

# Ebola

## Lessons for Global Health

Reflections based on experiences working with FBO facilities in Liberia and Sierra Leone

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für die Welt

Difäm  
Gesundheit in  
der Einen Welt

**Diakonie**   
Katastrophenhilfe



**EMERGENCY  
ROOM**

**Foya Boma  
Hospital**

DONATED BY PUMUI  
IMPLEMENTED BY  
DITTE, AGNETA & MAGDALENE  
DECEMBER 1998

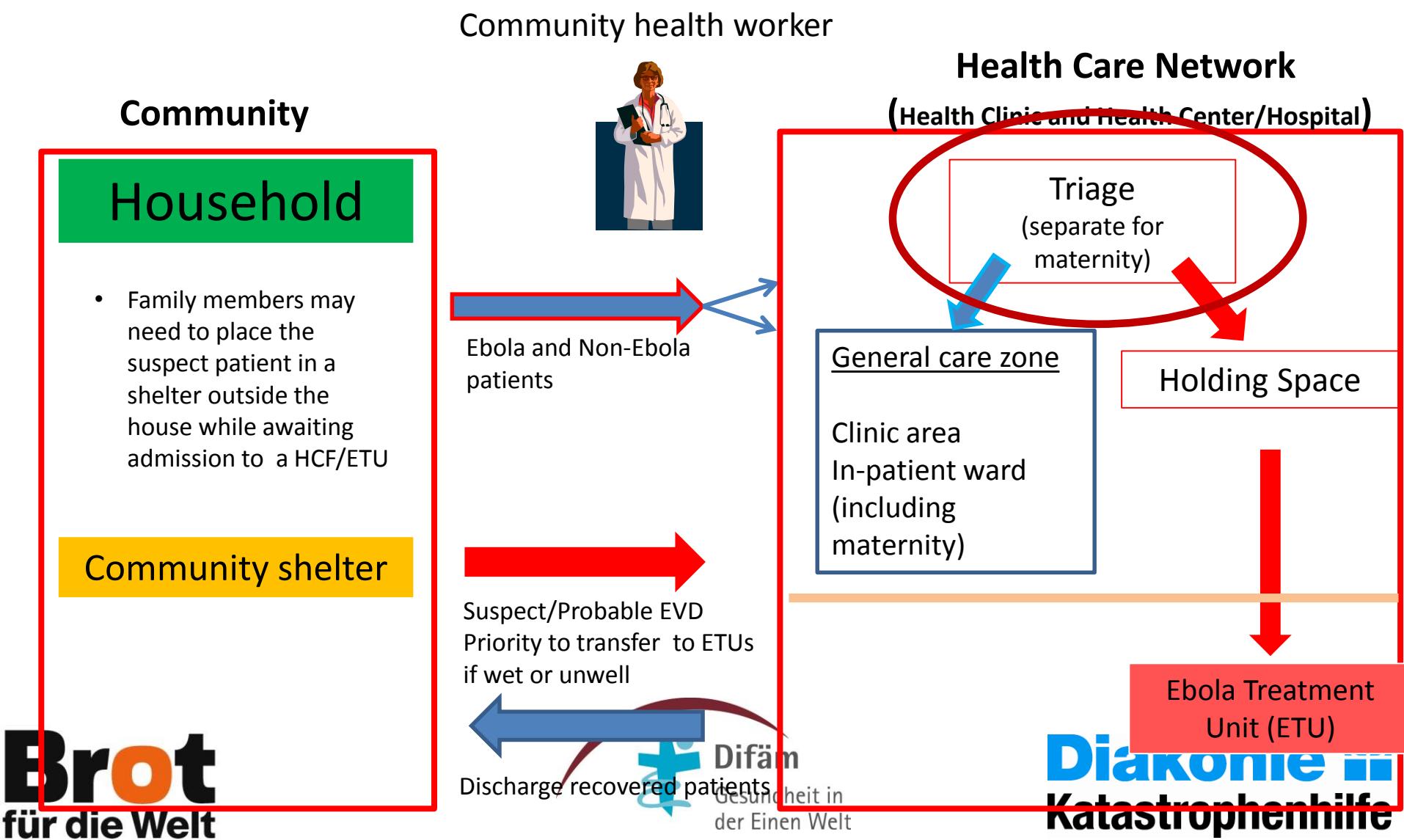


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# Keep Safe – Keep Serving



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CHILD HEALTH  
PLANNING  
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O: HEALTH IS WEALTH



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# Infection Prevention Control (IPC)

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World Health Organization

**WHO**



**EBOLA**  
**RESPONSE TEAM**

**Authorized Vehicle**

**EBOLA IS REAL**  
**Together we can stop the spread**

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BONG HEALTH TEAM  
**EBOLA TREATMENT UNIT**  
BONG COUNTY

Supported by:  Save the Children

Managed by:  International

Donor:

Medical Corps



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# Protective equipment...



# LESSONS LEARNT?

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# RE-BUILDING HEALTH SYSTEMS?

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Basic but rtechnically sound....



A clinic with local triage caring for 30.000 people in a suburb of Monrovia



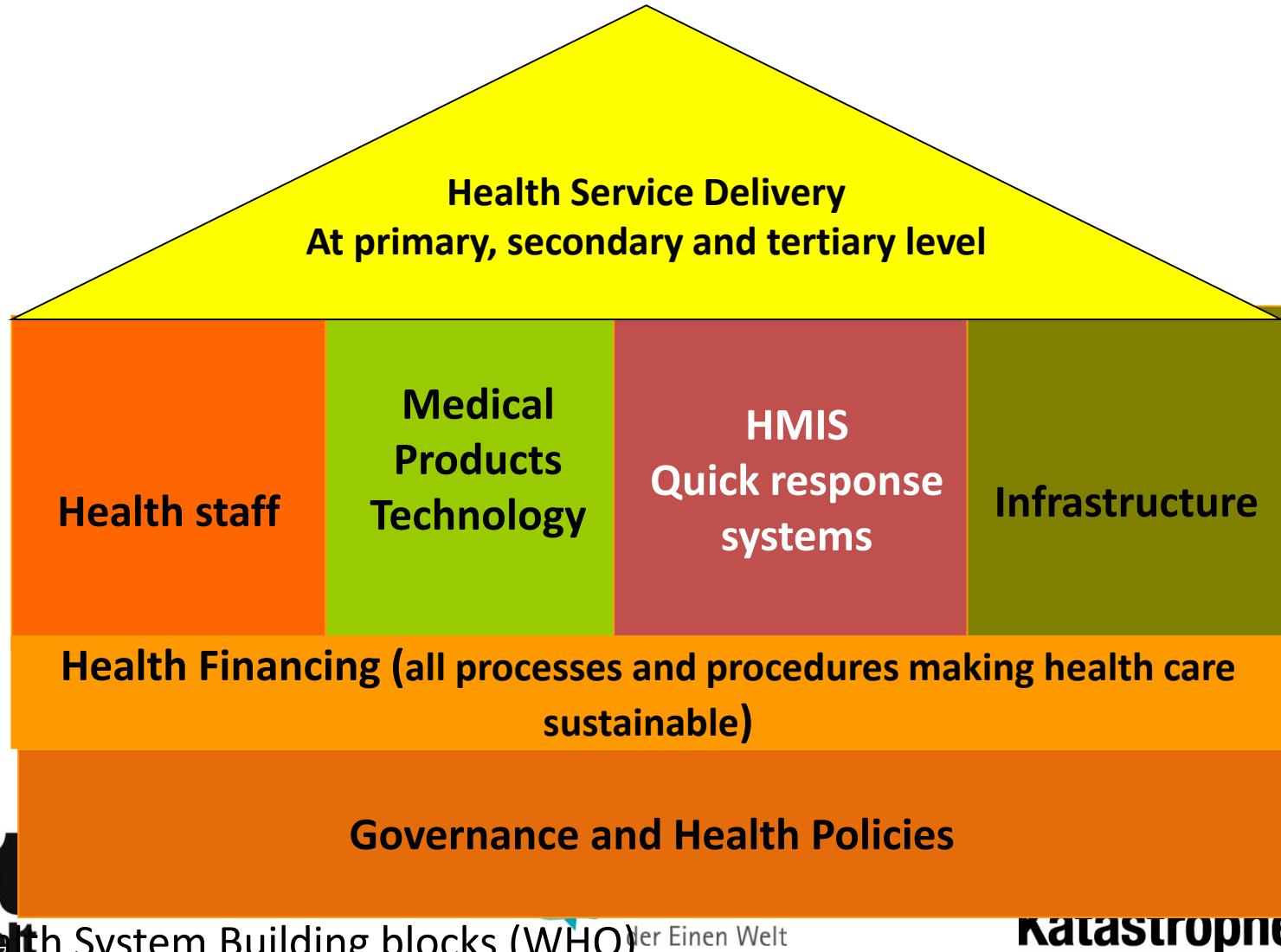
*Regaining Trust in communities*

## 1978 Alma Ata Declaration Primary Health Care

Point 5. PHC is essential HC based on

- Practical, scientifically sound and socially acceptable methods that are
- **Universally accessible** to individuals and families in the **community through their full participation** and at a **cost** that the community and country can **afford to maintain** at every stage of their development in a spirit of self reliance and **self determination** and forms a part of the countries **health system...**

# Health System



# Hand Washing...

- „We have no gloves or running water, how shall we implement IPC?“



# Level of Triage

What level of triage is needed in the post Ebola period?

No triage or IPC

Basic screening  
temp and  
handwashing

washing,  
thermometer

Maximum protection: Full screening and referral centre:  
level of screening, triage, hand sprayers, explicit centre attached and doning



# Functional System at all levels



# The core of the system: Health Workers!

Number of people for every doctor

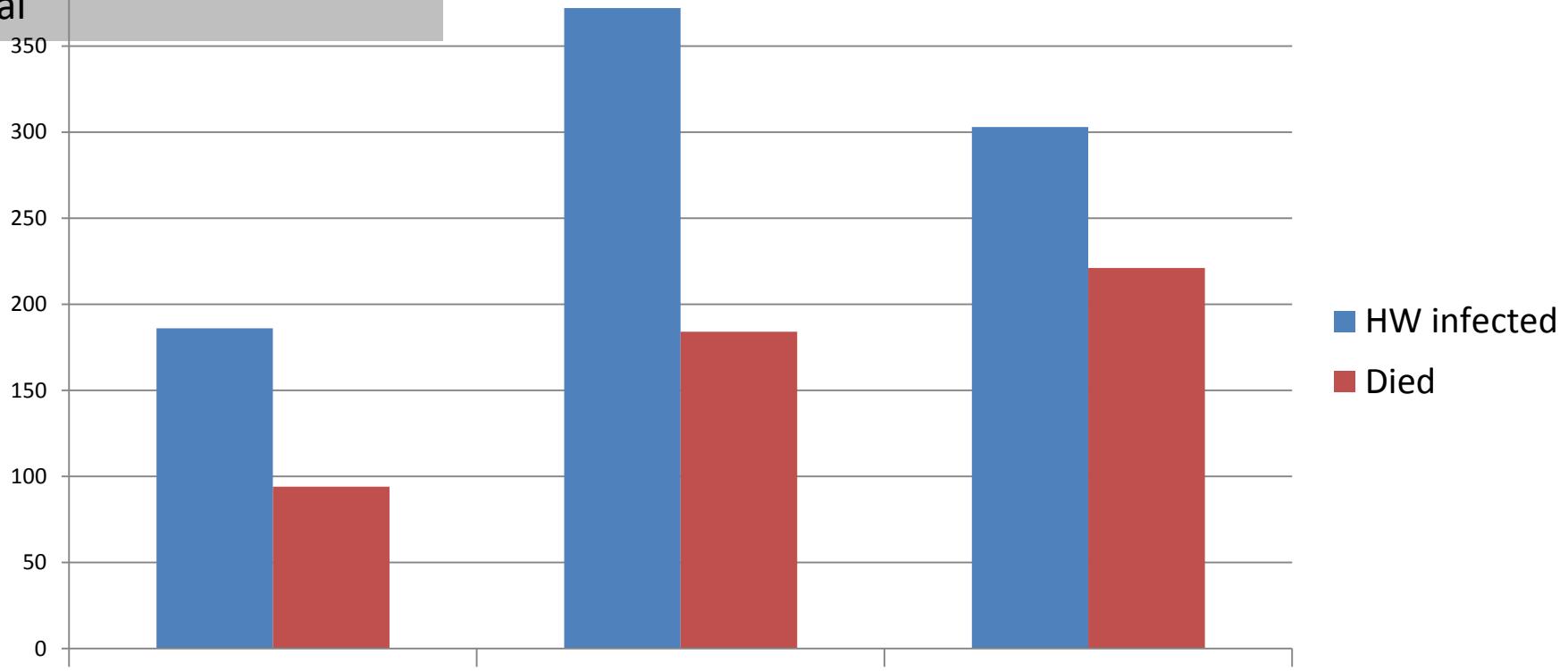


Source: World Bank



## Health Workers affected

Dr Martin Saliah,  
Kissy Meth.  
Hospital





„Training and Triage has taken away 85% of our fear“



„with the rest fear we need to work...“



# Developing human resources...





People – the greatest asset ....



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# SUSTAINING HEALTH SERVICES?

# Will we learn from the Ebola Crisis?

- Yes we must...
- Building sustainable and resilient health systems
- Not for people but with people
- Including all players and stakeholders and the Ebola survivors



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THANK YOU**

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