



*Together, for the long haul:  
Strengthening US Government Action in Global Health*

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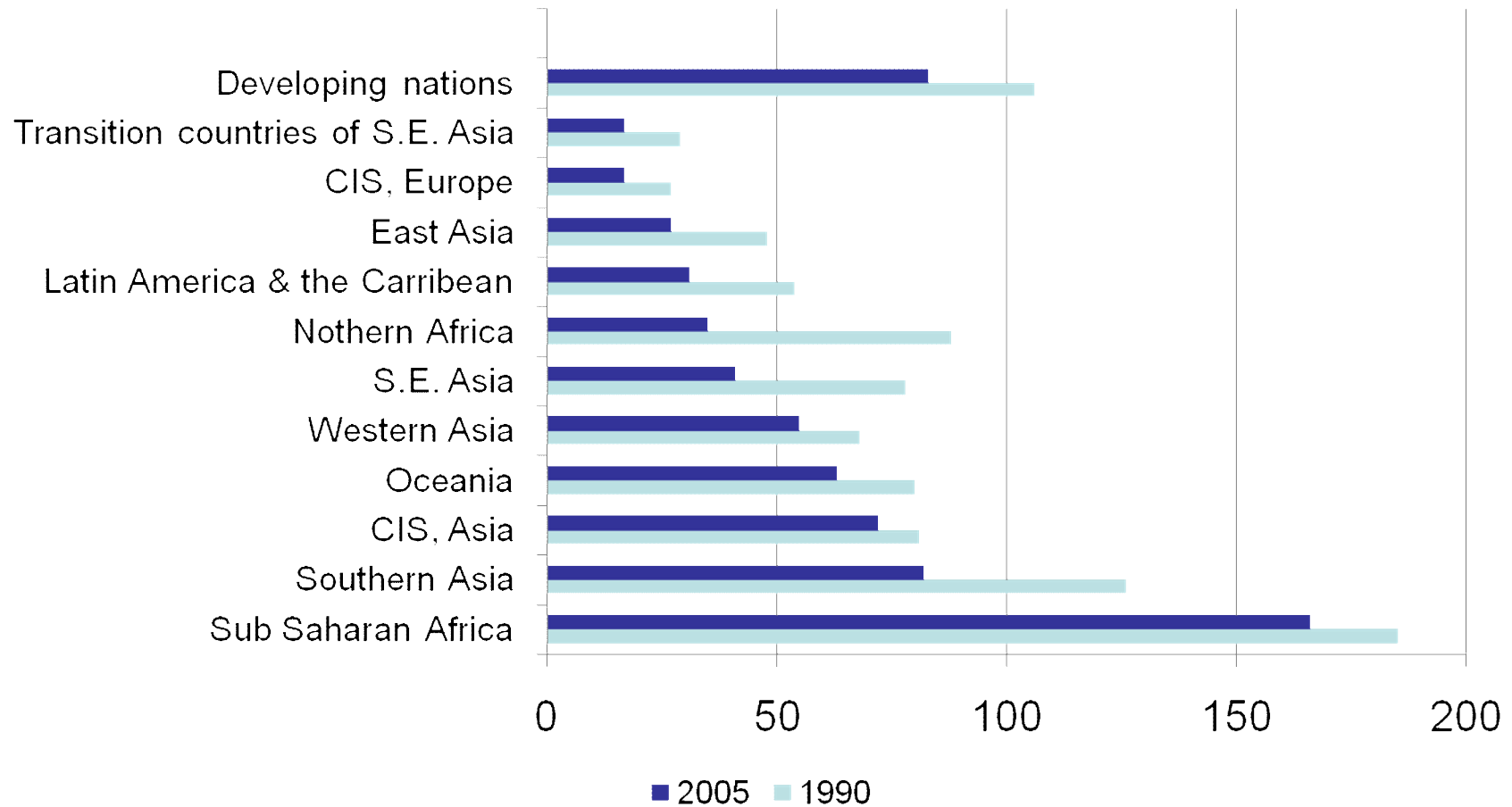
# Africa and Global Health

- 30 years after Alma Ata
- Health systems challenges continue
- US government and global health
  - Significant investments
    - PEPFAR
    - President's Initiative on Malaria
    - Health Systems 20/20





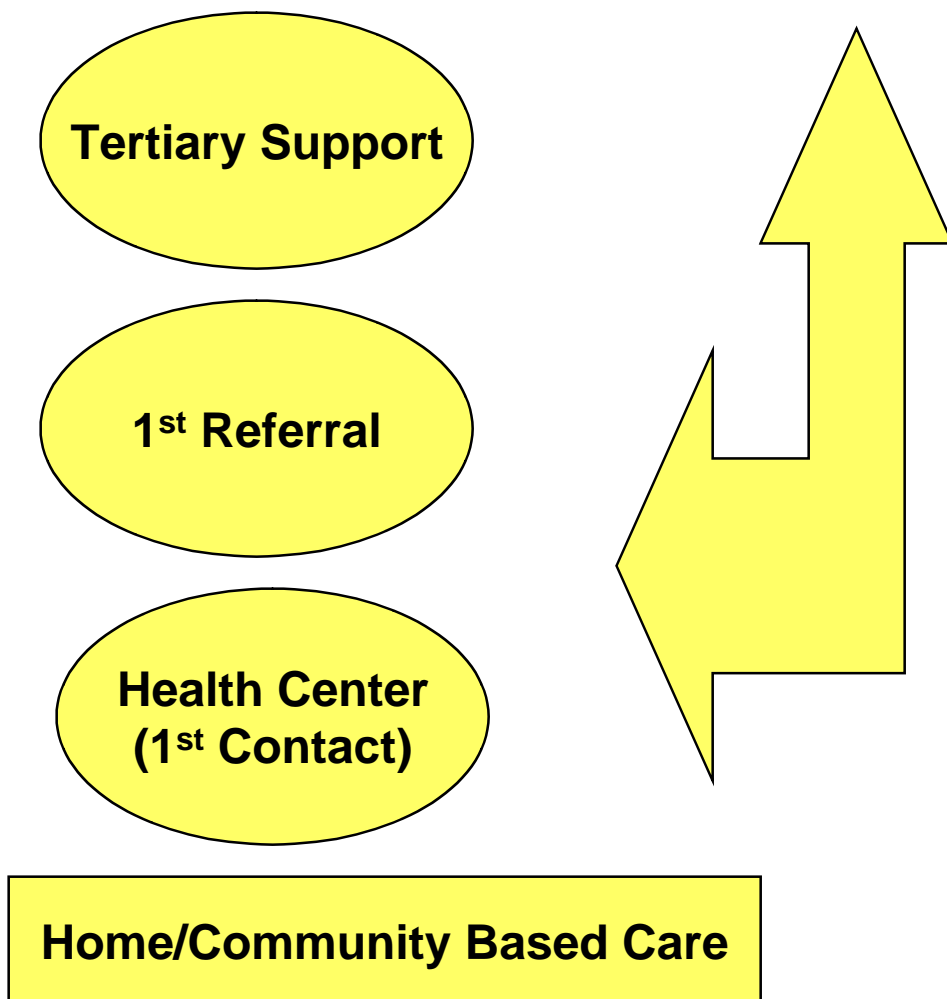
## Global improvements in child survival rates ... but pace remains slow and levels higher in Africa



Source: MDG Report 2007 (United Nations)

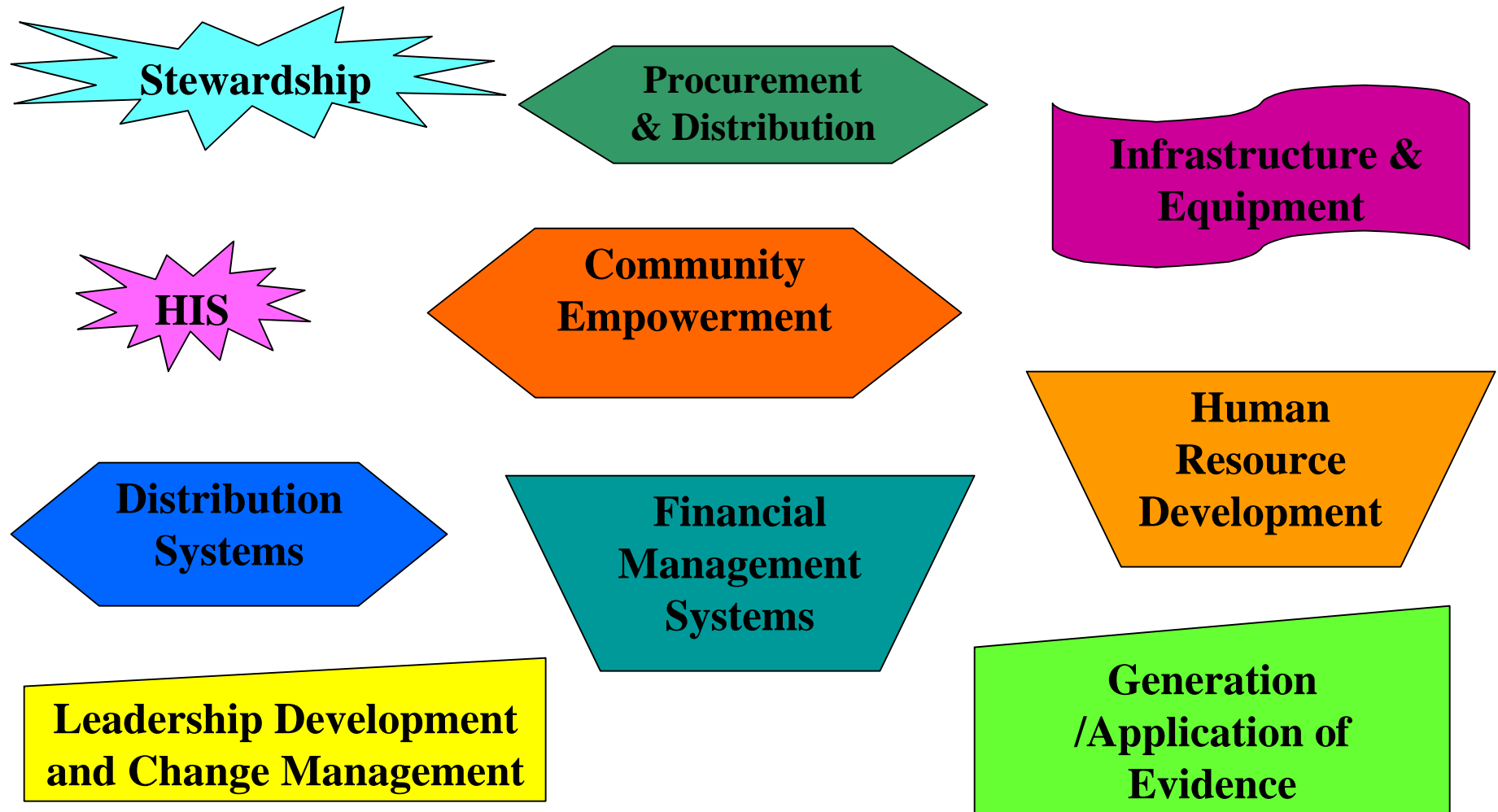


# Weak and Fragmented Health Systems Between the tiers - Fragmentation



- **What clinical/practice skills mix is required at each level?**
- **What level of services should each level offer?**
- **Who supervises who?**
- **Who should pay for each cadre?**
- **What is the balance between clinical and managerial roles at each level?**

# Within the tiers: Multiple components





# The M-dilemma

A Multi-

- Professional
- Disciplinary; workforce

Dealing with Multi-

- Programs

Working in an environment with Multi-

- Tiers
- Sectors
- Partnerships
- Regulators
- Declarations
- Partnerships





## *And its 'M' approach*

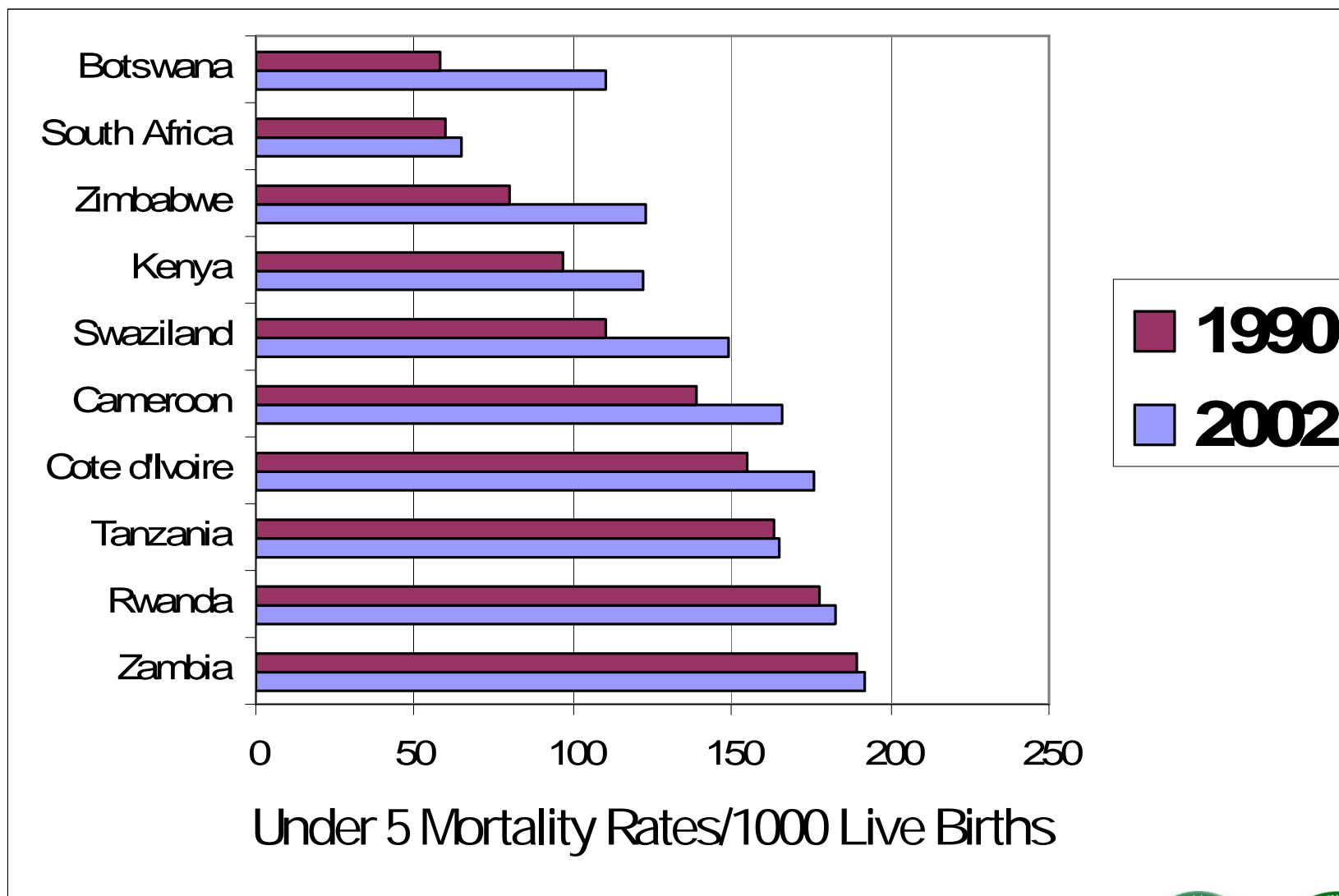
More

- Money
- Drugs
- People
- Research
- Tools
- Strategies
- Consultants
- Air miles!





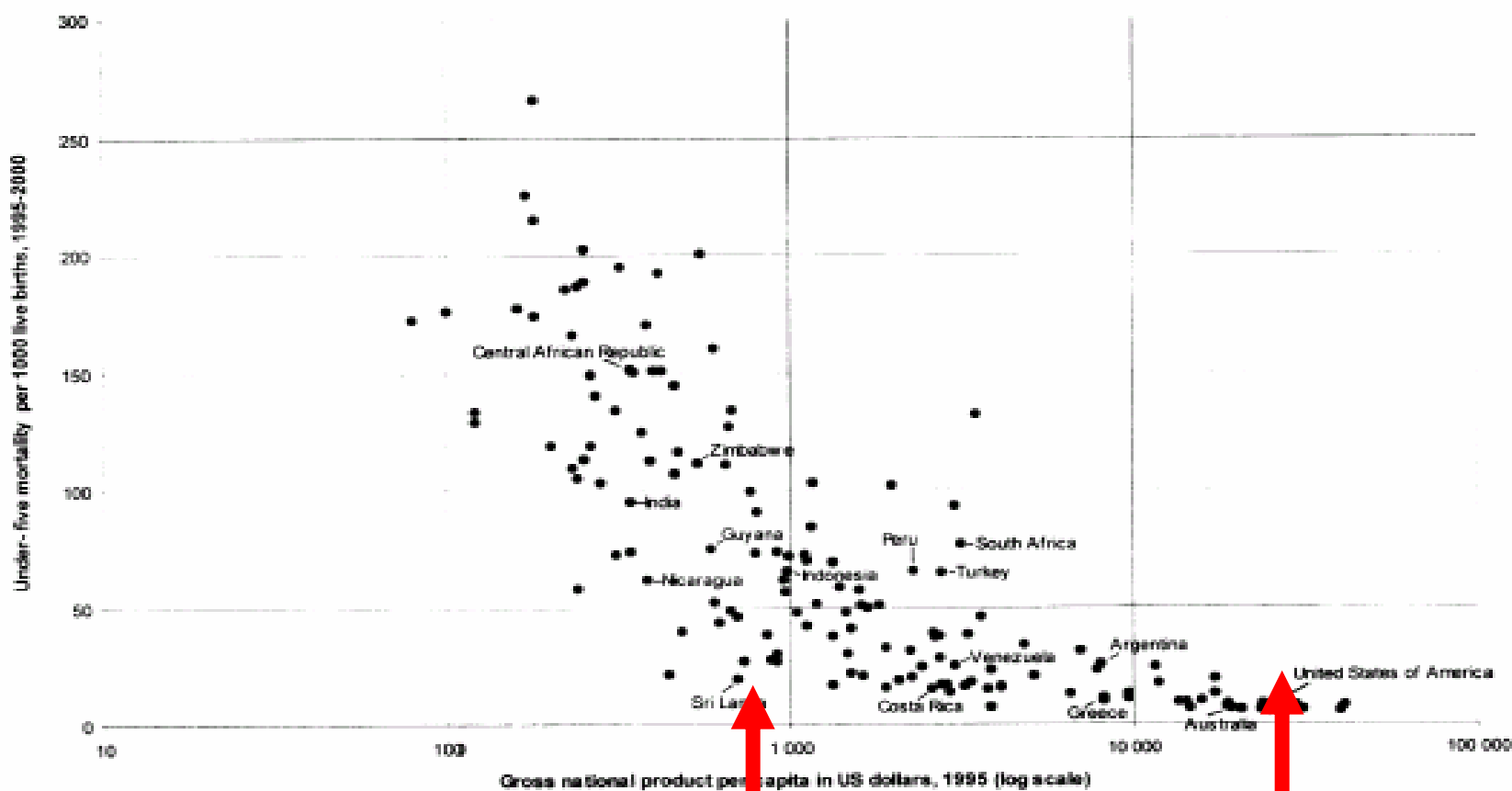
# We are not winning!





# Under-five mortality in Sri Lanka (Good Health at low cost)

Figure 10. Mortality among children under five years of age in 1995-2000, by per capita gross national product in 1995



Sri Lanka

USA





# Opportunities for USG actions

- Generation of new knowledge
  - Definition
  - Basic health systems packages
  - Interactions and synergy within and between the tiers
- Learning and Impact evaluation
- Management and business tools for health
- Coordination, harmonization and alignment
- CSO-led accountability platforms





## Generation of Knowledge: Improving health outcome: specific causes

- Health System efforts at different levels

Level of Care	IMR	MMR	Malaria	HIV/AIDS
Home based (community)	++	+	+ + +	+ + +
1 <sup>st</sup> Contact (Primary)	+++	+ +	+ + +	+ +
1 <sup>st</sup> Referral (Secondary)	+	+ + +	+ + +	+
2 <sup>nd</sup> Referral (Tertiary)	+	+++	+++	+

Code	Maximum	+++
	Medium	++
	Minimum	+







# Early evidence that management and business approaches can make the difference

Changes in Infant Mortality after Leadership Development Programs

Municipality	Infant Mortality (Deaths per 1000 live births)	
	Before program	After program
Maranguape	36	13
Aquiraz	32	10

Performance of Teams after Virtual Leadership Development Programs

Organization	Challenge	Results
Joint Clinical Research Center, Uganda	Expand access to retrovirals	Reduced stock outs from 20% to 2%
Marie Stopes, Uganda	Institute effective work plans	Provided 50% more family planning methods as defined by UNFPA
San Juan Hospital, Guatemala	Increase filled drug prescription for hospital patients	Filled 90% of all prescriptions and 98% of basic drug prescriptions vs 75% previously after reorganizing hospital pharmaceutical supply system





# ***Harmonization & Accountability***

- Aid architecture and financing
  - ODA
  - National budgets
- Mutual Accountability
  - Paris Declaration
  - African Peer Review Mechanism
  - Impact Model Platform
  - Metrical reviews of health systems



## CSO-led health accountability platforms

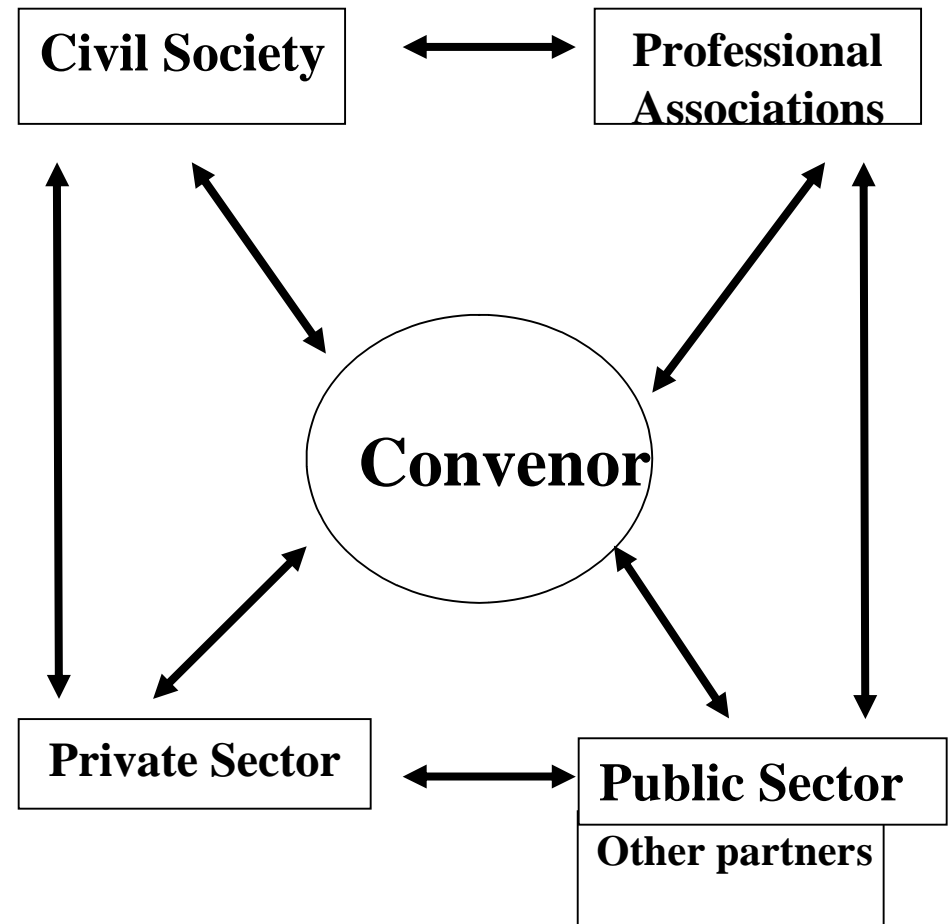
Fight for rights = Fight for democracy = Fight for health

Evidence based and credible CSO action

Harnessing the catalytic, convening and sustaining capacity of CSO's

Holding stewards (national governments and their partners) accountable to their commitments and actions

## A Forum for Consensus Building





# Global Health Action

Born of

Fear

Nurtured by

Compassion

Sustained by

Mutual benefit



# Mutual Benefit

## Disease Control

- Smallpox
- Poliomyelitis

## Pool of Global Knowledge

- Health research
  - health systems
  - biomedical
- Cross-national comparisons

**Thank you!**

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