



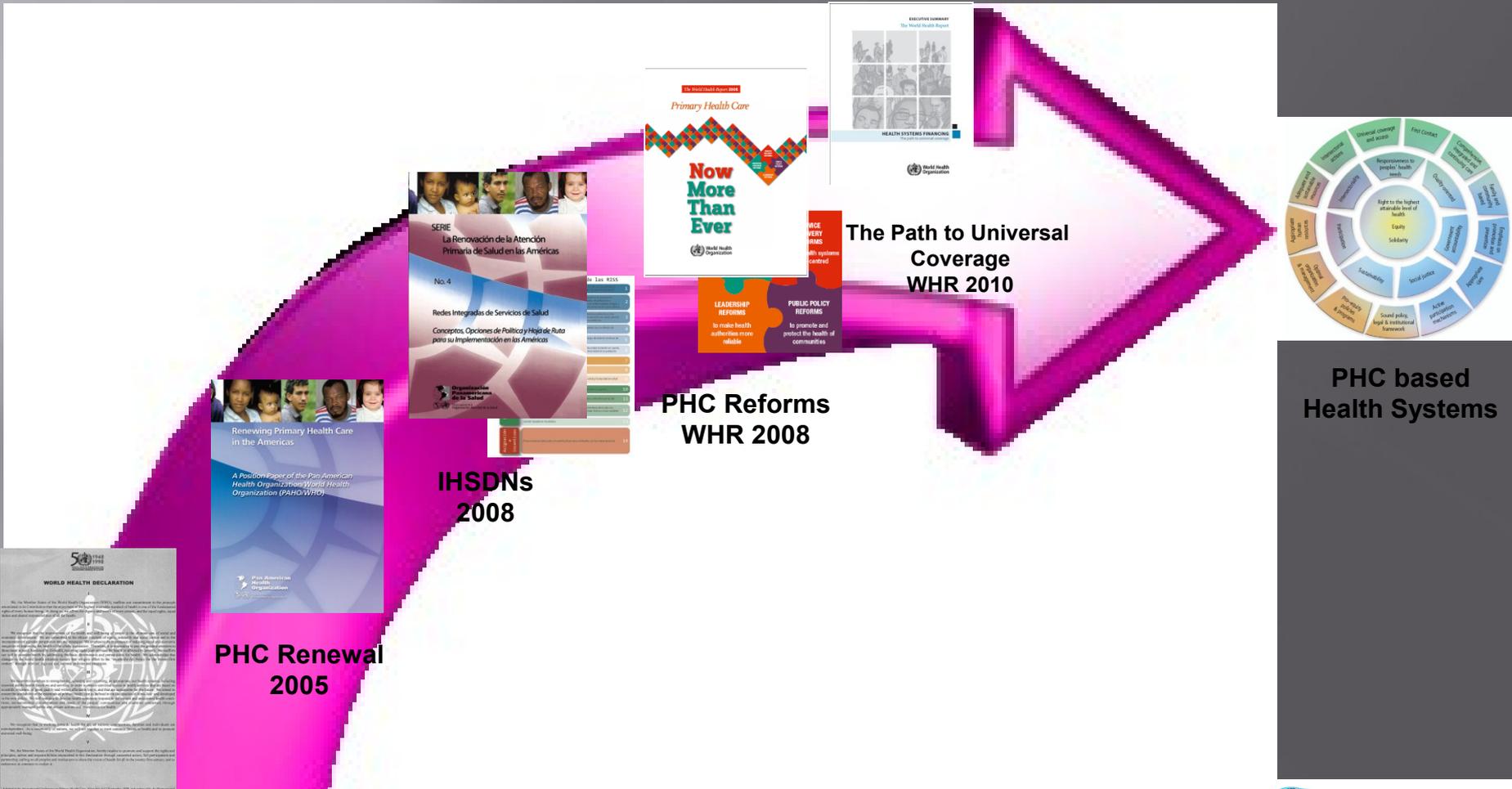
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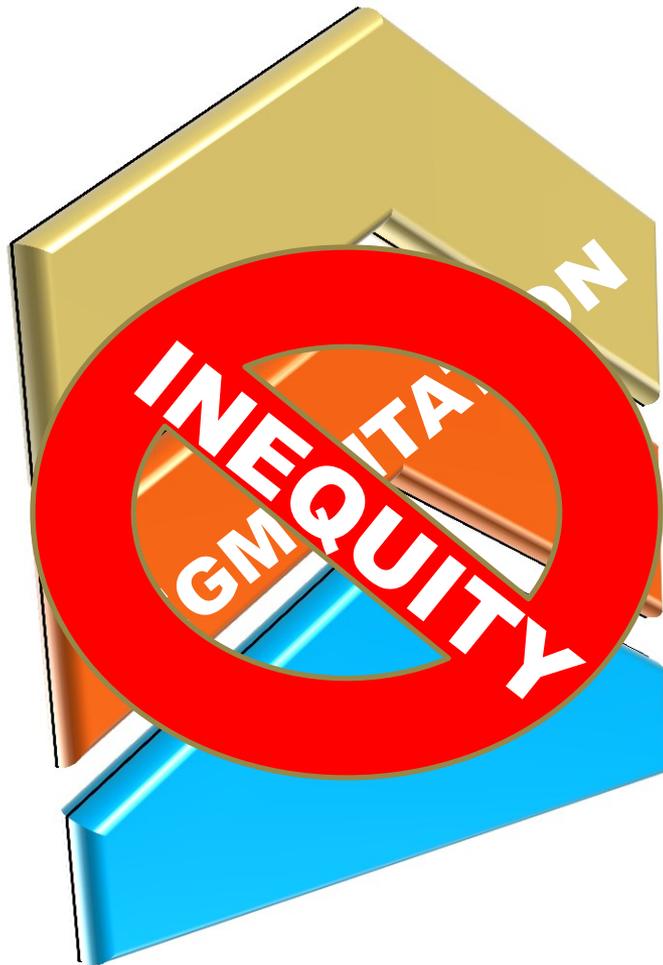
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**Building a Regional Agenda for
Hospitals in IHSDNs**

PHC based Health Systems: Evolution of a Conceptual Framework



The Americas: Systemic Challenges



Poor Performance

Difficulties to access

Poor Quality

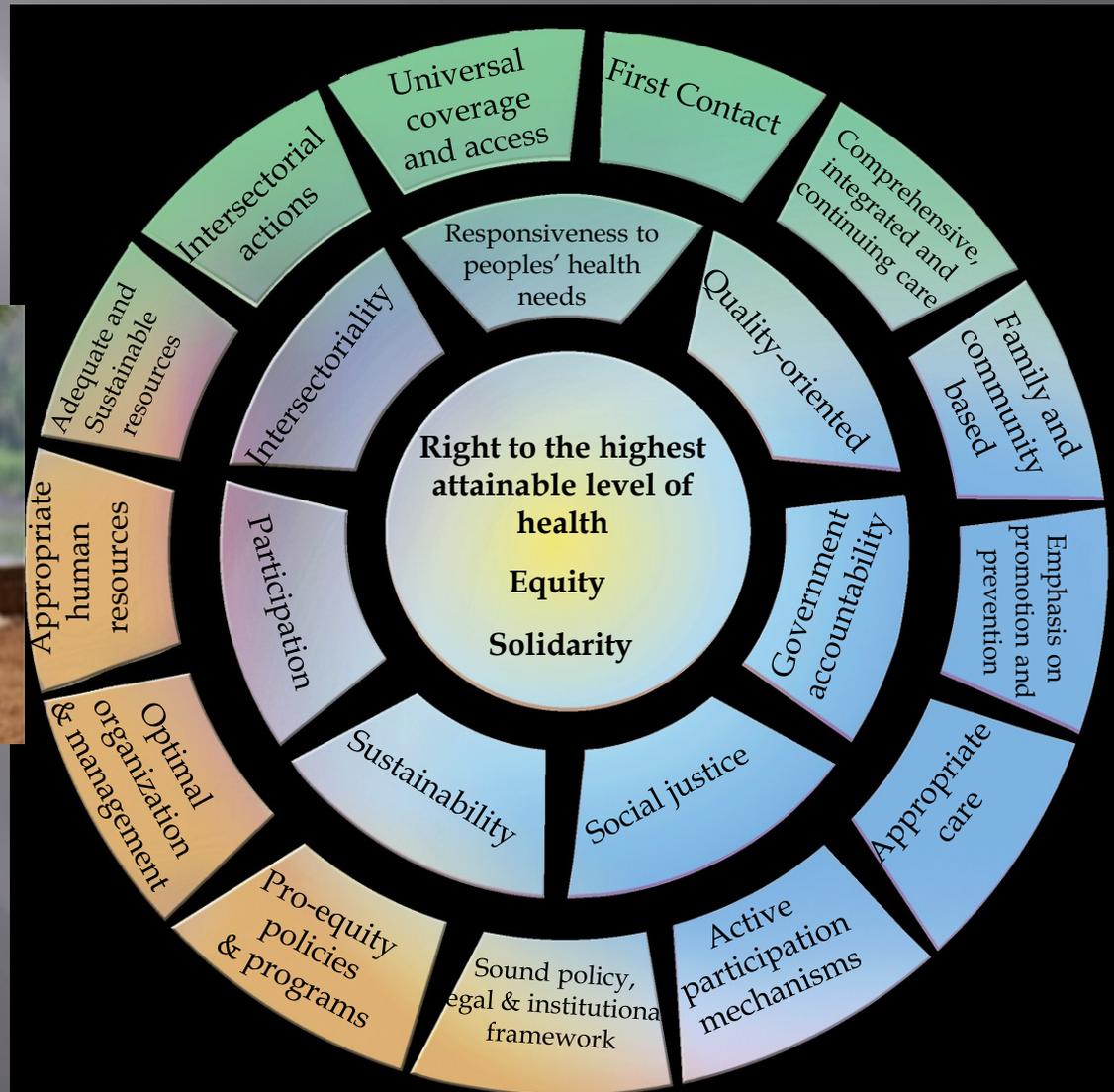
Irrational/inefficient use

High Cost

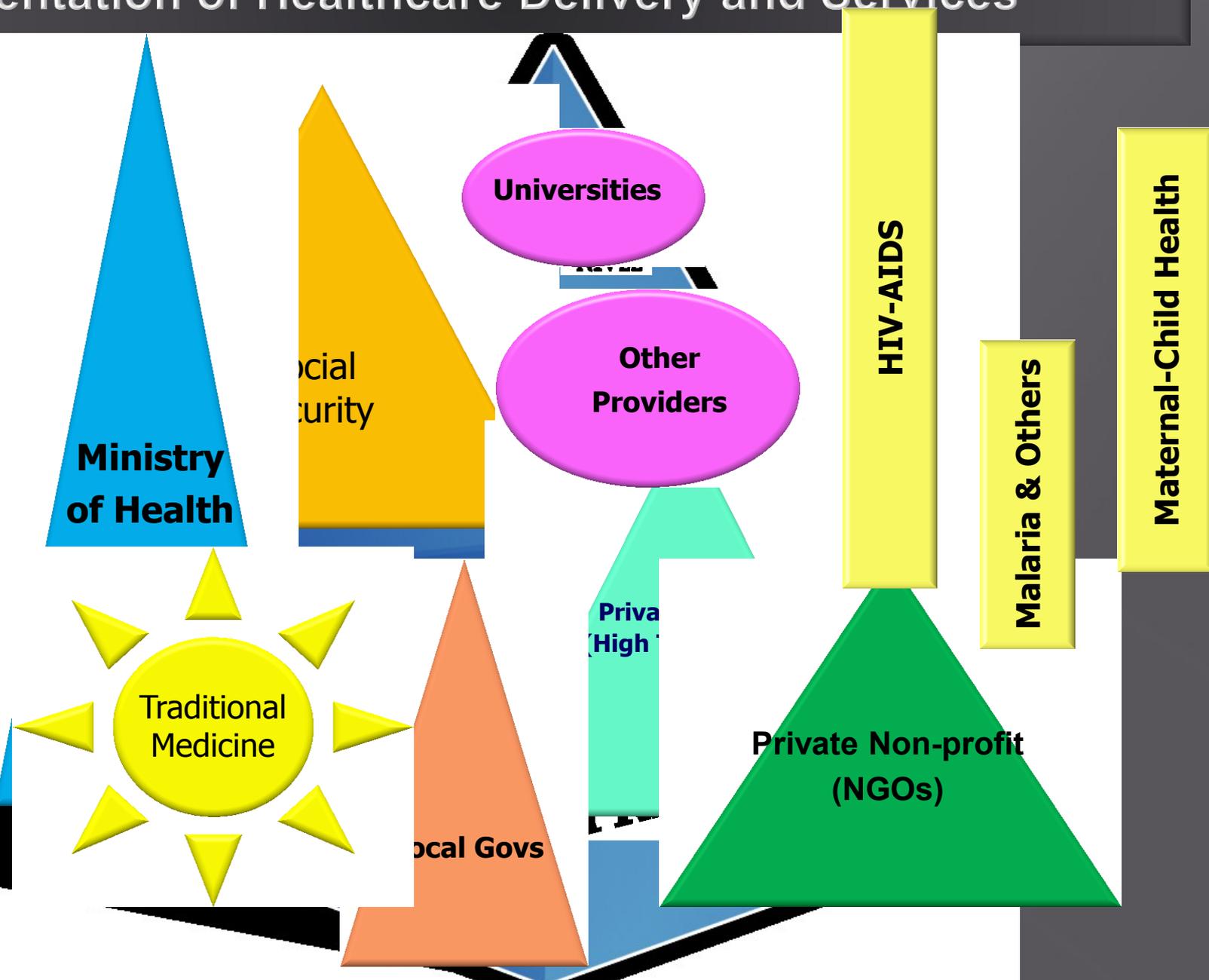
Low Satisfaction

FRAGMENTATION

Core Values, Principles and Elements of a PHC-Based Health System



Fragmentation of Healthcare Delivery and Services



Integrated Health Services Delivery Networks

“Recognizing that integrated health services delivery networks are one of the principal operational expressions of the PHC approach in health service delivery...” PAHO, Resolution CD49.R22



Integrated Health Services Delivery Networks

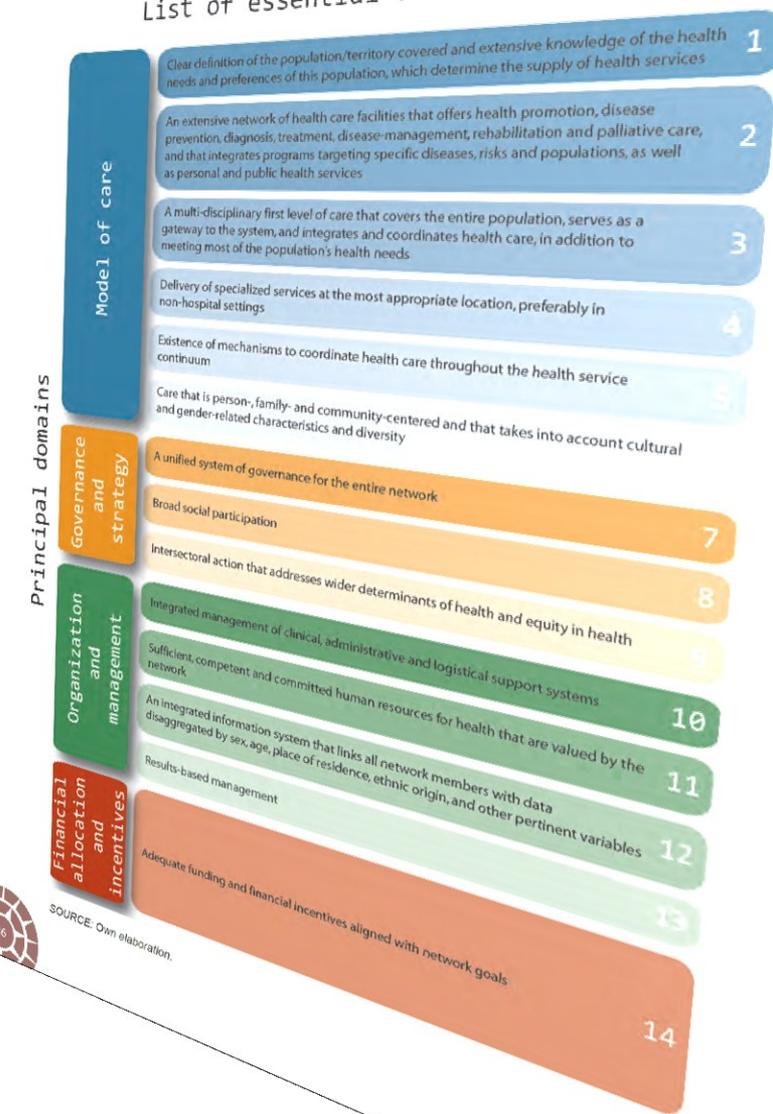
“a network of organizations that provides, or makes arrangements to provide, equitable, comprehensive, integrated, and continuous health services to a defined population and is willing to be held accountable for its clinical and economic outcomes and the health status of the population served.”

(Modified from Shortell, SM; Anderson DA; Gillies, RR; Mitchell JB; Morgan KL. Building integrated systems: the holographic organization. Healthcare Forum Journal 1993;36(2):20-6).



Graph 2. List of essential attributes of IHSDNs according to principal domain

List of essential attributes of IHSDNs



SOURCE: Own elaboration.



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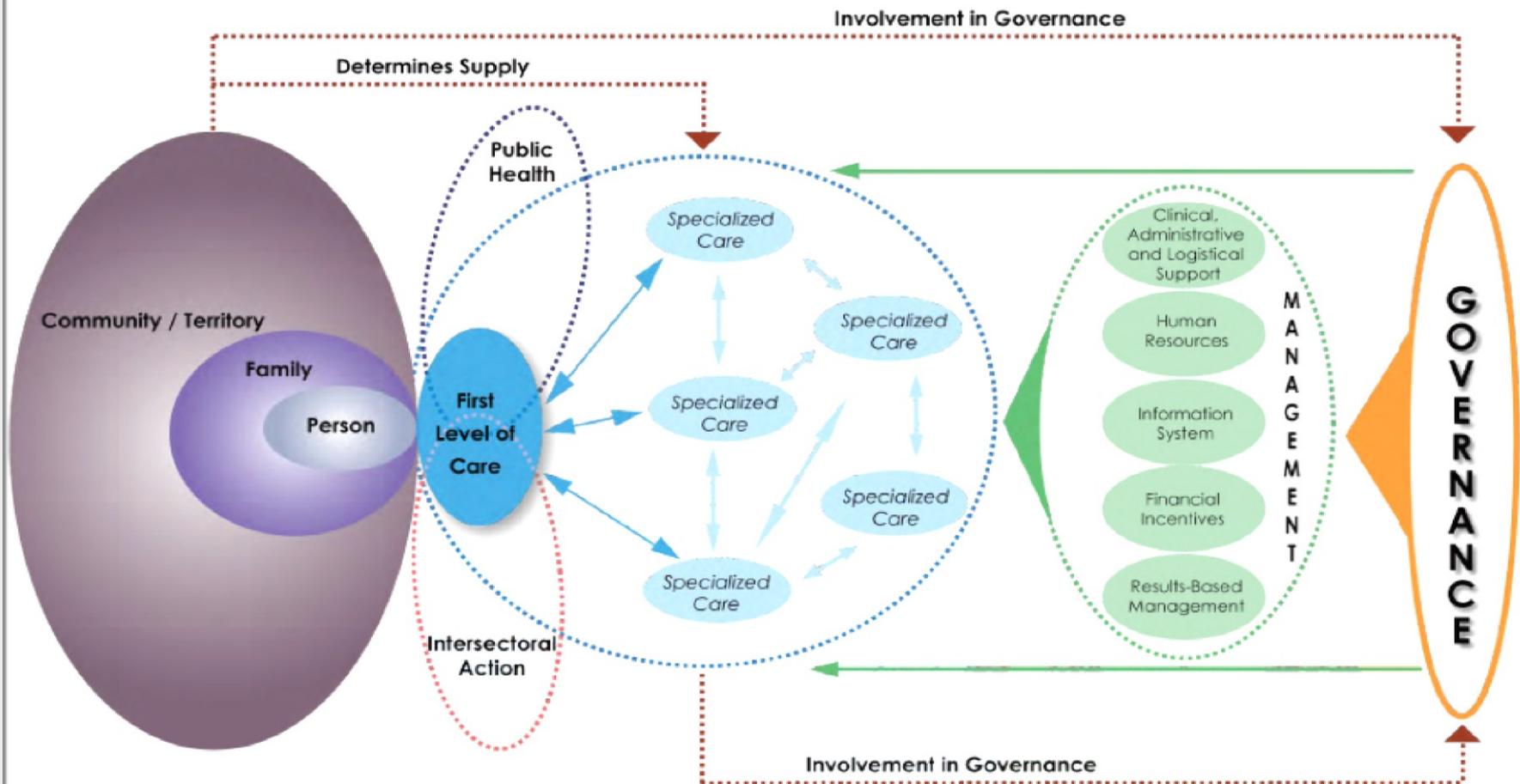
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Figure 3. Graphic representation of the essential attributes of IHSDNs



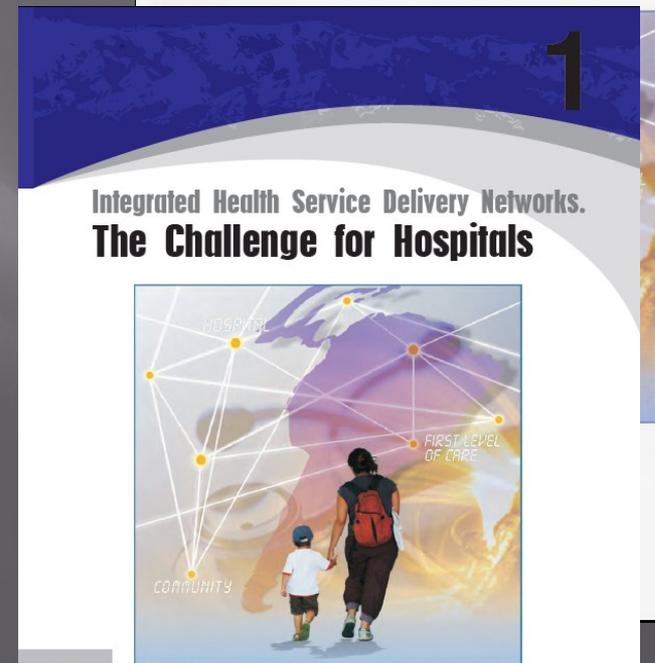
Context: type of health system, funding level, legal and regulatory framework, health authority's steering capacity, availability of human, physical and technological resources, etc.

Hospitals in IHSDNs: Building a Regional Agenda



The road to this meeting:

- *A book, a process, an incitement.*
- *Systematic literature review*
- *In-country meetings with hospital and health services*
- *Sub-regional meetings with experts*



PAHO/WHO REPRESENTATION IN CHILE



MEMBER STATES	# of MEETINGS	# PARTICIPANTS
Argentina	3	125
The Bahamas	1	20
Belize	1	13
Bolivia	1	20
Chile	1	128
Colombia	2	49
Costa Rica	2	34
Eastern Caribbean	1	20
El Salvador	1	53
Guatemala	1	34
Honduras	1	35
Jamaica	1	23
Nicaragua	1	35
Panama	2	37
Paraguay	1	32
Peru	2	75
Puerto Rico	1	9
Dominican Republic	2	32
Trinidad & Tobago	1	18
Uruguay	1	61
TOTAL	29 Member States 27 meetings	853

Expert Meeting

Panama, June 27 -28



OBJECTIVES:

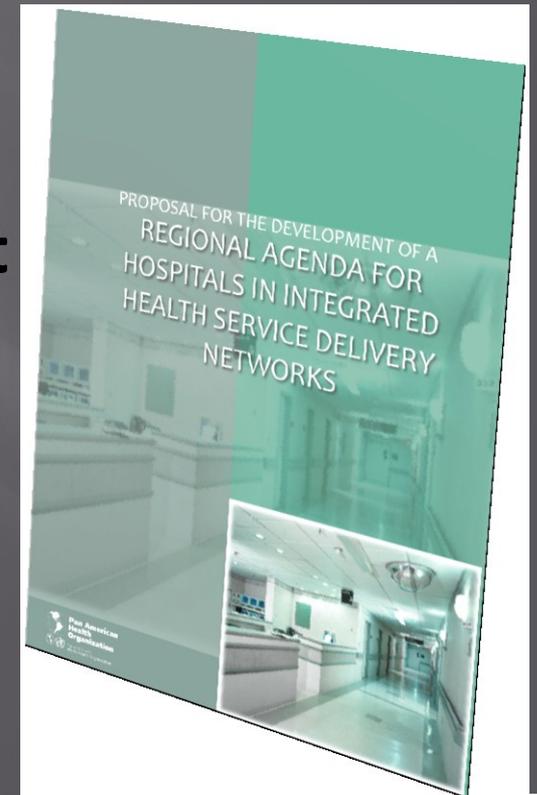
- **To validate the information from the series of managers' meetings held in countries and provide a sub-regional perspective on the future of hospitals and the development of IHSDNs;**
- **To determine strategic lines of action for the Regional Agenda for Hospitals in IHSDNs from the perspective of the English-speaking Member States.**

Three questions:

1. **Do the systematic literary review, the situation analysis and the recommendations coming out of the expert meeting in Panama reflect the same challenges and issues as in your countries?**
2. **Are the recommendations made by hospital and health services managers during the in-county meetings valid and applicable to all member states in the sub-region?**
3. **Are the strategic lines of action for the regional agenda valid from the perspective of this sub-region?**

Dynamics of the meeting

- ❖ Presentations
- ❖ Open debates in plenary
- ❖ Group work sessions
 - ❖ Presentations
- ❖ Conclusions and Rapporteur report



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