

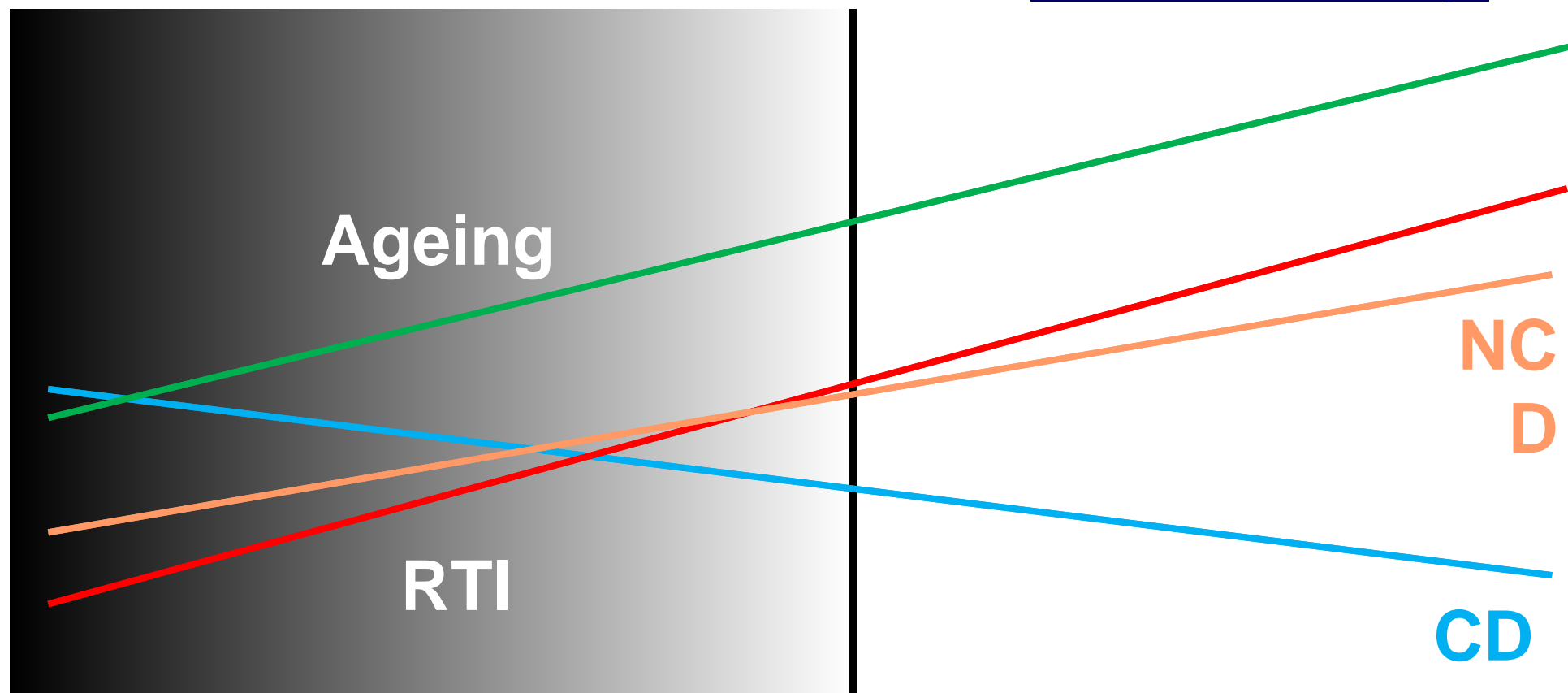
# Global cooperation on Assistive Health Technology



# Health intervention Changing scenario

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# Changing Demographics





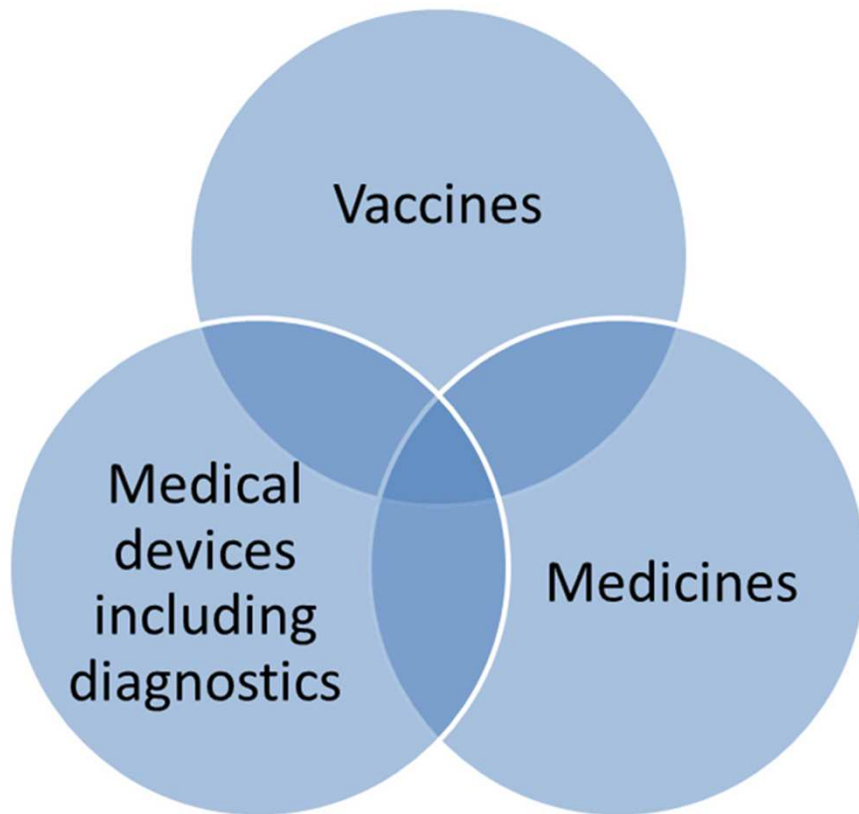
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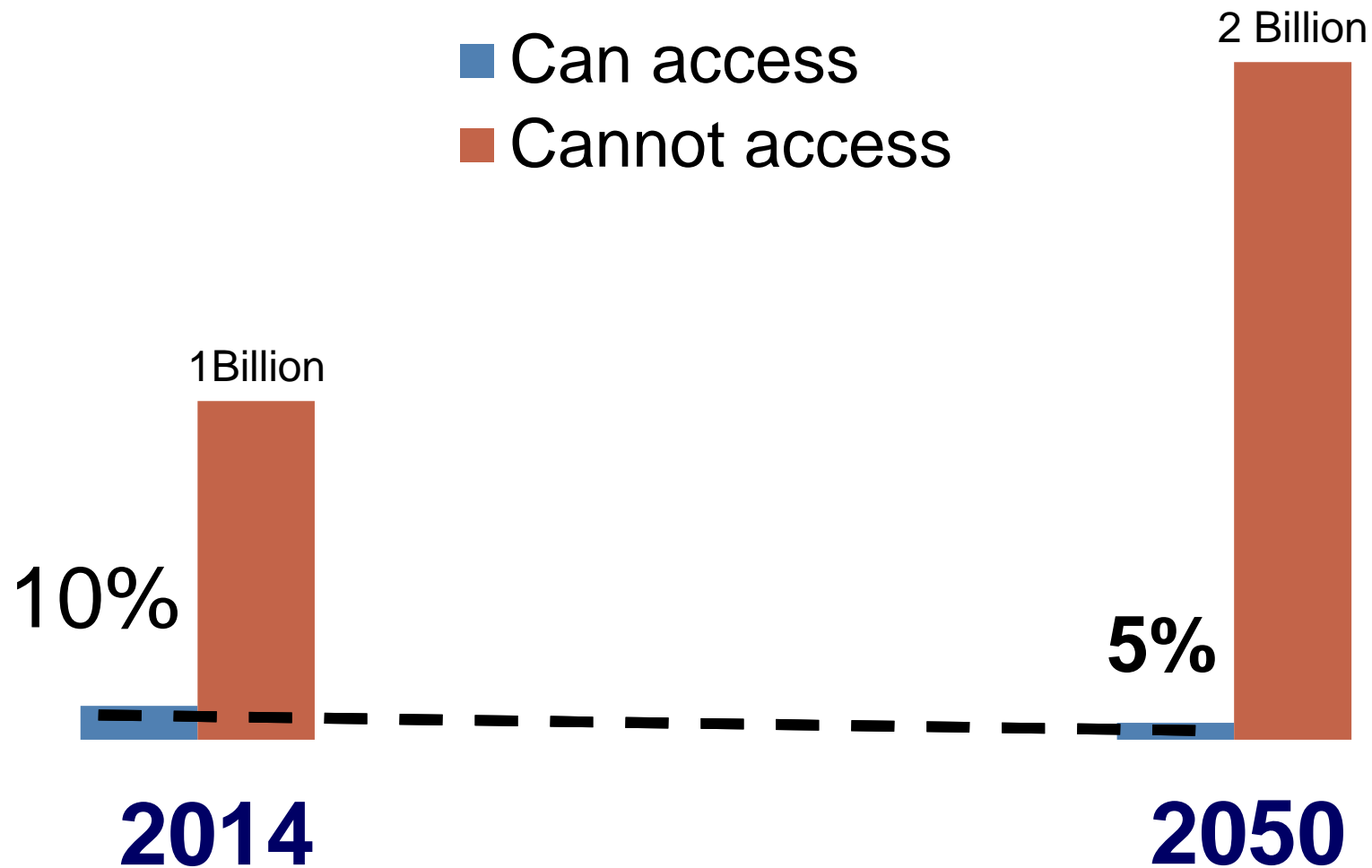
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# One in ten can access Assistive Health Technology (ACT)



# Estimated Need





1 in 10

If we do not act then

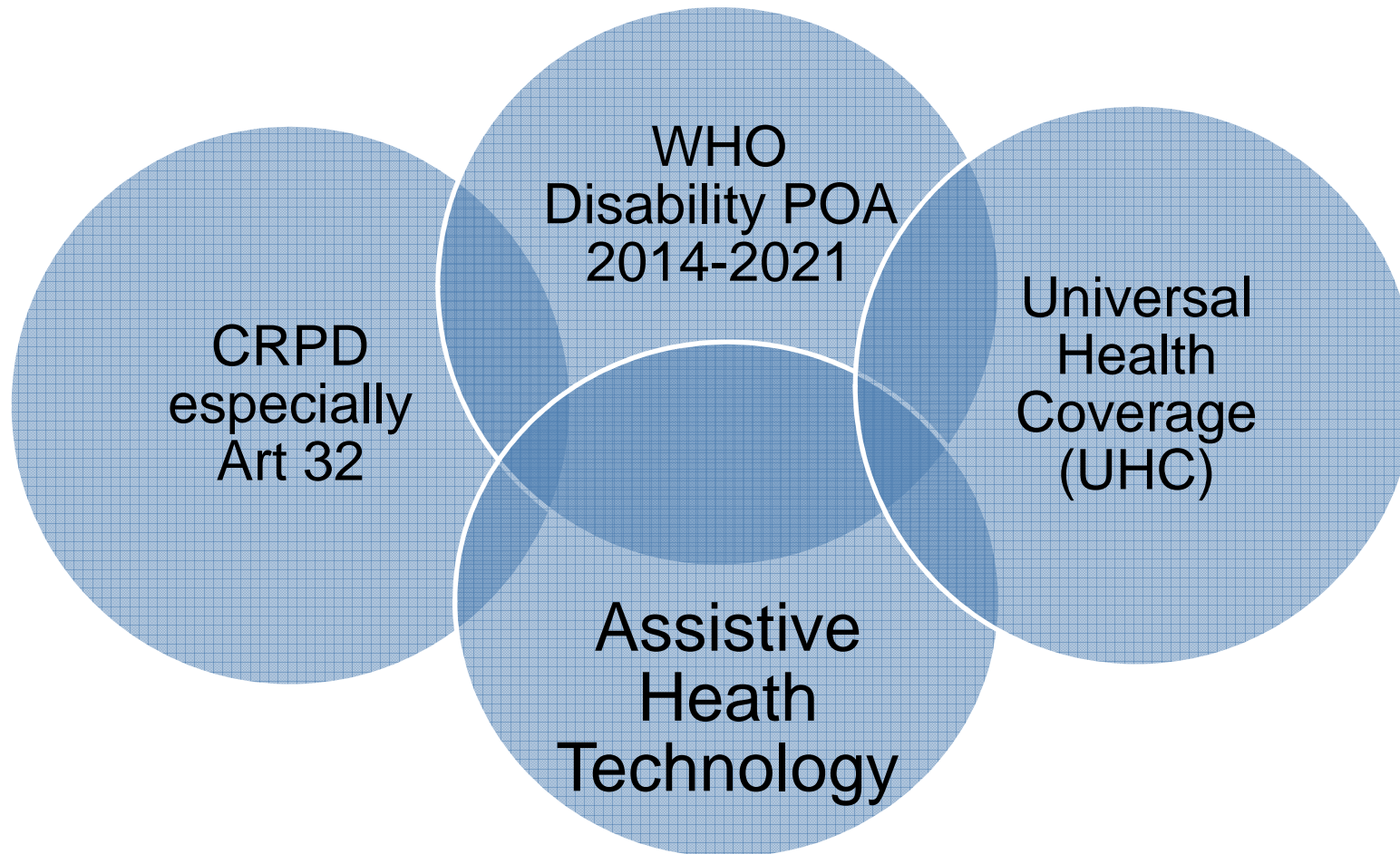
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# How can we change it?



# Opportunities




# United Nations High Level Meeting on Disability and Development

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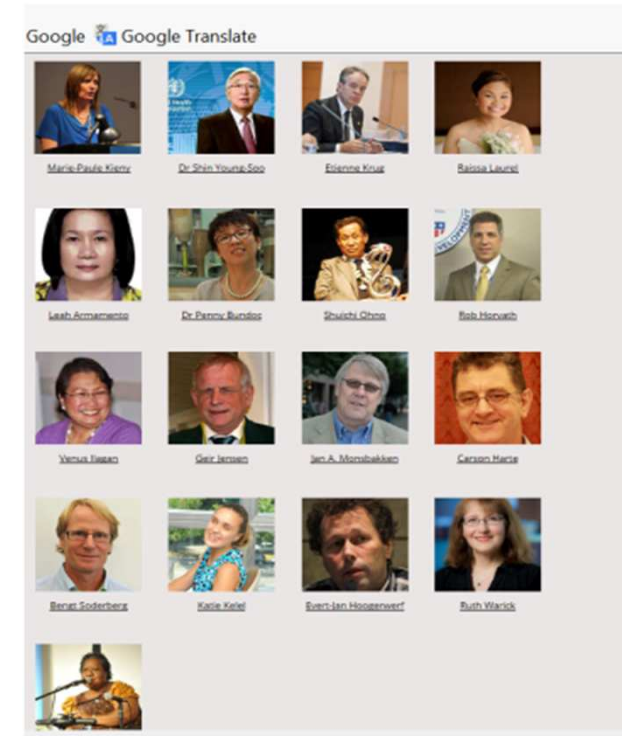


## High-Level Side Event on how Assistive Technology Opens Doors

On 23rd September the Government of Philippines in partnership with U Economic and Social Affairs and the World Health Organization hosted "Assistive Technology Opens Doors". The main aim of the side event was economic practices from a broad range of stakeholders, including the Repub possible mechanisms for improved international cooperation on AT as part o and its inclusion in the forthcoming international normative framework on d

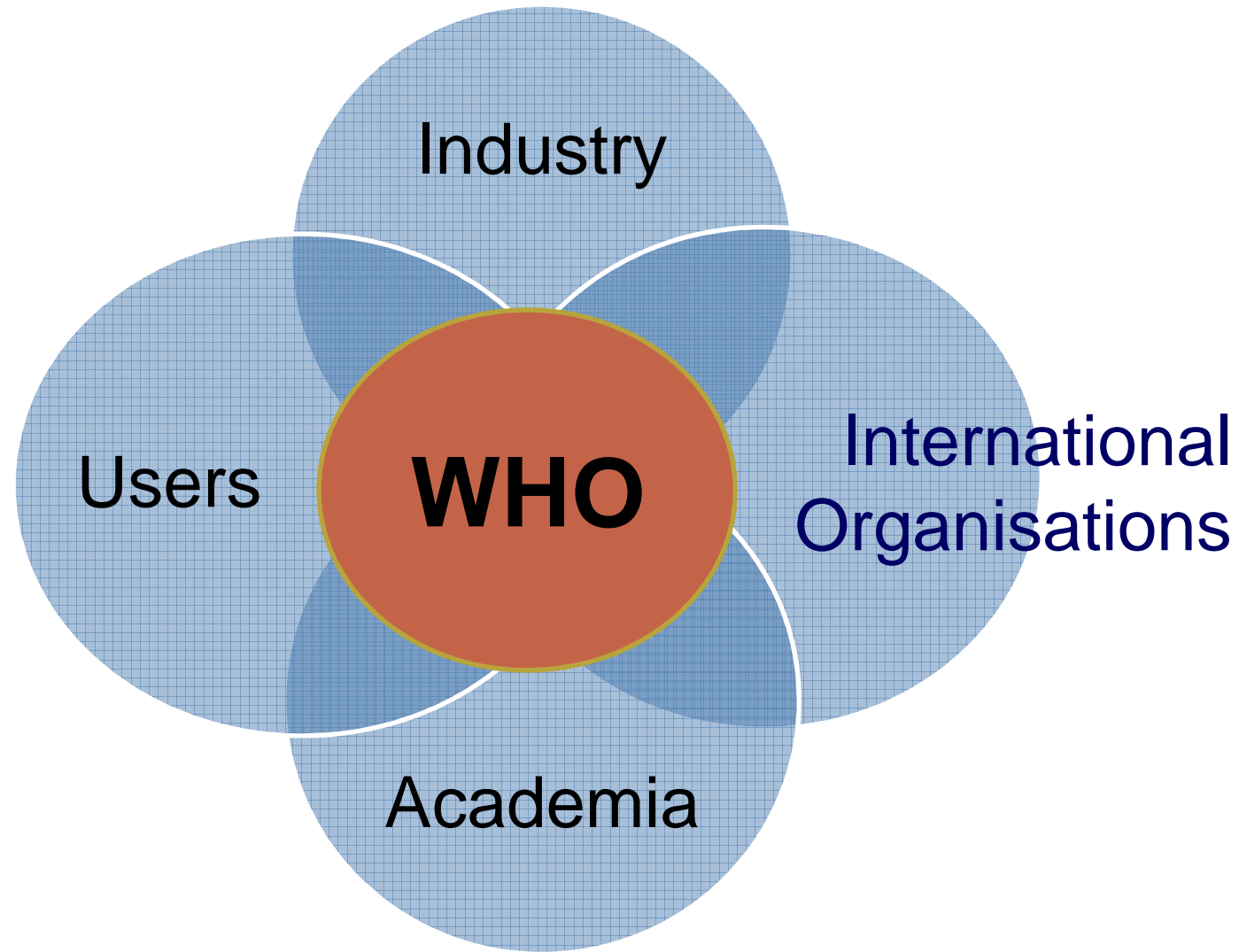
This side event was also a move towards fulfilling a major obligation of the interna 32, "call for international cooperation for the realisation of objectives regardi technology (AT)".

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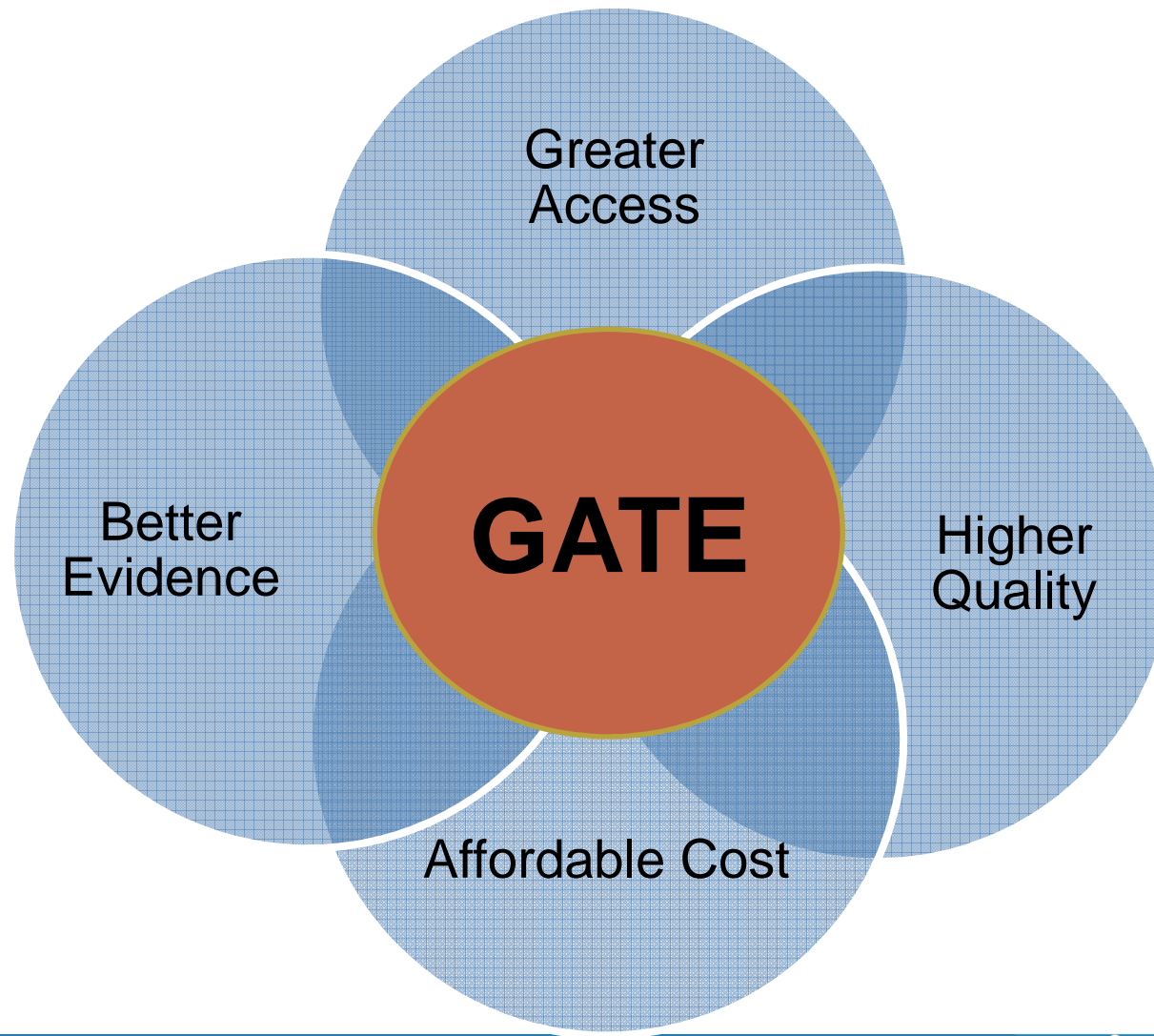




# 1<sup>st</sup> GATE Meeting: Geneva 3-4<sup>th</sup> July 2014



# Goal: To Improve Access



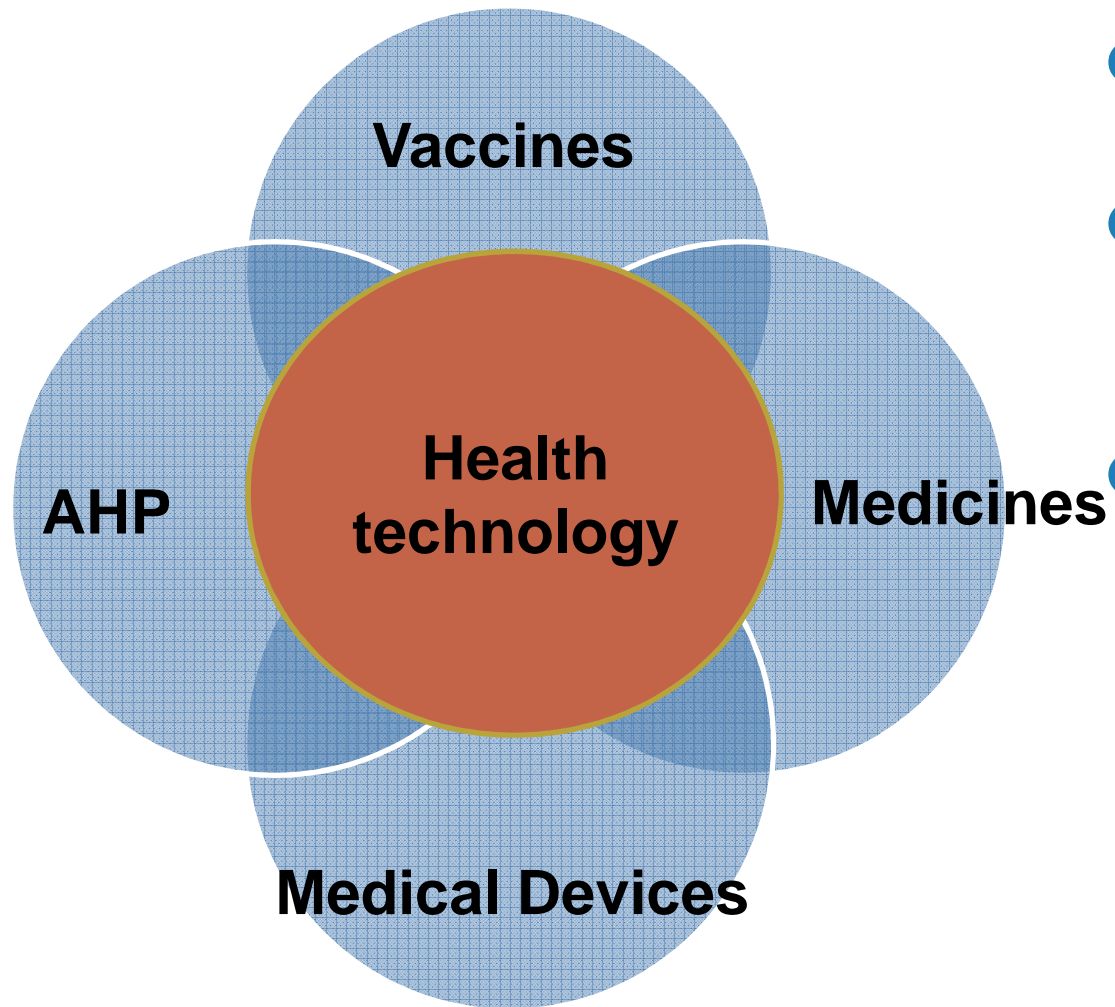


# Tentative Agenda

- Developing and establishing GATE
- Conducting a Global Survey
- Developing a list of essential assistive health products
- Encouraging innovation and research
- Improving access – more products at an affordable cost
- Evidence summit in 2015
- Global summit and launching of GATE in 2016.



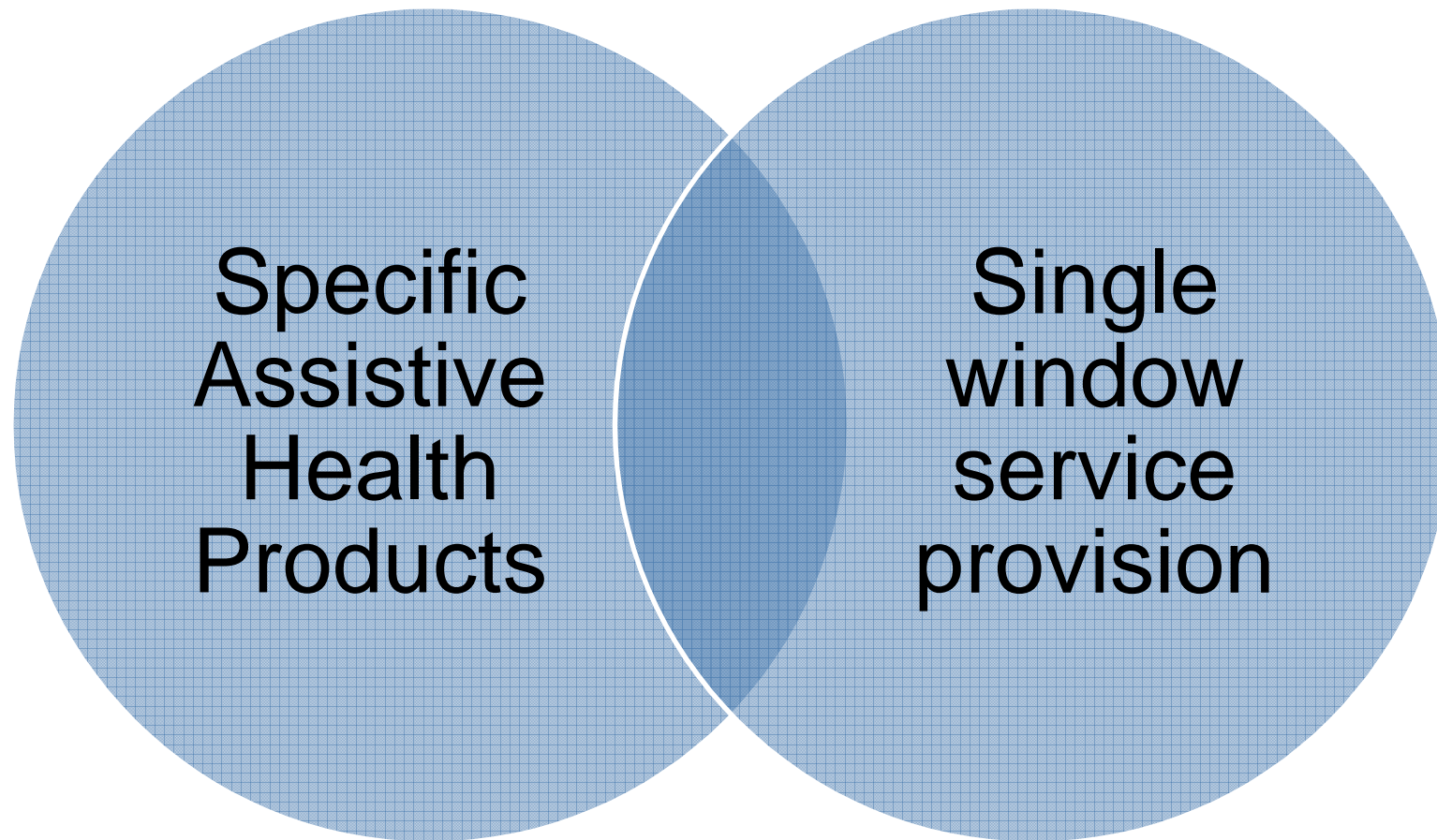
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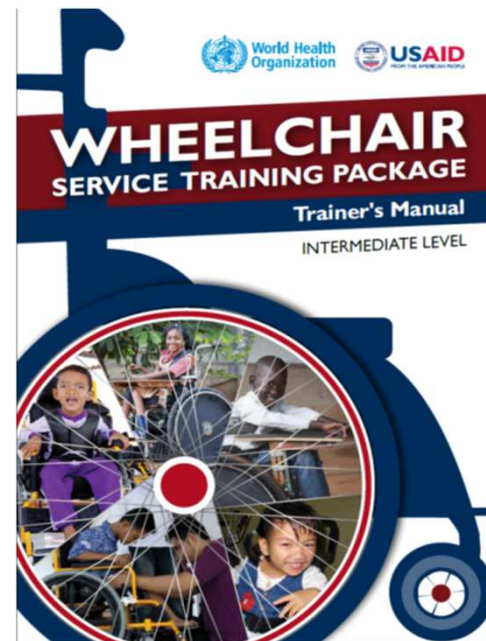
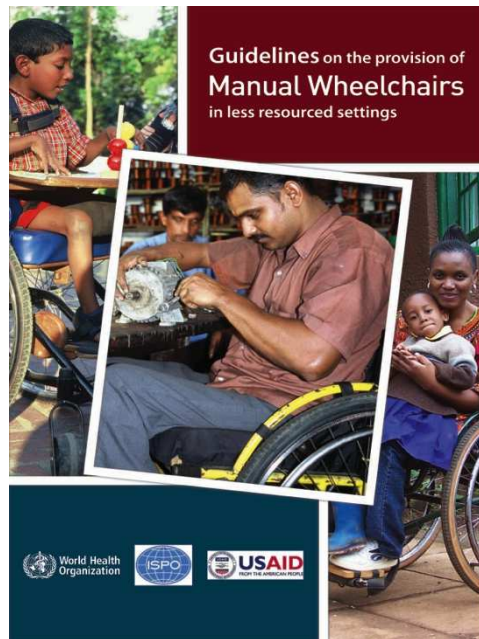
- Redefining definitions
- Creating a list of essential assistive health products
- Creating a sense of urgency for a greater investment in AHT

# Some concrete actions

## Twin-track approach



# Specific Assistive Health Products



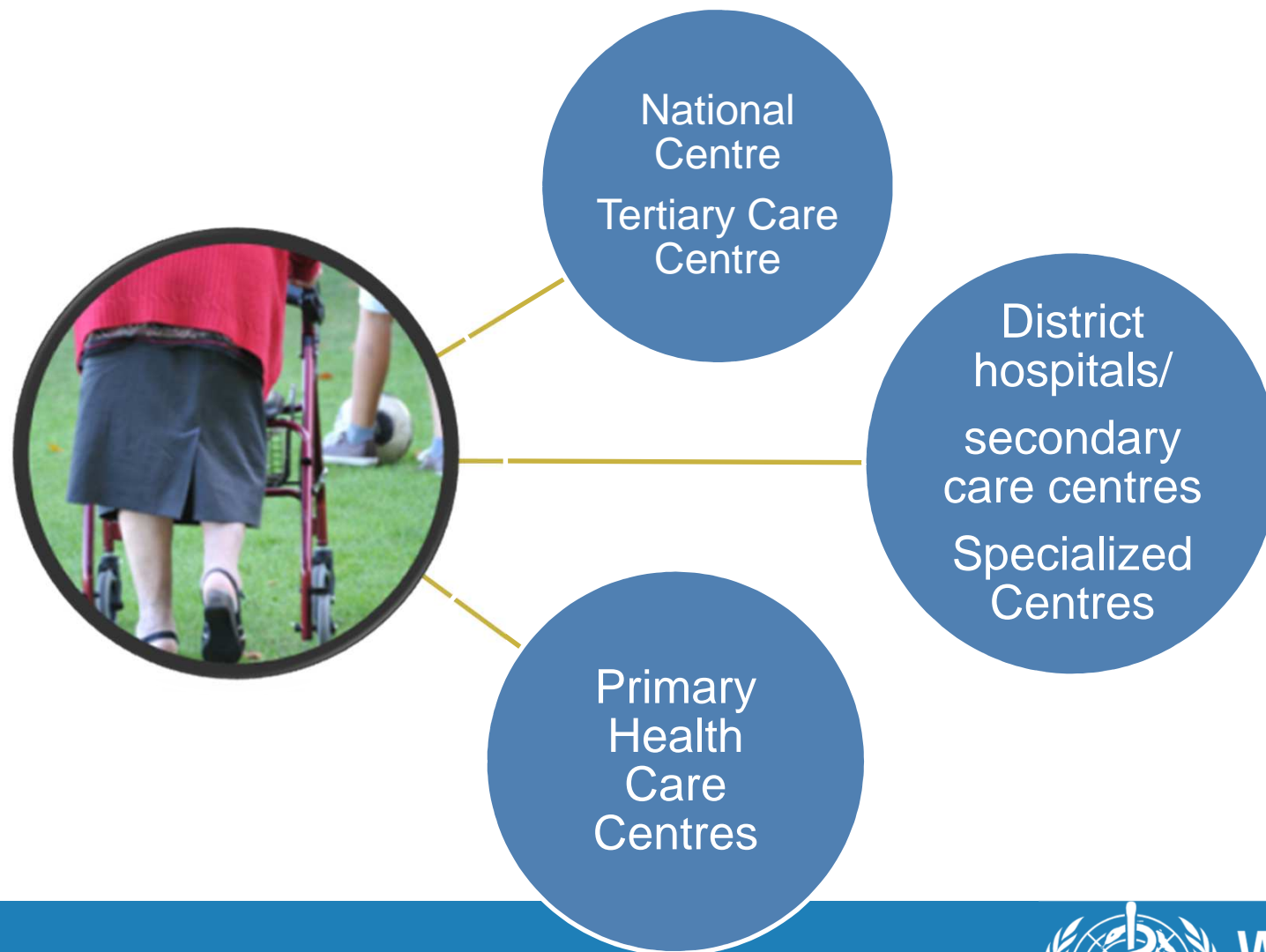


# Comprehensive AHT & Minimum Assistive Health Technology (MAT)





# Comprehensive AHT MAT Package - single window approach



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