

Prepositioning of Assistive Products for Humanitarian Emergencies

Unlocking Health and Wellbeing - AT Kit for Humanitarian Emergencies

Assistive technology is an essential component of the humanitarian emergency and recovery response for people affected by crises, including displaced persons and refugees. In addition to persons already using assistive products, it is likely large-scale humanitarian crises will result in persons with injuries or newly acquired impairments, for whom the use of assistive technology is also necessary.

ATscale's AT Kit was designed in consultation with key global partners to coordinate and complement existing efforts. The contents of this kit is not exhaustive and is not designed to cover all assistive technology needs. The contents may require adaptation based on the nature of the targeted humanitarian crisis/crises. It is important that the contents of this kit is provided within a service delivery framework by trained staff who can fit the products and provide information about safe, recommended usage, along with referrals and follow-up care. Capacity building resources are available via WHO's [TAP training modules](#).

| AT Kit for Humanitarian Emergencies (for a population of 10,000 persons) | | |
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| Item | Size | Quantity |
| Elbow Crutches | Large | 30 pairs |
| | Medium | 30 pairs |
| | Pediatric | 20 pairs |
| Axillary Crutches | Large | 16 pairs |
| | Medium | 16 pairs |
| Canes (walking sticks) | Standard | 100 |
| Walkers (walking frames) | Adult Tall | 50 |
| | Adult Small | 20 |
| Replacement Ferrules (rubber tips) | 19mm/22mm/28mm | 694 |
| Toilet and Shower Chairs | Standard | 70 |
| Manual Standard Wheelchairs, with comfort cushions | 16" | 20 |
| | 12" | 5 |
| Manual All-Terrain Wheelchairs, with pressure relief cushions | 400mm | 35 |
| | 300mm | 25 |
| TOTAL | 437 assistive products per kit (approx. 400 direct beneficiaries) | |