitions of selected key terms

The Planning document

Excel file that:

- lists all recommendations copied from the Tool
- provides a format for planning (can be changed to suite local needs)

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3			Prosthetics and orthotics planning			
4			Country A, Mar./2023			
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Nr.	Standard/Recommendation	Ref.	Priority	What
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Process

Assessment Evaluate the implementation status of the standards



Planning Outline steps to improve standards implementation



Implementation Implement the plan



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Assessment



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Assessment steps

1. Identify an **Organizing Body**

- for example a P&O committee; professional association; educational institution; or a government body responsible for health and rehabilitation.

2. Establish a **Standards Assessment Group** with a broad range of stakeholders:

- service users, caregivers and user groups; the government; P&O service providers; other health and rehabilitation services; training and academic institutions; professional associations; and NGOs (including international organizations if present).



Assessment steps

3. Make all needed **preparations**, such as:

- study the Standards, Guide, Tool and Manual;
- appoint assessment facilitators;
- collect readily available core data (if possible, conduct surveys);
- prepare a meeting programme;
- organize a short preparation session for the Standards Assessment Group.

4. Carry out the **assessment**:

- face-to-face (2 days); or
- online (possibly using several short sessions, as appropriate for the group).



Assessment steps

Apply the Assessment tool

Assessment tool - WHO standards for prosthetics and orthotics

1. Policy

Policy

Products

Personnel

Provision

Terms marked with an asterisk (*) are defined in the User manual.

Standard 1 Governments should assume a leading role in the development and coordination of national prosthetics and orthotics service provision.

☐ Not applicable

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2	Responsible office in the government	1A	<input type="radio"/> There is <u>no</u> designated office or focal point in the government responsible for prosthetics and orthotics	<input type="radio"/> There is a <u>focal point</u> for rehabilitation or assistive technology in a ministry, but prosthetics and orthotics are <u>not</u> part of its portfolio	<input type="radio"/> There is a <u>focal point</u> responsible for prosthetics and orthotics in a ministry [possibly as part of the wider field of rehabilitation or assistive technology]	<input type="radio"/> There is a designated <u>office</u> for rehabilitation or assistive technology in a ministry, with responsibilities for prosthetics and orthotics	<input type="radio"/>
3	Human resources for prosthetics and orthotics in the government	1A	<input type="radio"/> The government has <u>no</u> human resources for prosthetics and orthotics	<input type="radio"/> The government has <u>insufficient</u> human resources to assume its responsibilities in prosthetics and orthotics	<input type="radio"/> The government has <u>partly sufficient</u> human resources to assume its responsibilities in prosthetics and orthotics	<input type="radio"/> The government has <u>sufficient</u> human resources to assume its responsibilities in prosthetics and orthotics	<input type="radio"/>
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Assessment tool - WHO standards for prosthetics and orthotics

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5. Analyse and report on results



Planning



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Planning steps

1. Identify an **Organizing Body**
 - preferably the same as for the assessment
2. Establish a **Planning Group**
 - similar or the same as the Standards Assessment Group
3. **Copy recommendations** from the Assessment tool to the Planning document
4. **Use the Planning document** and other resources to carry out the planning (following normal procedures for similar work)



Planning document

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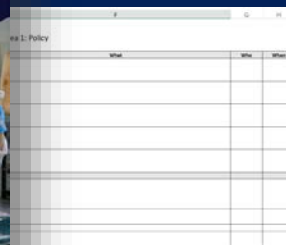
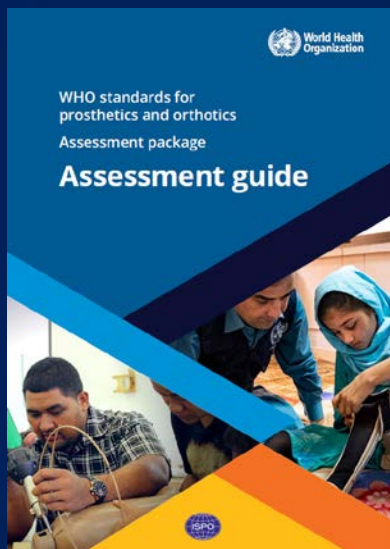
Implementation of the plan

(following the country's usual practices)



Dissemination and sharing of results





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