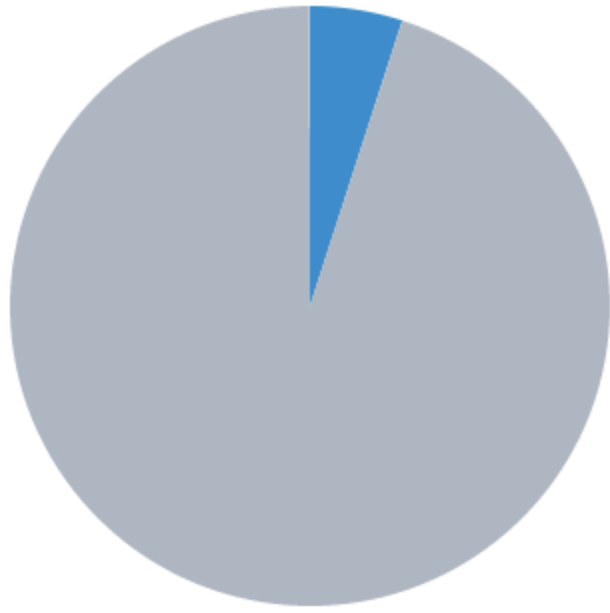


Filling the Gap in Assistive Devices

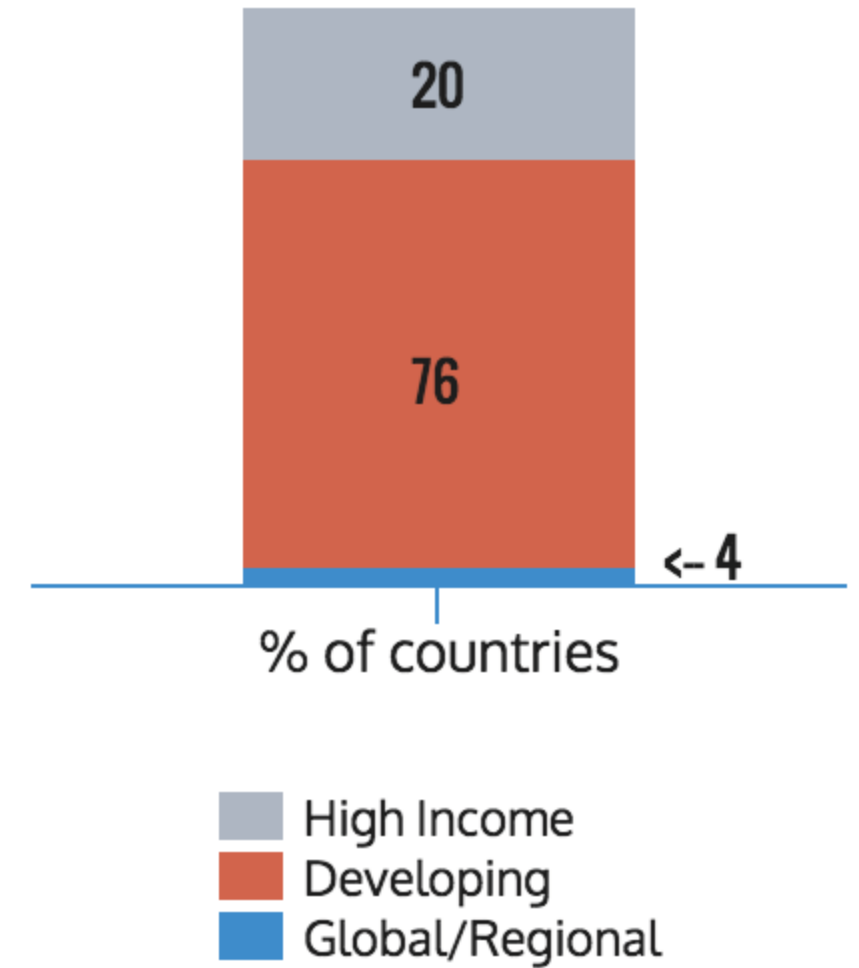


Only 5-15% of assistive technology needs are met

Needs Met
Needs Unmet

URGENT ACTION IS NEEDED to reach ALL children with disabilities

To scale up efforts, we asked 169 people from 54 countries about the most common and critical issues surrounding assistive technologies.



Most Common & Important Assistive Technologies Globally

Learning & Cognitive Impairments



Illustrated books, calculators, computer software and hardware, blackboards and whiteboards

Vision



Braille printer and writers, digital audio books, computer software, white canes, magnifiers

Hearing



Hearing aids, assistive listening systems and voice amplification, visual alerts

Mobility



Manual wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, orthotic and prosthetic devices, canes, adapted sitting chairs, accessible

Dexterity



Adapted pencil grips, adapted mouse and keyboards, book holders

Communication



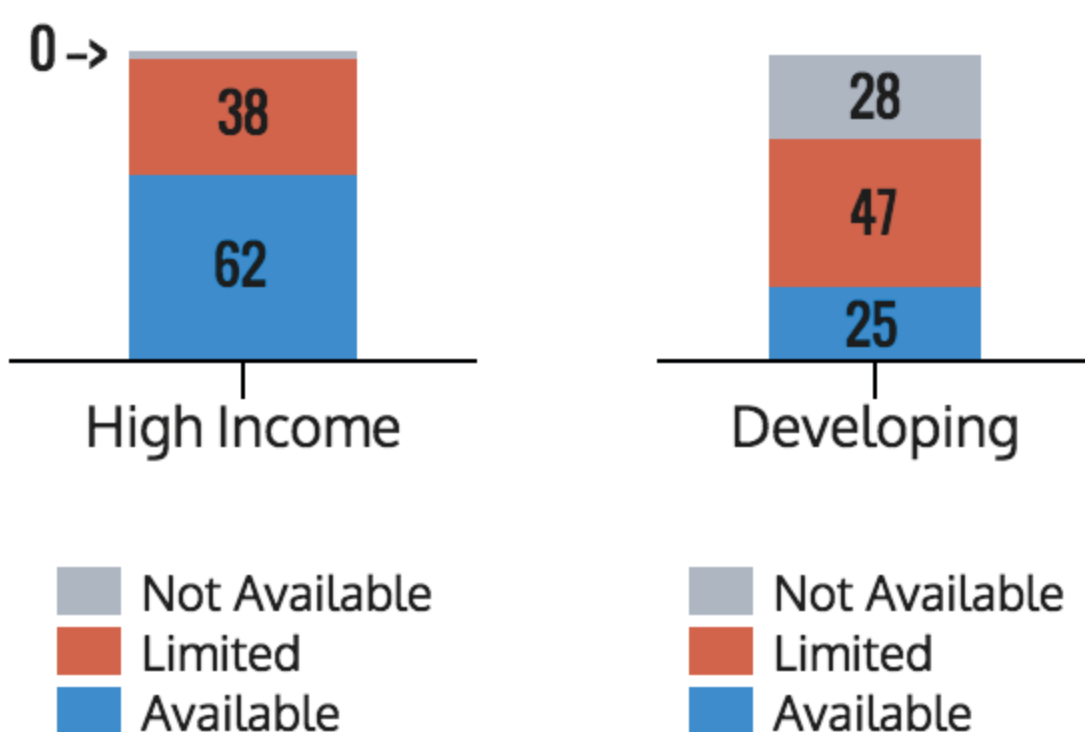
Computer software and hardware, pictures, photographs and objects, communication books



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In developing countries, low-technology assistive devices are more commonly used than high-technology products

Availability of Repair Services for Assistive Technologies (% of respondents)



Who is involved in providing Assistive Technologies? (% of respondents)

