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Product category and description		Features
	Transport/Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assistant-controlled indoor wheelchairFor intermittent or short-term transport in hospitalsNot suitable for long-term users	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Not customizable to individual needs✓ One size only✓ Without cushion✓ Foldable
	Active Urban <ul style="list-style-type: none">Self-propelling wheelchair for urban indoor and outdoor usePeople with advanced mobility skills can also use it for short distances on uneven terrainFoldable model available with extra support, including taller back and armrests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Adult and child sizes✓ Without cushion✓ Foldable or rigid frame
	Active Dual Terrain <ul style="list-style-type: none">Slightly more robust version of the active urban chairFor use in urban indoor, as well as uneven urban and rural outdoor settingsEasier to use outdoors for people without advanced mobility skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Adult and child sizes✓ Without cushion✓ Foldable or rigid frame
	Active Rough Terrain <ul style="list-style-type: none">Self-propelling robust and durable wheelchairFor long-term outdoor use in rough rural terrain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Adult and child sizes✓ Without cushion✓ Rigid frame
	Postural Support <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assistant-controlled and/or self-propelled wheelchair modelsLarger, most complex chair, providing extra support for person’s body and neckFor use in indoor, as well as urban and rural outdoor settings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Adult and child sizes✓ Removable cushion✓ Foldable (child size) or rigid frame (adult size)

Seat cushions

A range of cushions to select from according to user profile – from posture support to different levels of pressure relief – providing comfort and support to maintain stability and an aligned

	Posture support cushion For wheelchair users at no or low risk of pressure injuries.		Pressure relief cushion For wheelchair users at risk of pressure injuries (a range of options available)
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Accessories

- **Pelvis/hip strap:** Provides posture support of the pelvis.
- **Ankle/foot strap:** Prevents movement and/or sliding off the foot support.
- **Lower leg/calf strap:** Prevents movement and/or sliding off the foot support.

Tricycle

Heavy duty tricycle with seat including backrest, hand-operated cycling, footrest platform and single-handed steering for rural terrain. Only available in the UNICEF catalogue.



WHO and UNICEF have selected a minimum range of priority wheelchairs and accessories to meet most users' needs, with the aim of supporting countries to procure quality, affordable wheelchairs for their populations.

All products in the catalogue have been selected through a robust and transparent procurement process following United Nations Procurement Guidelines. Product specifications have been verified against WHO **Assistive Product Specifications** and other international standards.

	Who can order	How to order	Who to contact
UNICEF	All external partners	Contact the Global Assistive Technology Team at UNICEF Supply Division's Product Innovation Centre to determine the most suitable products for your needs.	Dennis Soendergaard Innovation Manager – Assistive Products dsoendergaard@unicef.org
		See the UNICEF catalogue	 Muhidin Abdulla Innovation Specialist – Assistive Product muabdulla@unicef.org
WHO	All WHO offices	Contact the Access to Assistive Technology Team at WHO to determine the most suitable products for your needs.	Emma Tebbutt Technical Officer assistivetechonology@who.int
		See the WHO catalogue .	

Assistive Product Specifications



Wheelchair Service Training Package



Training in Assistive Products



Please note, it is essential that wheelchairs are provided through a service by trained personnel.

Use QR codes for further information on assistive product specifications and trainings.

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