

Tackling COVID -19: A Proposed Policy for Success in Uganda

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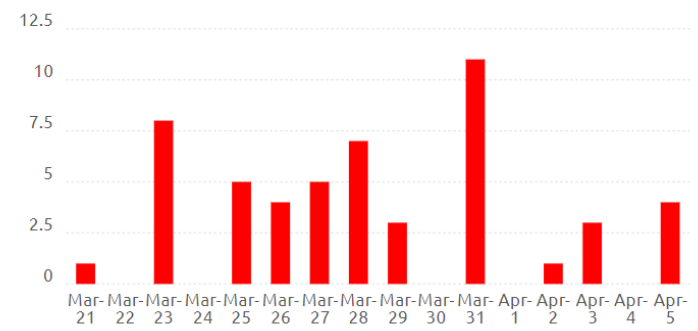


COVID-19 Epidemiology

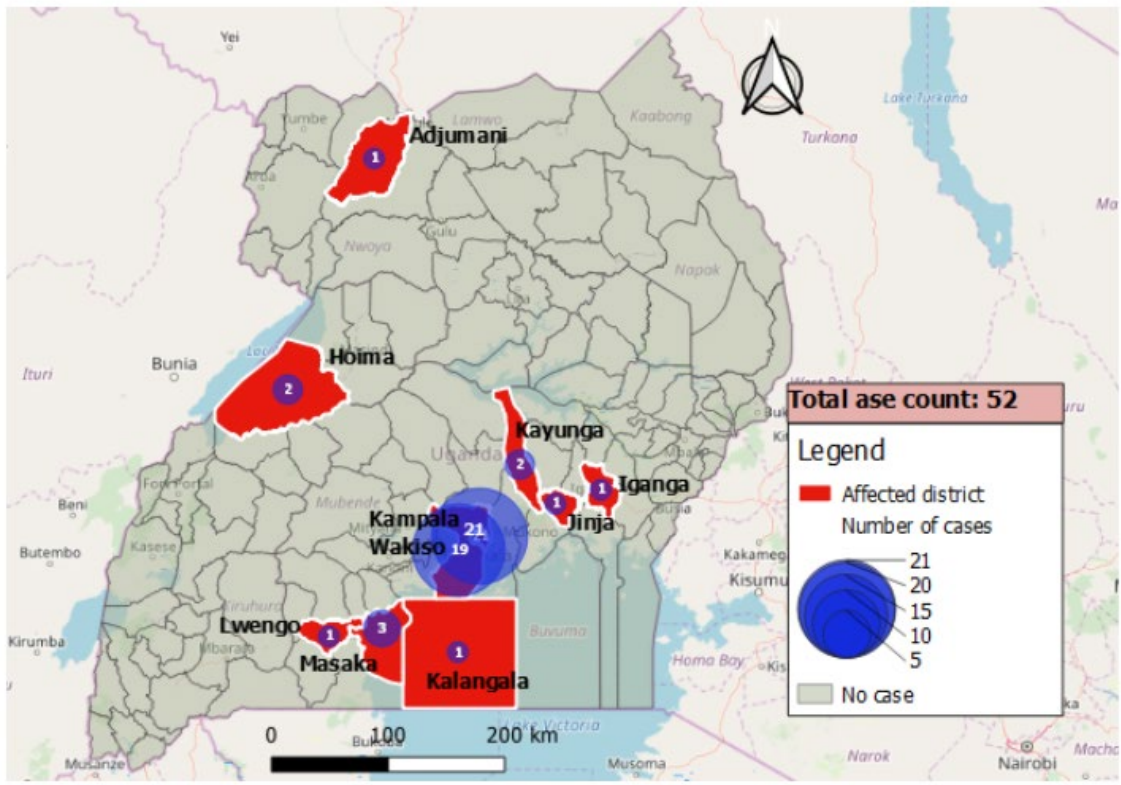
Outbreak Situation as of 4/9/2020:

- Confirmed Cases: 53
- Confirmed Deaths: 0
- Individuals Tested: 1,271

Trends in confirmed cases of COVID-19



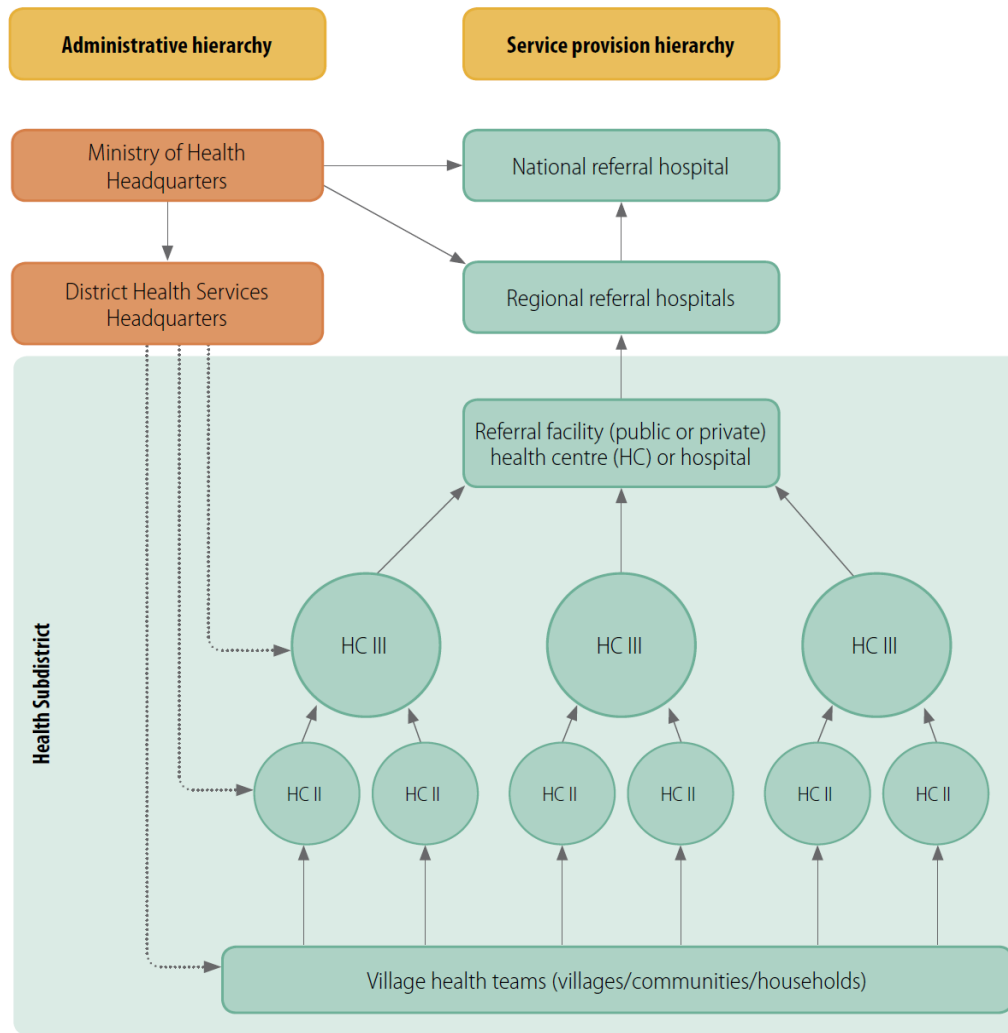
Distribution of confirmed cases by place of residence



Source: Uganda Ministry of Health, 2020

How prepared is Uganda: the Healthcare System

the administrative and
service delivery
arrangements#



How prepared is Uganda: Health System Indicators

Health Workers (per 1,000) [#]	0.7
No. of beds (per 1,000) [#]	0.9
% facilities (n = 198) with 'High' or 'Very high' standing for capacity of infection prevention [#]	76
% facilities with 'Good' or 'Very good' capacity to offer emergency services [#]	23
% People with basic hand-washing facilities (%) ^{\$}	21

Green



Yellow



Red



High healthcare disparities across wealth quintiles

[#] - Uganda Hospital and Health Centre IV Census Survey (2014)

^{\$} - wasdata.org (2017)

& - Universal Health Coverage in Uganda: The Critical Health Infrastructure, Healthcare Coverage and Equity (2017)

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Capacity to Prevent [#]	28
Capacity to Detect [#]	87
Capacity to Respond [#]	63
Enabling Function Index [#]	44
Operational Readiness [#]	54

Green



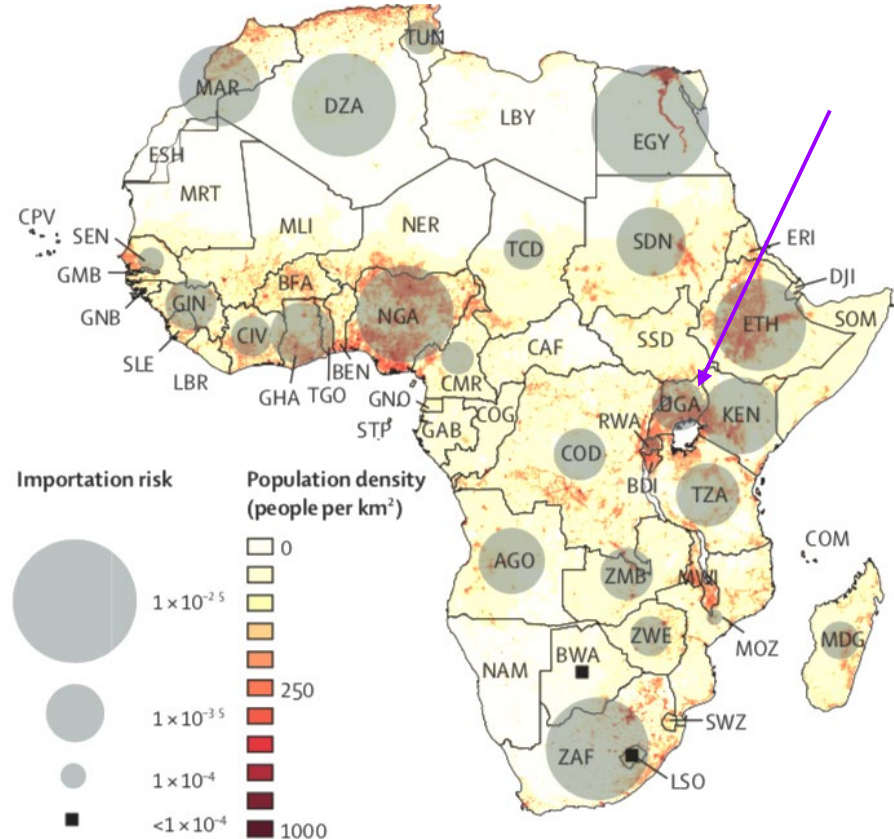
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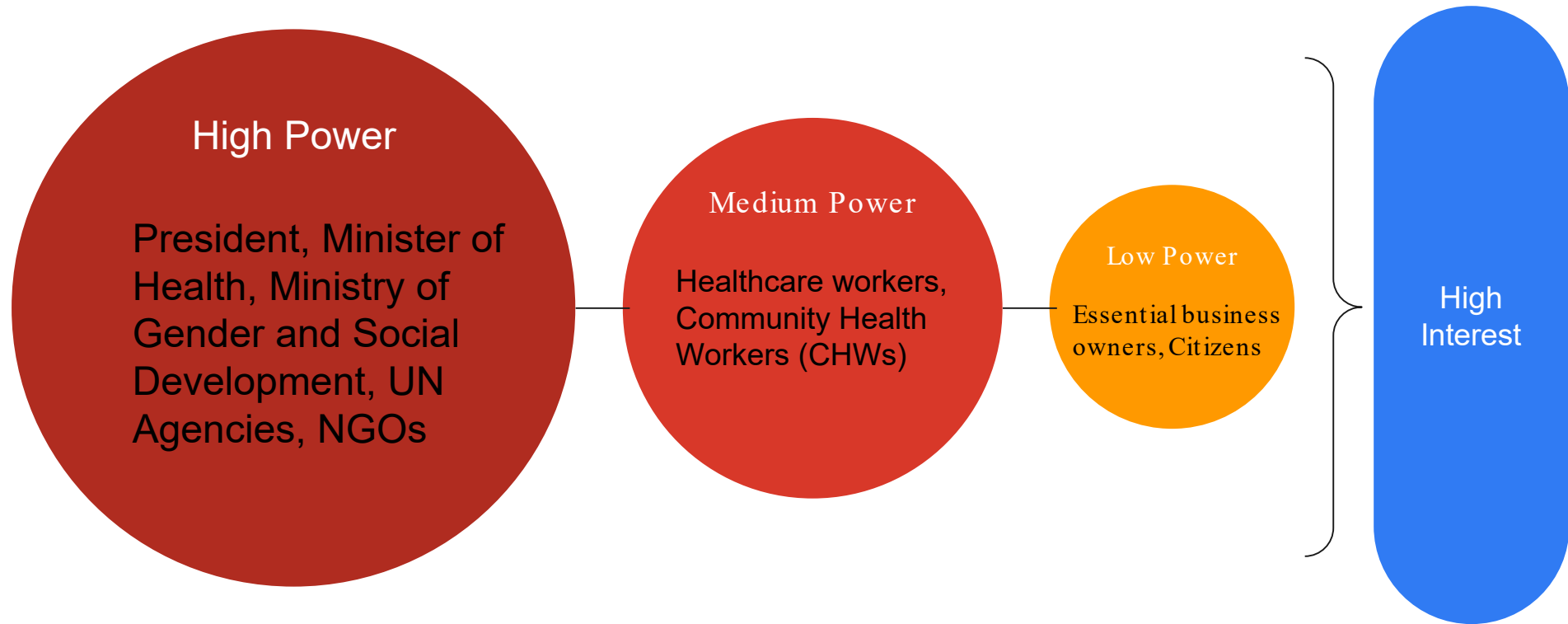
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- Calculations as per Kandelet al., 2020, Lancet
Image Source: Gilbert et al., 2020, Lancet Global Health

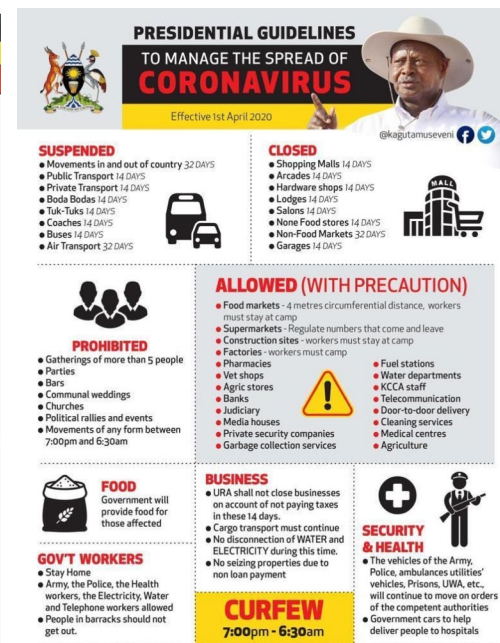
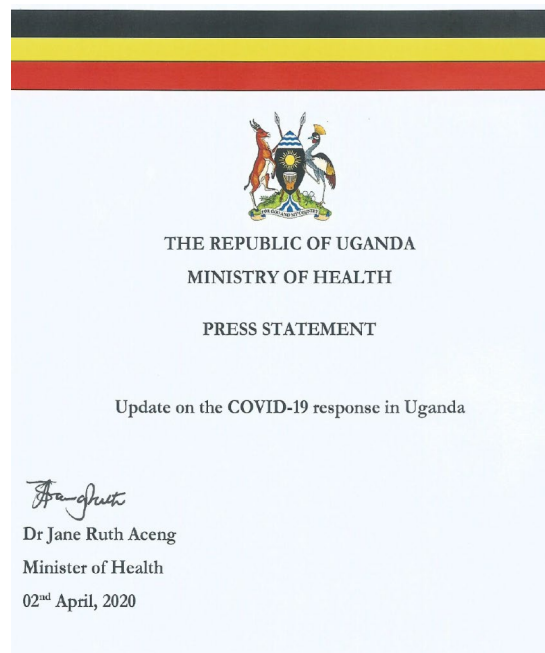


Public Health Communication

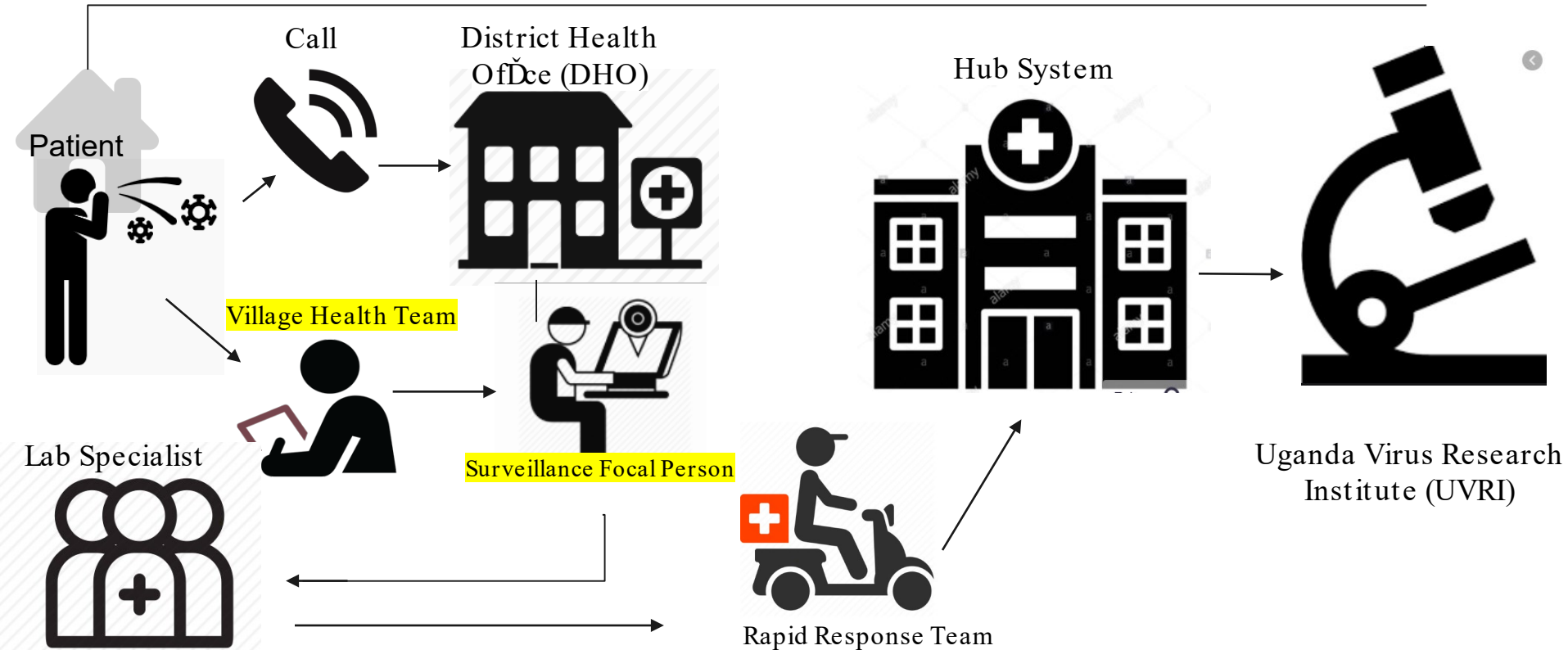


Current Policy and Presidential Guidelines

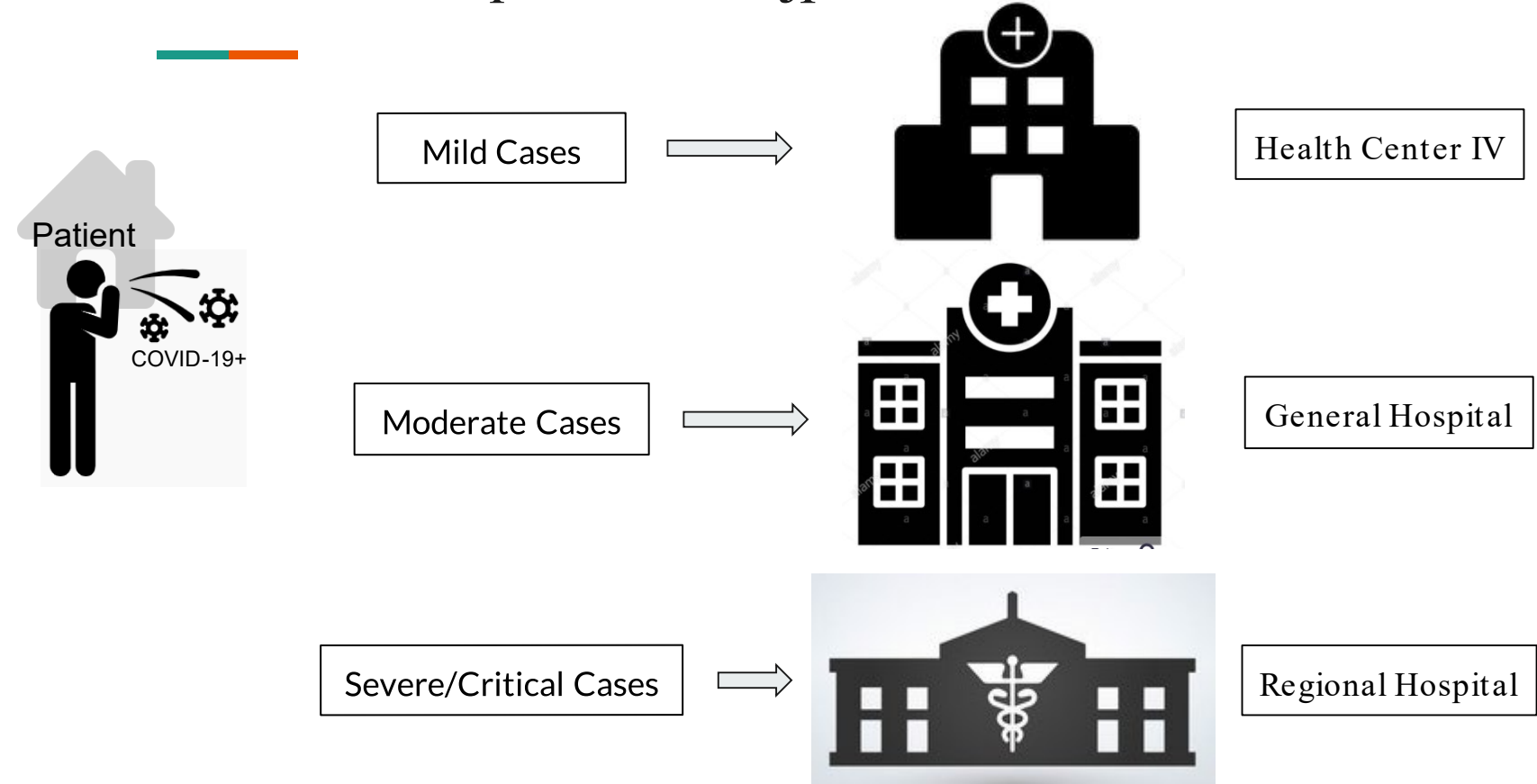
- 1) Prevention of community spreading
 - a) Border surveillance, testing and contact tracing
 - b) Curfew time, transportation restrictions
 - c) Prohibition of gatherings
- 2) Preparation of Human Resources
- 3) Decentralization of management of COVID19 cases



Current Implementation Plan: Surveillance & Tracking

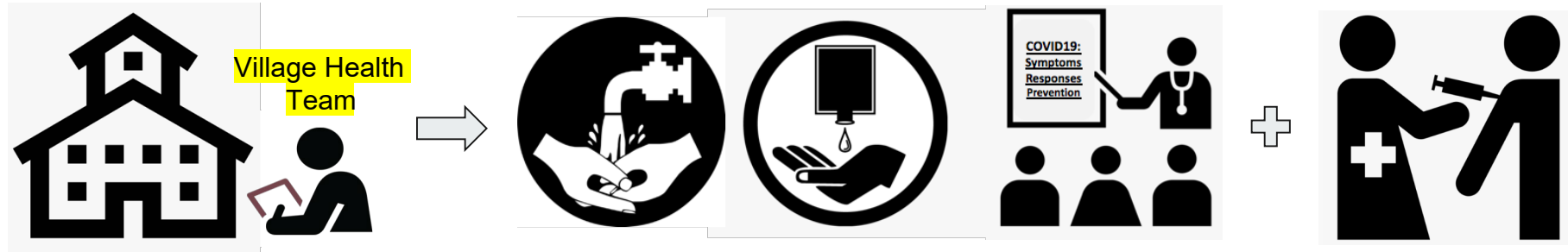


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Proposed Policy

A) Training of Community Health Workers (Village Health Team)



B) Cash Transfers



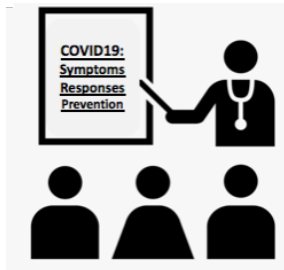
C) Inclusion of NGOs in feedback system



Implementation of Proposed Policy

Public Health Education

Village Health Team



Cash Transfer



Ministry of Gender, Labor, Social Development



Surveillance Focal Person

Feedback



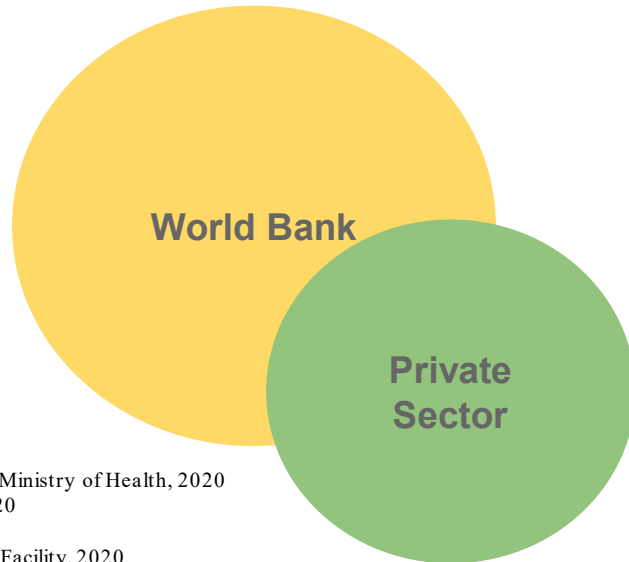
Health System



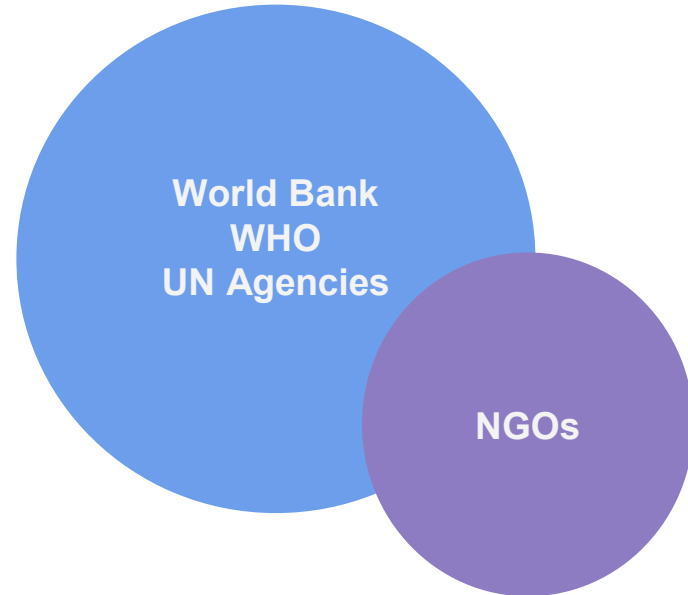
NGOs & CSOs


How jobs are supported by the private sector

Donated (April 3, 2020)



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*...but the good news is that everyone is a
potential solution.”*

—Bobi Wine (Ugandan artist, activist, and parliamentarian)

THANK YOU!

