

The Montreux Challenge: Summing Up or Scaling Mont Blanc?

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"Strengthening Health Systems"

- 1st level challenges
 - Values and expected outcomes
 - Scale – Distribution – Do no harm
- Inputs
 - Policy/Stewardship
 - Development/ Health Sector/ Harmonization/Management, roles of state, private actors, donors
 - Information, Ideas and Intelligence
 - Generation, supply/demand, management of information/knowledge
 - Supply systems for products
 - Human resource
 - Financing
 - Infrastructure
 - Delivery Channels and Interventions!

Systems Agenda Setting: Common Issues

- Communications
 - What does success look like? why does it matter?
- Strategy Development
 - Technical and political;
 - Focus and results orientation
 - Trojan horses must get to menu of interventions
 - Recognize links across issues
- Financing
 - Not global funds but we need Oxygen!
- Stakeholder engagement
 - Start with countries
 - Leadership – horses and donkeys
 - "partnerships" based comp. adv;;
 - state groupings – LICUS, MICS, Fragiles
- Evaluation
 - How, when

Complimentarity

- Priority Programs/ GHIs
 - They're here – but not in long term
 - They have health impact
 - Constrained by and distort health systems

- Recommendations
 - GHI/PP convening on systems
 - Clear systems objectives and benchmarks/audits
 - Collective/harmonization opportunities – HRH, financing, policy development, M+E
 - GFATM health systems proposals – strategy beyond Round 5
 - GAVI medium term systems strategy
 - IFFim – GIVS
 - MNC systems strategy
 - Links to country strategy and strengthening of leadership

"Priority Program Primary Care"

Interventions Disease Focused and Systems-Wide

1. Household Level

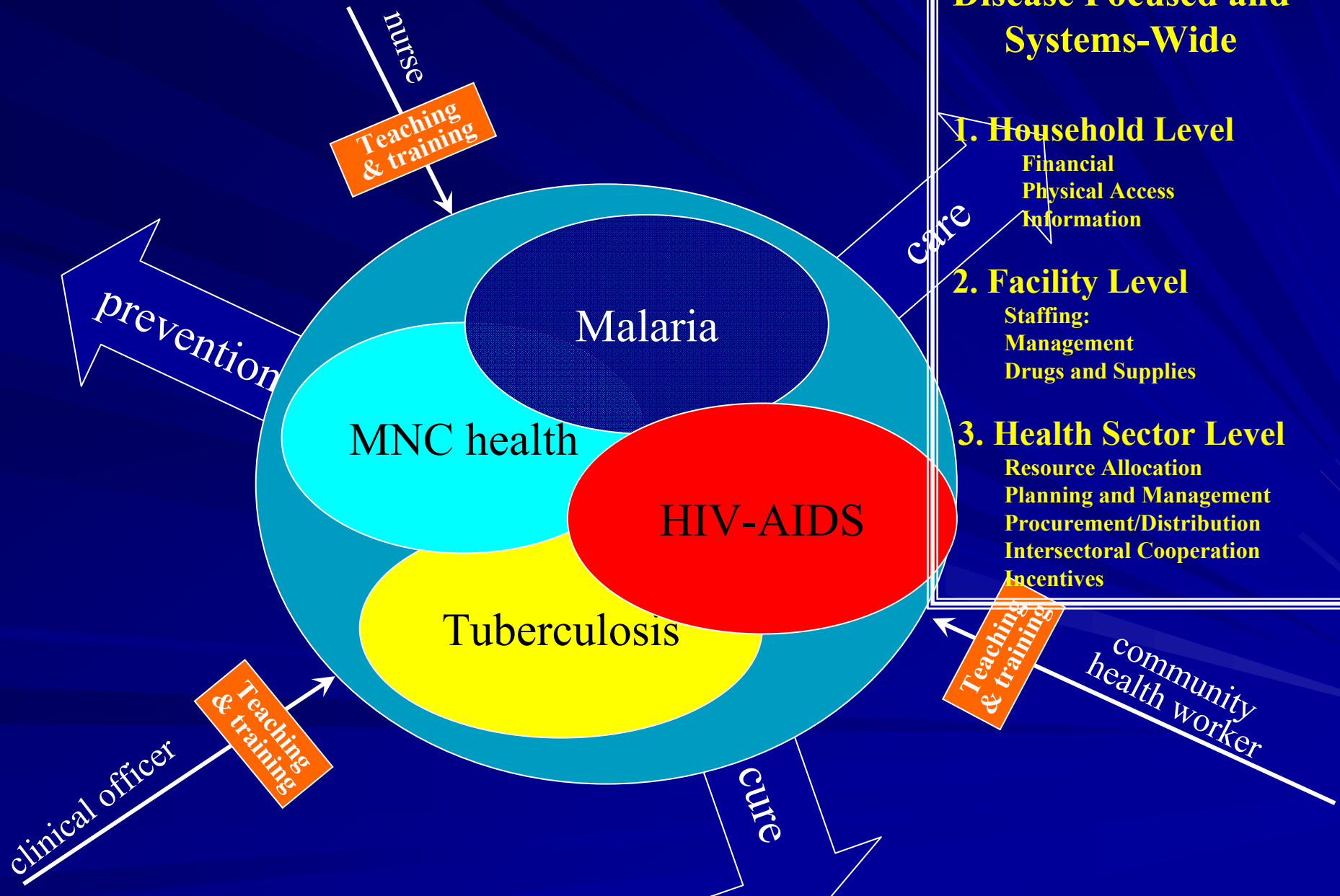
Financial
Physical Access
Information

2. Facility Level

Staffing:
Management
Drugs and Supplies

3. Health Sector Level

Resource Allocation
Planning and Management
Procurement/Distribution
Intersectoral Cooperation
Incentives



Complimentarity

- Country and Subnational focus
 - Needs more focussed leadership and engagement
 - (Re-)articulation of stewardship processes
 - Better understanding of stakeholder roles.
- Recommendations
 - District Health Systems Convening
 - Bottoms-up view of what's needed
 - Strengthen demand for change in context
 - Costs of systems failures
 - Build on successes/positive experiences (failures?)
 - Recommendations to country and global actors on better practices
 - District level monitoring and evaluation systems

Road Map

■ Essential Drugs

- Learn from experience – WHO 'classical' programme (norms, policy guidance, consensus building)
- segue to supply management more broadly?

■ HRH

- Abuja>Oslo>WHA 58>Africa Leaders>G8 – WHR2006

■ HMN – launch in May

- Clearer links to programs/countries and problem-solving
- Health Systems Metrics
 - Indicators on level and distribution of services
 - District monitoring system - importance of demand

Road Map (contd)

■ Financing

- "Pithy" brief in addition to longer paper
- Universal Coverage Collaboration
- Transparency and Financial Management
- Tools Assessment Review Group

Road Map (contd)

■ Management

- Evidence of effectiveness
- Locally delivered capacity building
- Advocacy for management
 - People and enabling environment

Road Map (contd)

■ Non-State Sector Role

- Clear policy frameworks from government
- Regulatory functions
- Capacity building
- Private Sector and HRH

■ Recommendations

- Working group fleshing out strategy
- International and country roles identification
- X-cut with systems issues
- Synthesis, knowledge building

Parking Lot

- Stewardship of Health Development
 - Placing health systems within
 - Decentralization
- Knowledge generation/research agenda
- Knowledge management agenda
- Health workforce
- Infrastructure – public health

Near term agenda opportunities

- WHR/D 2005
- WHA 2005
- GFATM 2005 Round 5 – Systems focus
- African Leaders Summit
- G8 – June 2005 – HRH, Blair Commission
- Health Promotion – August 2005
- Millennium Summit -
- High Level Forum Paris 2005 - financing
- WHR/WHD 2006 on HRH
- Systems Convening in 2006 – further develop

Gratitude!

- Architects and Planners
- Paper Writers and Presenters
- Managers and Implementers
- Financiers
- Participants