Mentor's notes: Introduction to Assistive Products



1. Checklist of documents

- List of key words
- Key messages.

2. Checklist of equipment

- Tablets / computers
- Head phones
- Notebook and pen.

3. Group discussion opportunities to prepare for

Topics with interactive sections		Suggested instruction and mentor's planning notes
Lesson one: What are assistive products?		
Topic one: Assistive products and how they support people	 (After watching the videos of people sharing how they use assistive products in their daily lives) Reflection What types of assistive products did you see people using in the videos? What difference do the assistive products make in their lives? (After information about different assistive products) Discussion Do you have examples of how any of the 	
	assistive products introduced in this topic have helped you or people that you know? What about other assistive products? Share examples with each other if you are in a group.	
Topic two: The people who use assistive products	(At the end of topic 2, which is the last topic in the lesson) Discussion forum Introduce yourself and where you are from. Share whether you use assistive products yourself, and/or why you are completing this module.	Decide if you will use the discussion forum or a local message group

Suggested instruction and **Topics with interactive sections** mentor's planning notes Lesson two: Who is involved in providing assistive products? Topic one: At the end of this lesson, it is Different roles in suggested that mentors have a assistive product short discussion with learners to provision clarify their role in assistive product provision. This is particularly useful for learners who are going to have an active role in either or both: Identifying and referring Providing simple assistive products. Lesson four: Considerations in providing assistive products Topic two: Question This is a question in the module. Supporting However, as it is right at the end of 1. What barriers to participation did Lei people to use Lesson four, mentors could choose face? assistive to make this a discussion session. Click to see answers products in the community Lei faced: Physical barriers (she found it hard to get into the bus) Attitude barriers (the women at the market excluded Lei from their conversations and activities).

2. How were they overcome? What role

Barriers were overcome with the support of people in her community:
The bus driver helped Lei to overcome physical barriers by making a portable step, so that she could get on and off

Lei's friend supported her to talk to the other women, so that they understood that Lei can still take part in their conversations and activities.

did different people play?

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the bus.