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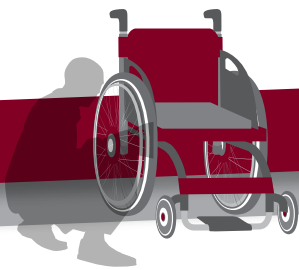
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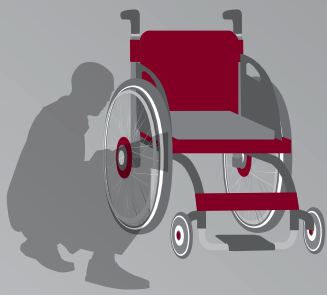
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Terminology

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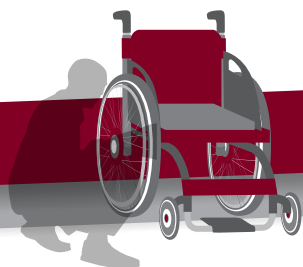
Appropriate wheelchair	A wheelchair that meets the user's needs and environmental conditions; provides proper fit and postural support; is safe and durable; is available in the country; and can be obtained and maintained and services sustained in the country at the most economical and affordable price.
Manual wheelchair	A wheelchair that is propelled by the user or pushed by another person.
Postural support device (PSD)	A physical device that provides additional postural support.
Wheelchair	A device providing wheeled mobility and seating support for a person with difficulty in walking or moving around.
Wheelchair modification	A change made to a wheelchair.
Wheelchair provision	An overall term for wheelchair design, production, supply and service delivery.
Wheelchair service	That part of wheelchair provision concerned with ensuring that each user receives an appropriate wheelchair.
Wheelchair service personnel	Persons skilled in the provision of an appropriate wheelchair.
Wheelchair user	A person who has difficulty in walking or moving around and uses a wheelchair for mobility.



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