



MÉDECINS DU MONDE

Occupied Palestinian territory (oPt)

**Overview of the current situation and
perspectives**

oPt Context Overview 2022 (1)

200%+

Deadliest year for Palestinians and Israelis since 2015 in the West Bank: 200% increase in Palestinians killed VS 300% increase in the Israelis killed. More than 10 K Palestinians injured.

44%+

Increase of Israeli settlers' violence by 44% if compared to 2021

27%+

Increase of Palestinian structures demolition: increase by 27 % of the monthly average if compared to 2021



oPt Context Overview 2022 (2)

Gaza

- Escalation against Gaza in August 2022: infrastructure damage
- Targeted killing approach
- Around 50% shortage of essential drug list and disposables
- Electricity shortage

Access

- Closure of communities (Nablus city)
- Revocation of INGO staff permits from Gaza and WB
- Close military zones / Checkpoints

GOI/PA

- Designation of Pal NGOs as terrorist organizations
- Shrinking humanitarian space by both Israeli and PA

PA

- Financial crisis of the PA
- Impact on services provided / Salaries payment

oPt

- Internal Palestinian Conflict



Palestine Context 2023 Perspective



March & April 2023 ???



- Ultra-right wing Israeli Government in the history of Israel
- Increase of violence: 3rd Intifada and war in Gaza
- Annexation of the Area C of the WB / Israeli Law to be applicable
- Possible collapse of the Palestinian Authority (financial crisis , internal conflict , annexation)
- Shrinking humanitarian space (access , visas of expats , ...)
- More Pal NGOs (**could be INGOs**) assigned as terrorist organizations

MdM in oPt

- Active Member of the Health Cluster
- Active Member in Protection Cluster
- Member of the MHPSS working groups
- Member of the Mother and Child WG
- Member of the trauma working group
- Member of the National Emergency and MH Strategy WGs of the MoH
- Member of the GPC
- AAP and PMS focal point for Health Cluster
- Active Member of AIDA
- Strong Advocacy
- Main actor in Emergency

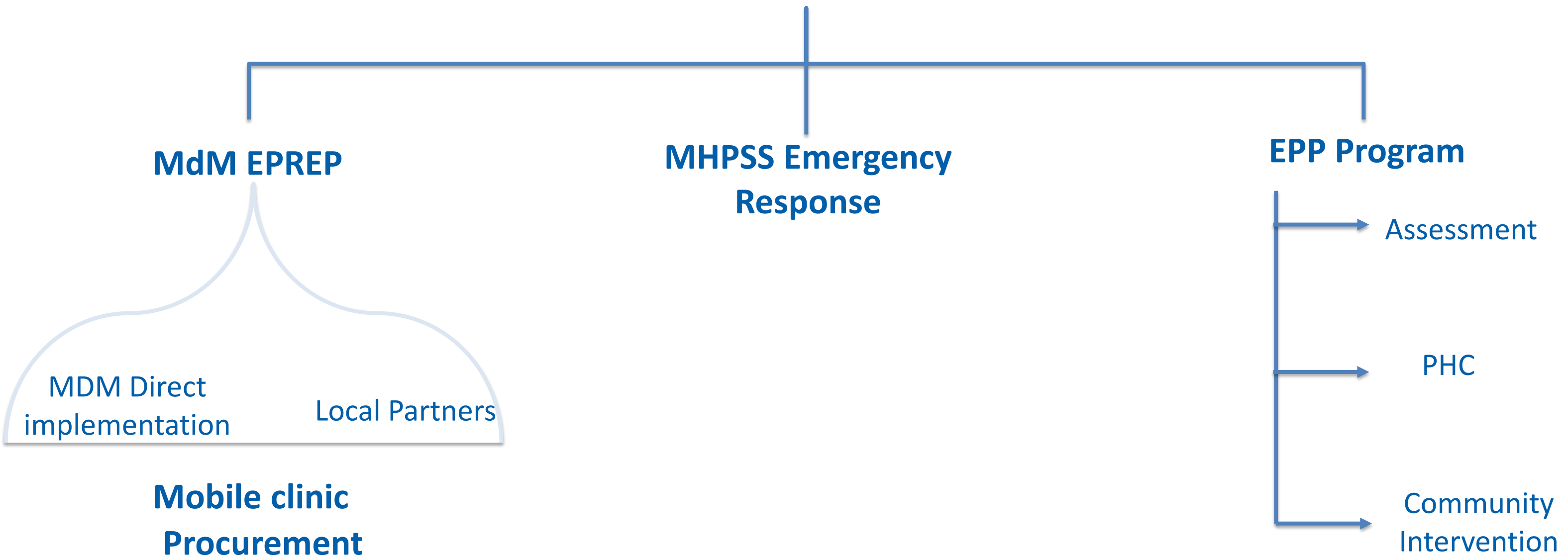


How do we work ?

- Direct Implementation
- Ministry of Health (2 Ministries : Gaza and WB)
- MdM Chapters (MdM-S and MdM-CH)
- Local Partners (Gaza : CFTA, AWDA & Al Atta / WB ?)
- International partners (Consortiums)

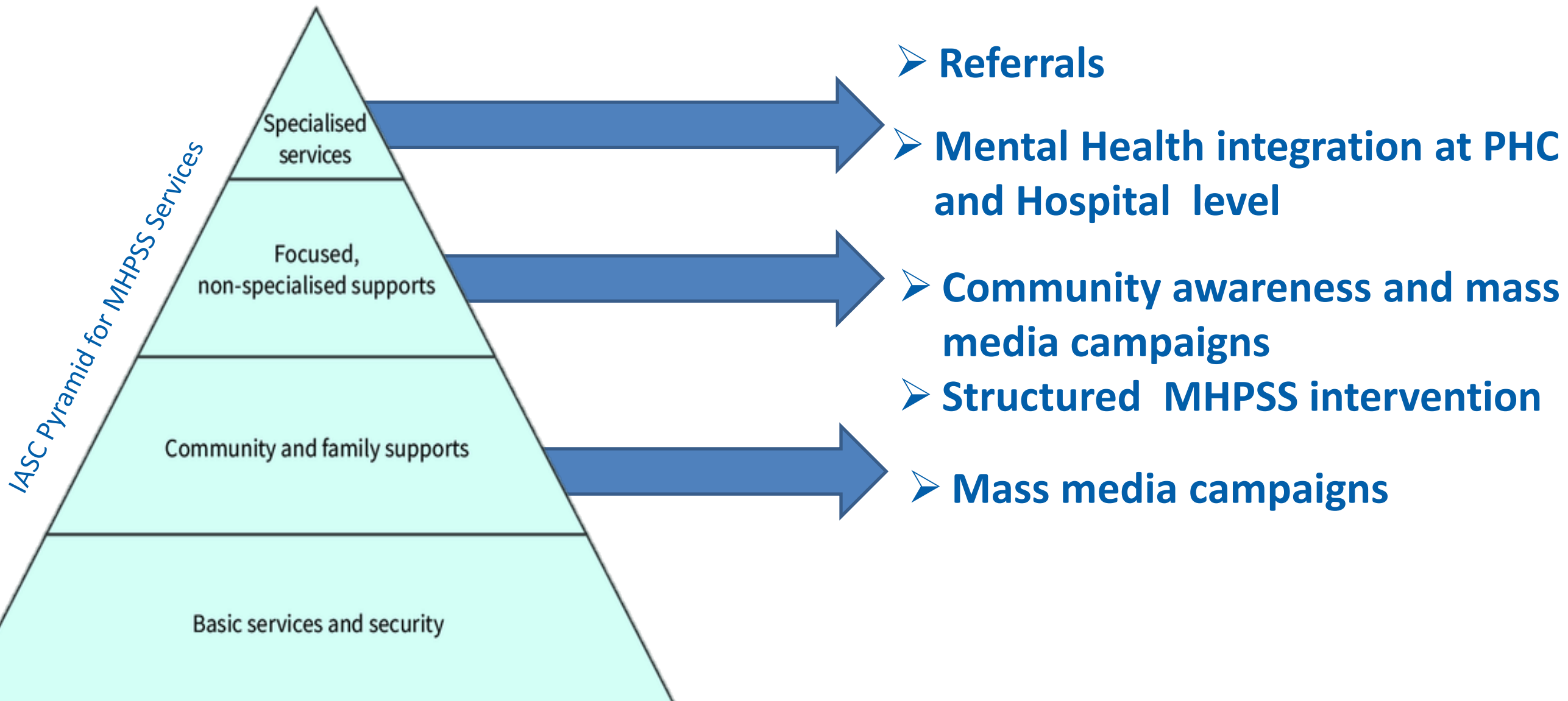
Crises and Conflict

Emergency Preparedness & Response including MHPSS

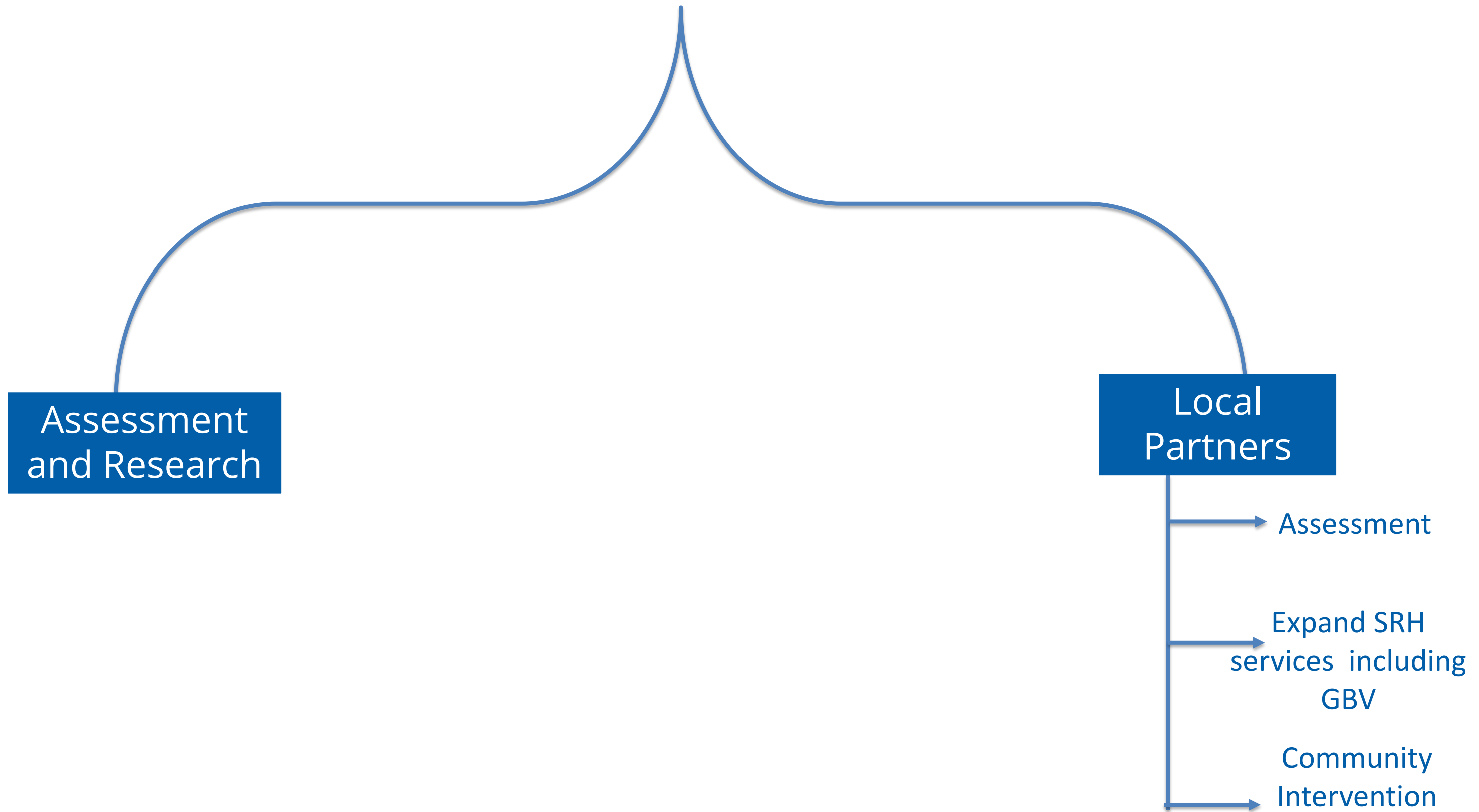


Crises and Conflict

Mental Health Psychosocial Support



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MDM- Projects 2022 -2023

**Integration Mental Health
Psychosocial Support**

**Emergency Preparedness
& Response including
MHPSS**

**Sexual and Reproductive
Health**

Gaza

4 Projects

1 project

**Exploratory
Mission in 2023**

WB

1 Project

1 project

Actual Donors
ECHO /CDC /BMZ/ RNA

GAC?

Potential Donors
ECHO /CDC /BMZ/AFD /FCDO /

Main Achievement in 2022 (1)

- Health Assessment was done using MdM's own HR in both Gaza and WB. 6 HRP projects submitted / 3 Projects submitted to ECHO in 2023
- Institutionalization of MdM MH integration approach by MoH to be the model followed for MH integration in Gaza Strip. MoH in Gaza started to develop a mental health integration guideline based on the experience of MdM in the Middle Area (BMZ1 Project 2019-2023).
- Maintaining the medical department functioning in Gaza despite the lack of funding.
- Initiated response during May 2021 escalation through implementing mobile clinics with a local partner.

Main Achievement in 2022 (2)

- Optimize the medical resources between Gaza and WB.
- Using MdM private funds for medical activities (RNA recovery project following Gaza escalation August 2022, Medical assessment in both Gaza and WB, kick off Medical Intervention in WB).
- MHPSS advocacy report (No Peace in Mind) in partnership with AIDA, published and disseminated/ representing AIDA in the HCT AWG and co-chair of the Health Cluster AWG. Among other Advocacy activities.
- HR: finalizing the new occupational grid and salary scale, finalizing the new recruitment guidelines

Main Challenges

- Security
- Access
- Shrinking humanitarian space
- Donor's screening requirements
- Lack of Medical Intervention Donors
- Funding channeled to Consortiums and UN Agencies
- Some operational challenges with MdM chapters (No written common strategy till the moment)
- HR Gaps



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