

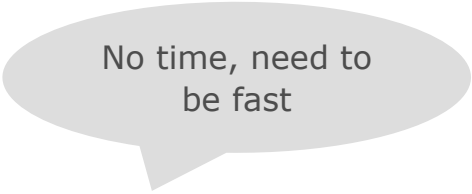


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Participation in MI's humanitarian work

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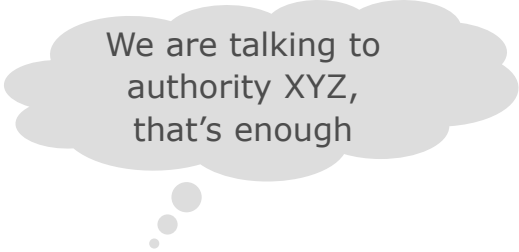





No time, need to
be fast



Danger!



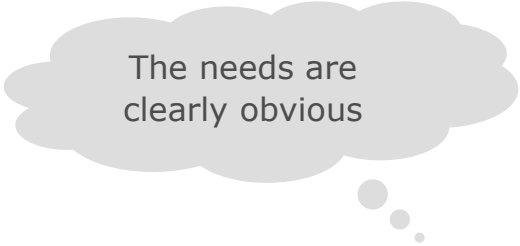
We are talking to
authority XYZ,
that's enough



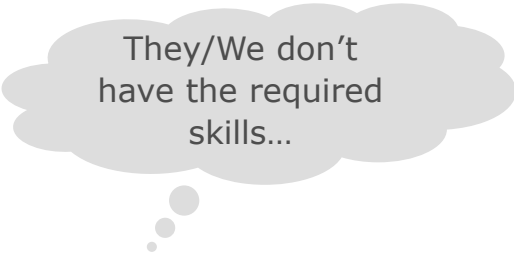
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Protection!



Communication?



The needs are
clearly obvious



They/We don't
have the required
skills...

Participation



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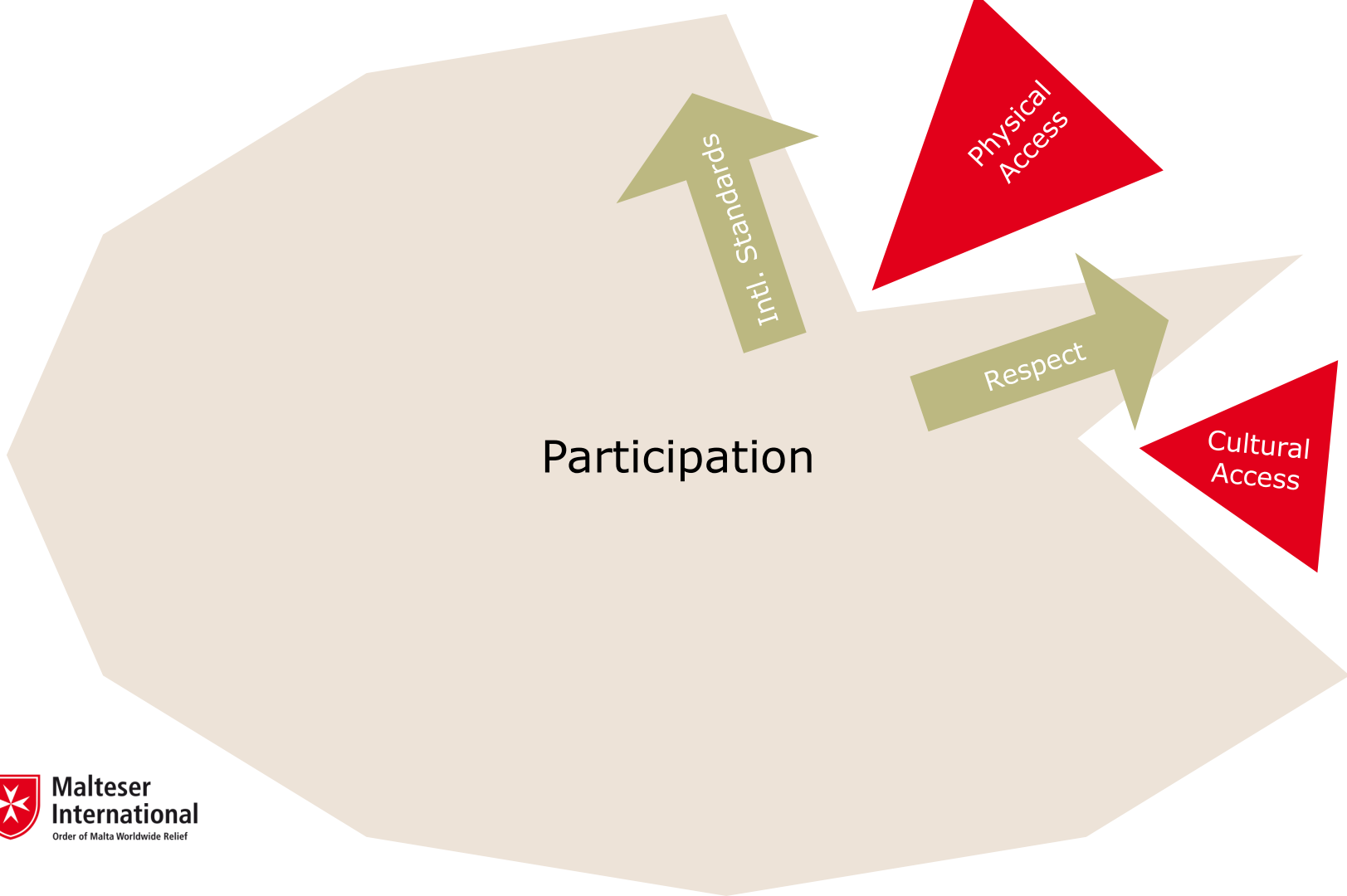
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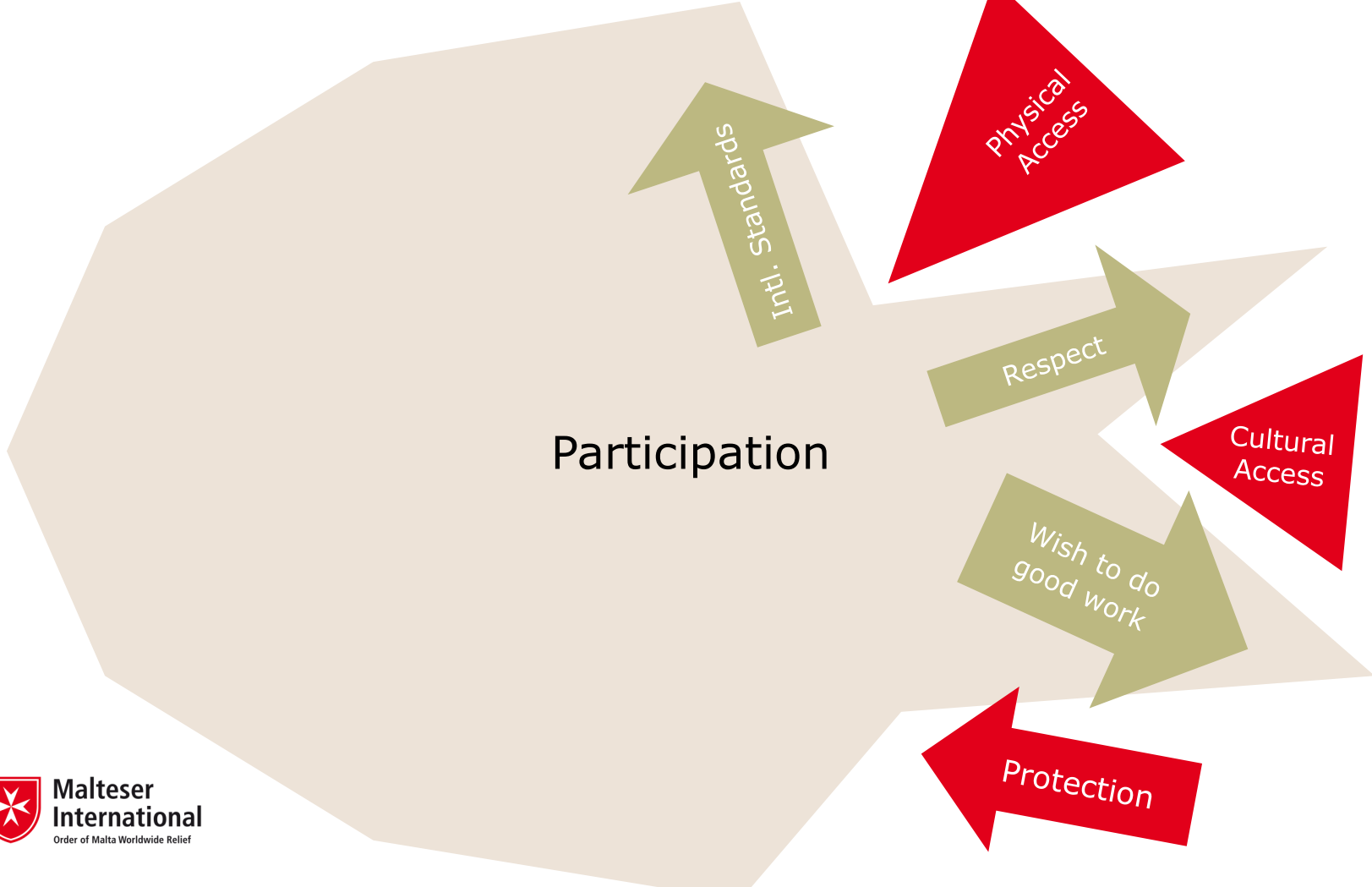
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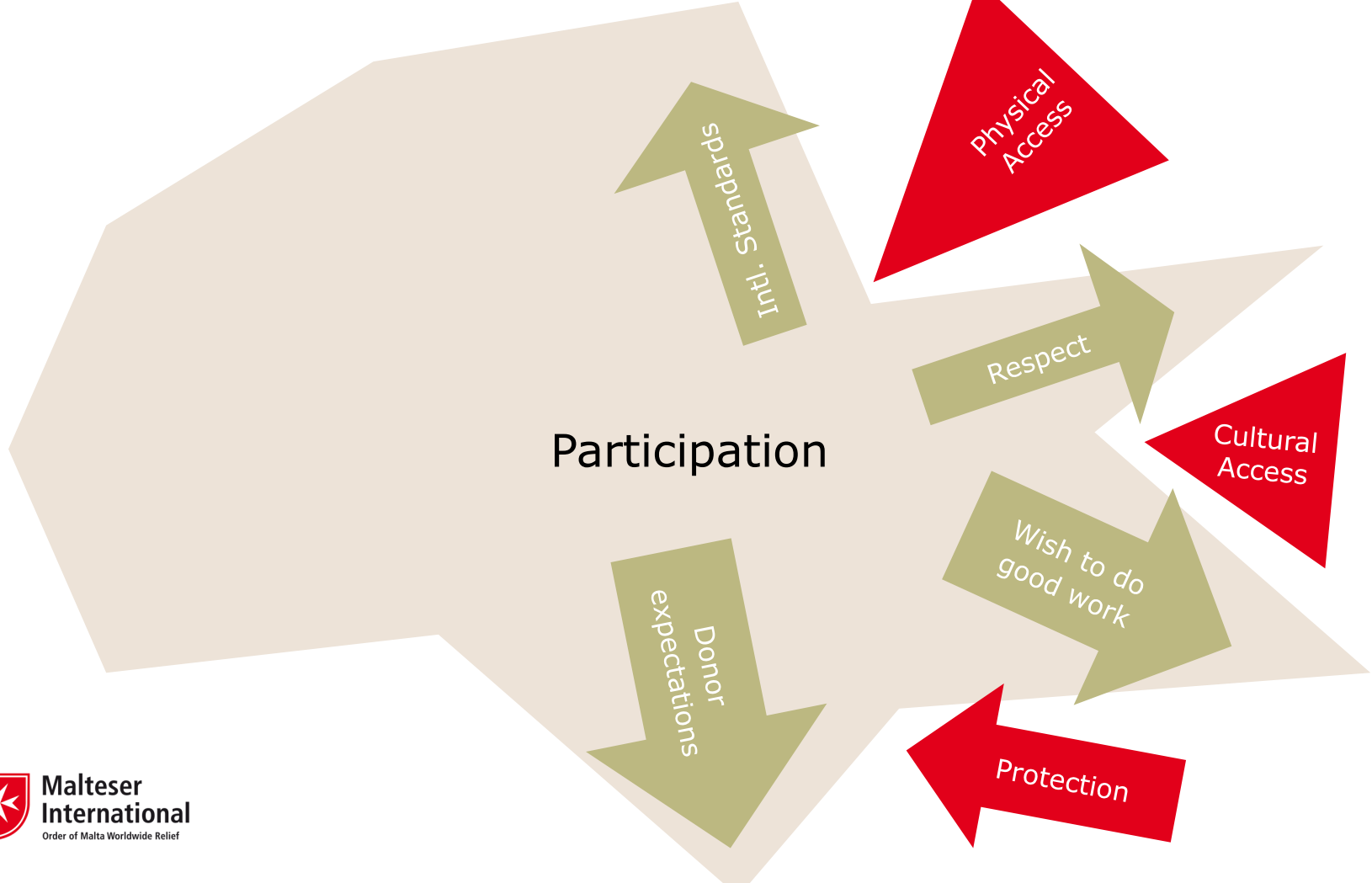
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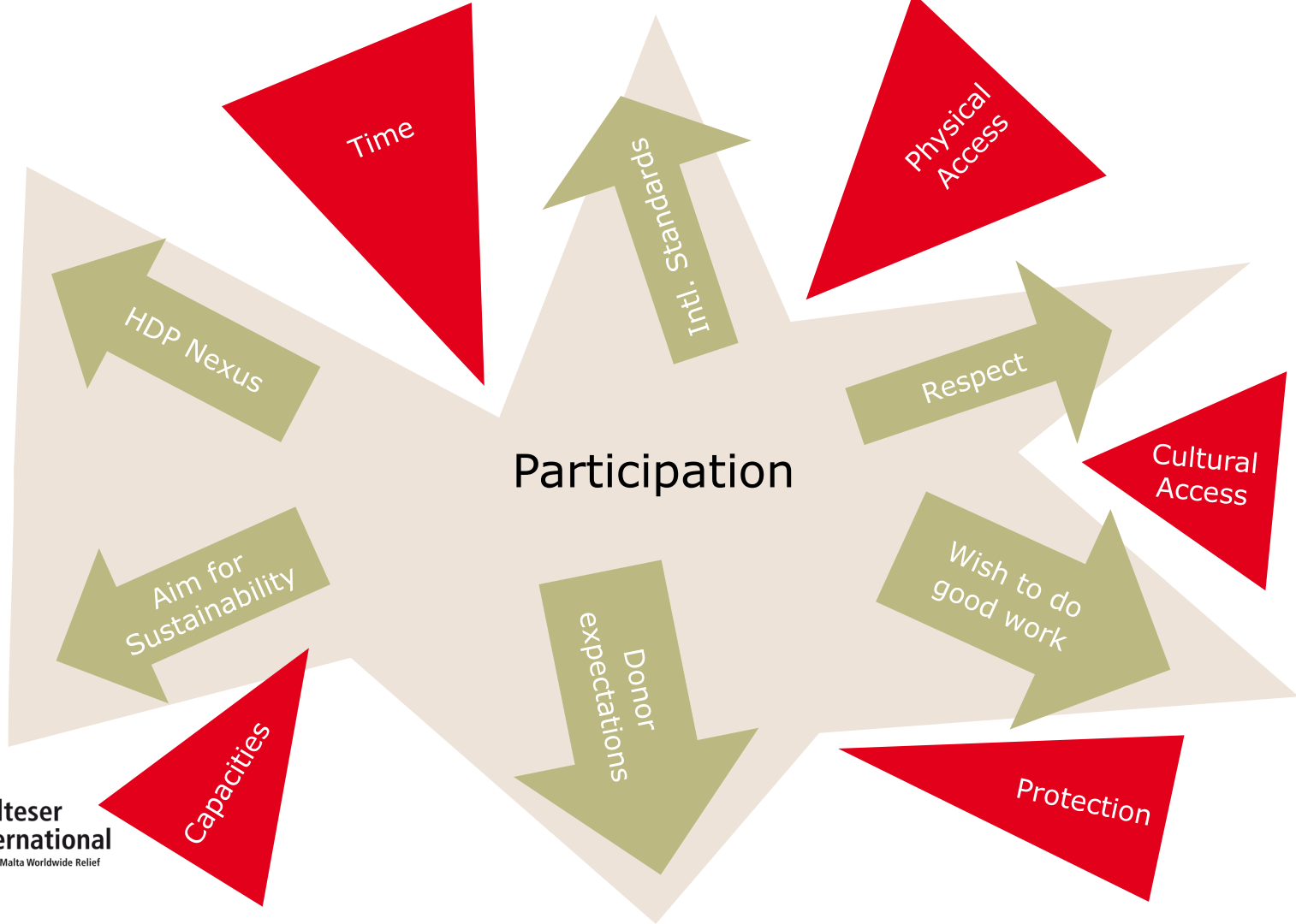


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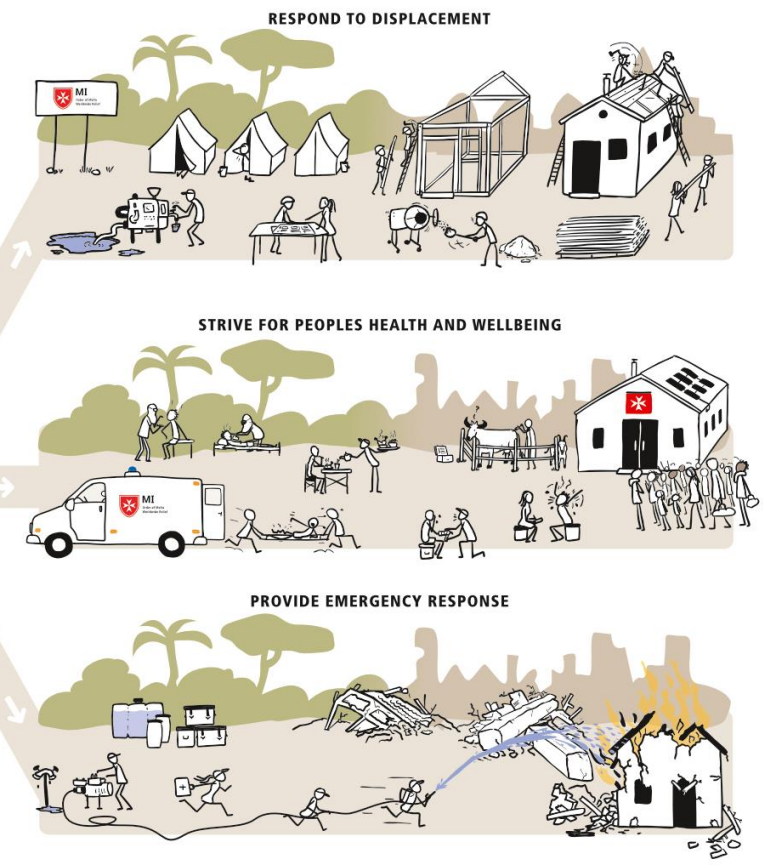
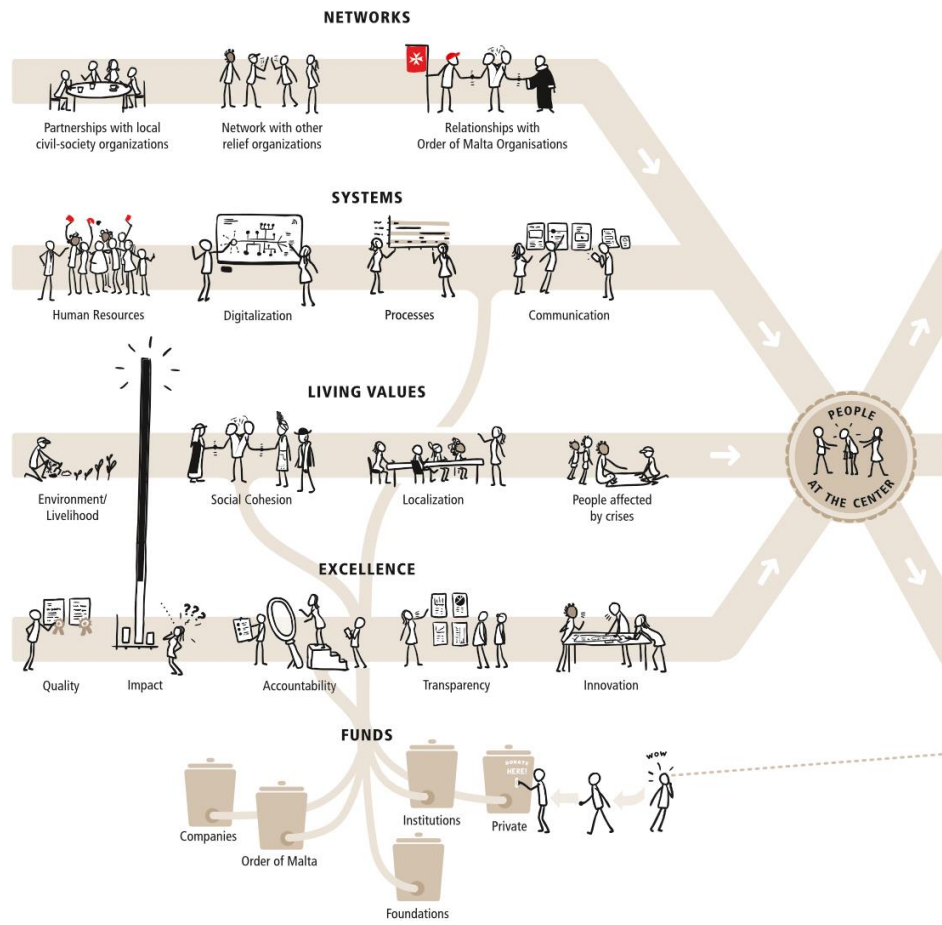






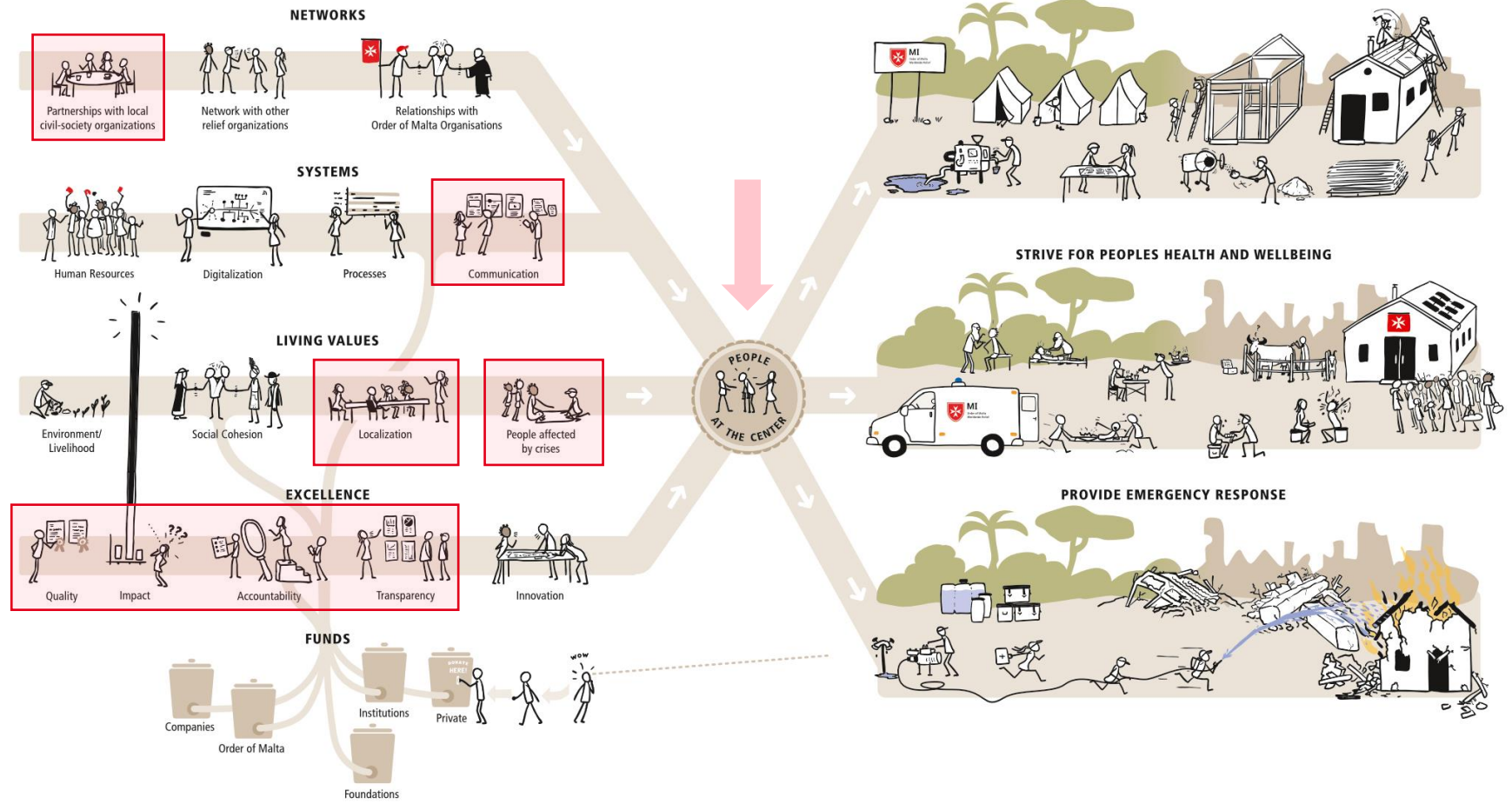
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... to do more of what we do best:



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Case Example

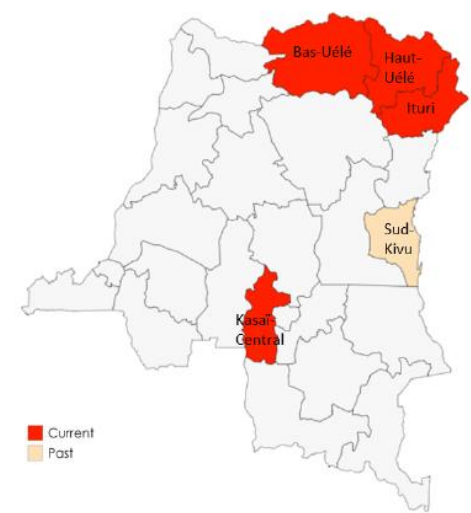
Epidemic prevention & control in the DR Congo – From Ebola to COVID



Context

2018 - 2020 Eastern DRC was affected by the second-largest Ebola outbreak in the world

2019 - 2020 2019's largest and most fatal measles outbreak



Rumors



Refusal & Resistance



weak infrastructure, conflict & population movements



Project Facts



Contribute to reducing mortality and morbidity linked to the outbreak of Ebola, COVID-19 and the plague in the North-East region of Ituri and Haut Uélé, DRC



850.000 EUR from ECHO & ADH



CAAMENIHU, health authorities, health centres and referral hospitals



Oct 2019 – Feb 2021



*People don't trust the message if
they don't trust the messenger*

People First Impact Method (P-FIM)



Application in DRC – First Stage

"What is the most important issue that has impacted your life during the past two weeks?"



helped identifying the starting points for interventions

gain insights into people's fears and their perception of the virus, and it build understanding & trust

provides the foundation on which communities and organizations can engage in an open two-way goal-focused discussion

Application in DRC – Second Stage

Two Way Discussion

people share their **emotions and judgements**.

The community was encouraged to **identify what they could do** with their own resources and only then was complementary support from humanitarian agencies added to fill gaps.

Results

Joint identification of **risk behaviours**

Formulation of **key messages**, identify place for delivery and timing

Participants became active; prepare and host activities, campaigning, door-to-door outreach and interactive radio shows



P-FIM also adds value to M&E

Understanding context: P-FIM establishes trust between an agency and community

Stakeholder Engagement: P-FIM establishes active roles of community, agency and local government



What is the current situation/mood within the community?



Have needs/priorities shifted?



Are we still doing the right thing the right way?



Inputs/findings as basis for adaptation

Conclusion

Give a voice
to the
community

listen to
community
members

understand the
context in which they
find themselves

Avoid behaving
like experts

Support their
initiatives

make use of
capacities



Trust and ownership, triggers
community commitment & action

Act based on ideas put
forward by community
members

involve them in
delivery of the
response

Supports that intervention is appropriate,
relevant and effective.