

Good Governance and Health: Creating a Healthy Platform for Democracy

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GOVERNANCE, HEALTH, AND DEMOCRACY

GOVERNANCE FROM THE LEXICON

- The word **governance** derives from [Latin](#) origins that suggest the notion of "**steering**". "Steering" a group or society with the traditional "top-down" approach of governments "driving" society.
- Distinguish between governance's "**power to** " and governments' "power over".
- Rules of political system to solve conflicts between actors and adopt decision (legality). "*Proper functioning of institutions and their acceptance by the public*" (*legitimacy*). Invokes the efficacy of government and the achievement of consensus by democratic means (participation).
 - » [UNDP's Regional Project on Local Governance for Latin America](#)
- The exercise of political authority and the use of institutional resources to manage society's problems and affairs.
 - » *World Bank Definition*

HEALTH

- In 1978, Alma Ata declaration stated that:
 - *“Health is the physical, mental, social, and economic well being of the individual...”*
- 20 years later, in 1999, the planning commission of Bhutan published Bhutan 2020:
 - A government vision statement that declared the key to happiness is to be found, once basic material needs have been met, in the satisfaction of non material needs and emotional and spiritual growth.





DEMOCRACY FROM THE LEXICON

- The fundamental features of democracies include:
 - Government based on majority rule and the consent of the governed
 - The existence of free and fair elections
 - The protection of political minorities
 - Respect for basic human rights
 - Equality before the law
 - Due process
 - Political pluralism

With origins in ancient Greece, Rome, South Asia, and North and South America

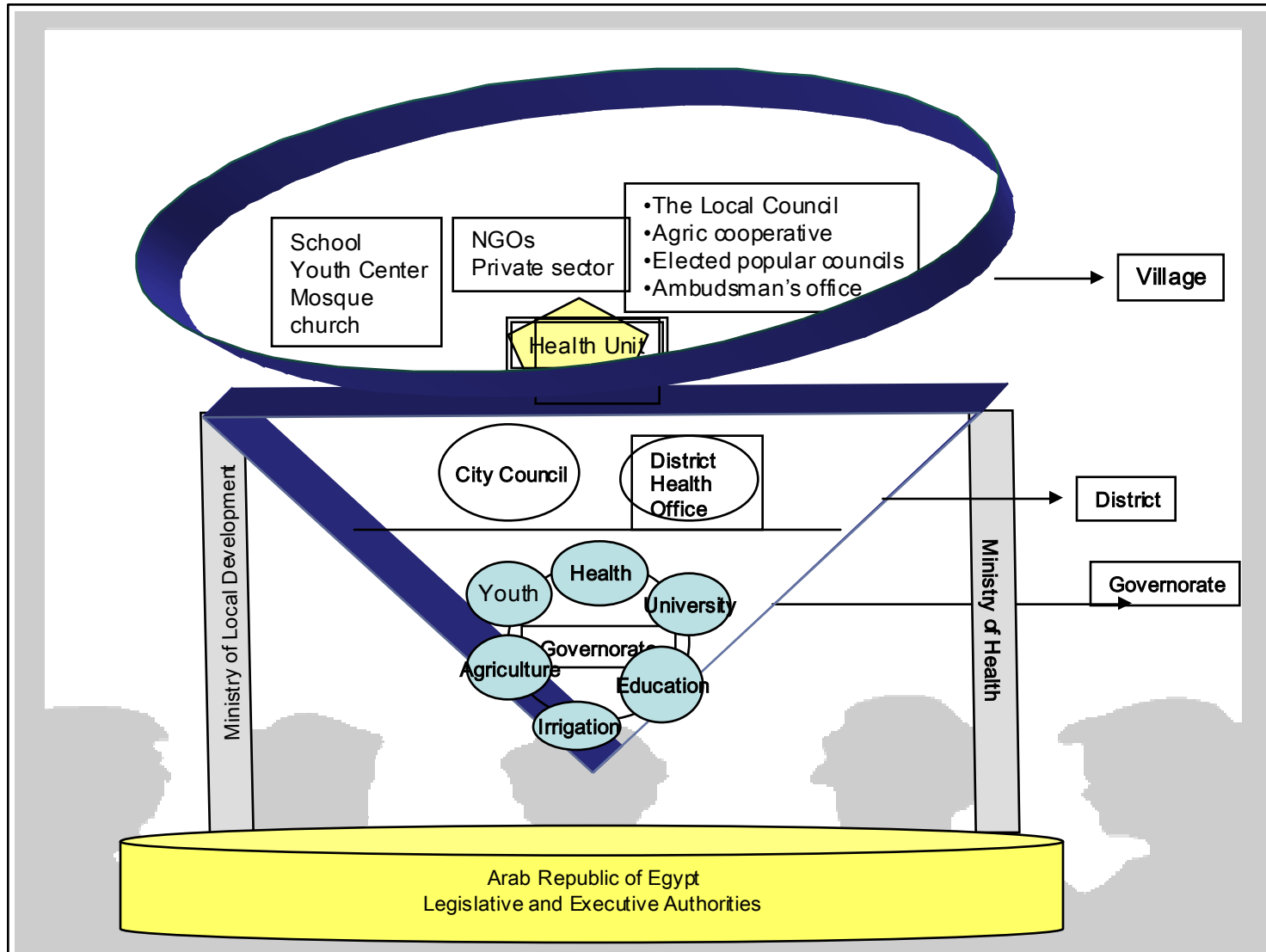


POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT IN EGYPT

- General Elections
- Local Participation in Health Care Decisions
 - Decree 239/1979
 - Decree 150/2005 in Qena only
 - Governor decrees Tahseen Project
 - Hospital decrees for Board of Trustees

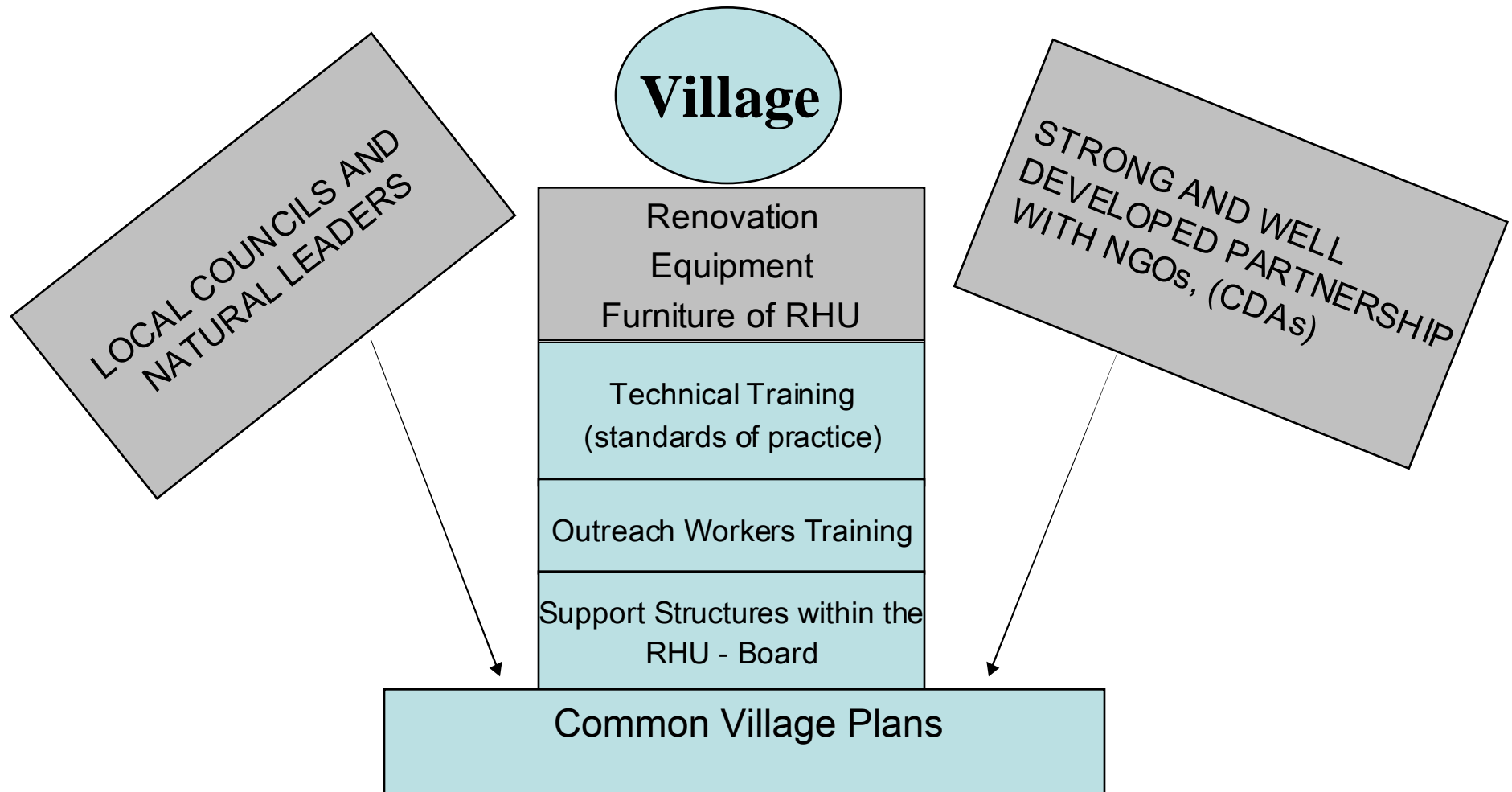


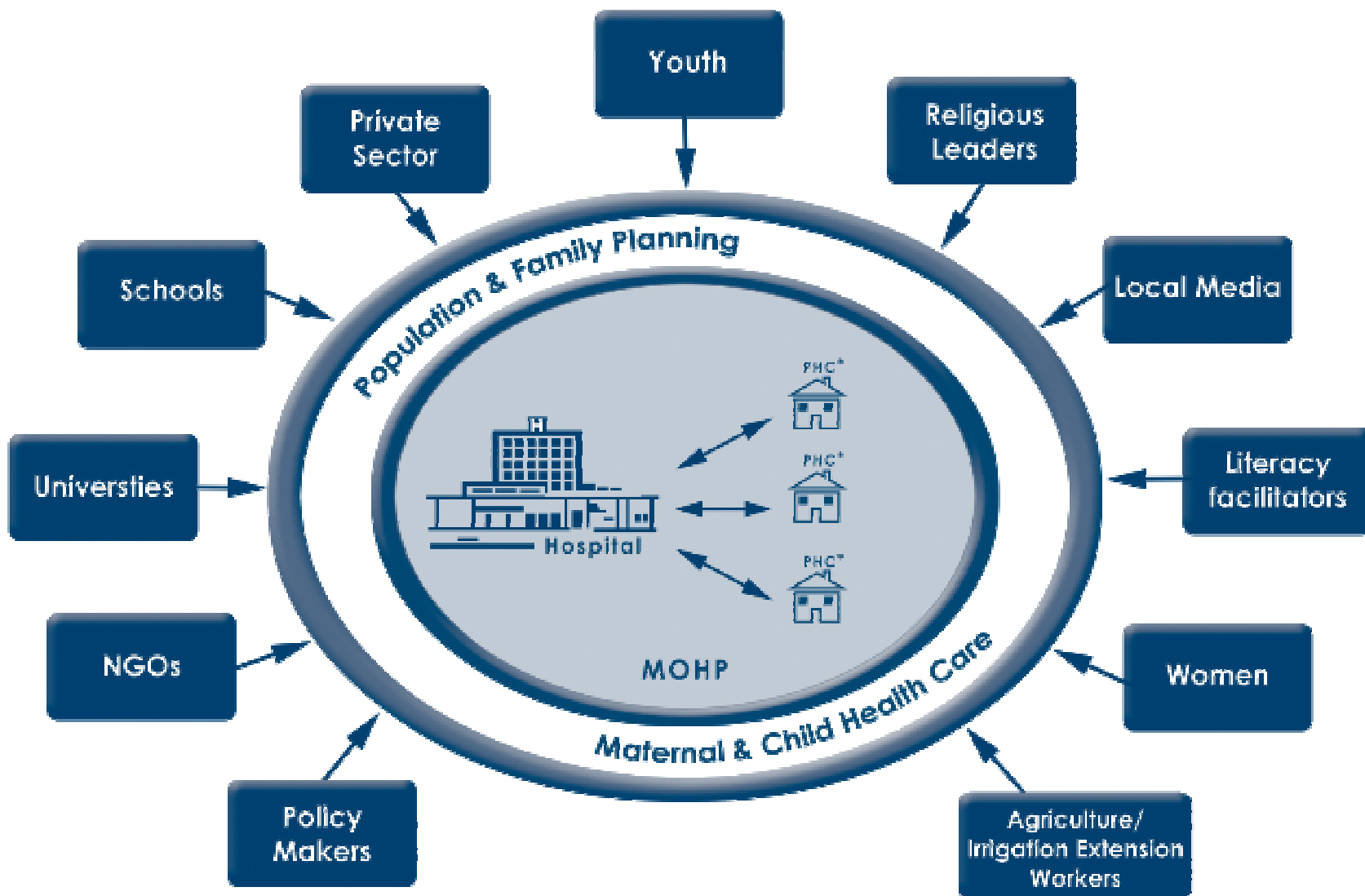
TAKAMOL INTEGRATED MODEL





TAKAMOL VILLAGE LEVEL INTERVENTIONS





ELEMENTS OF GOOD GOVERNANCE

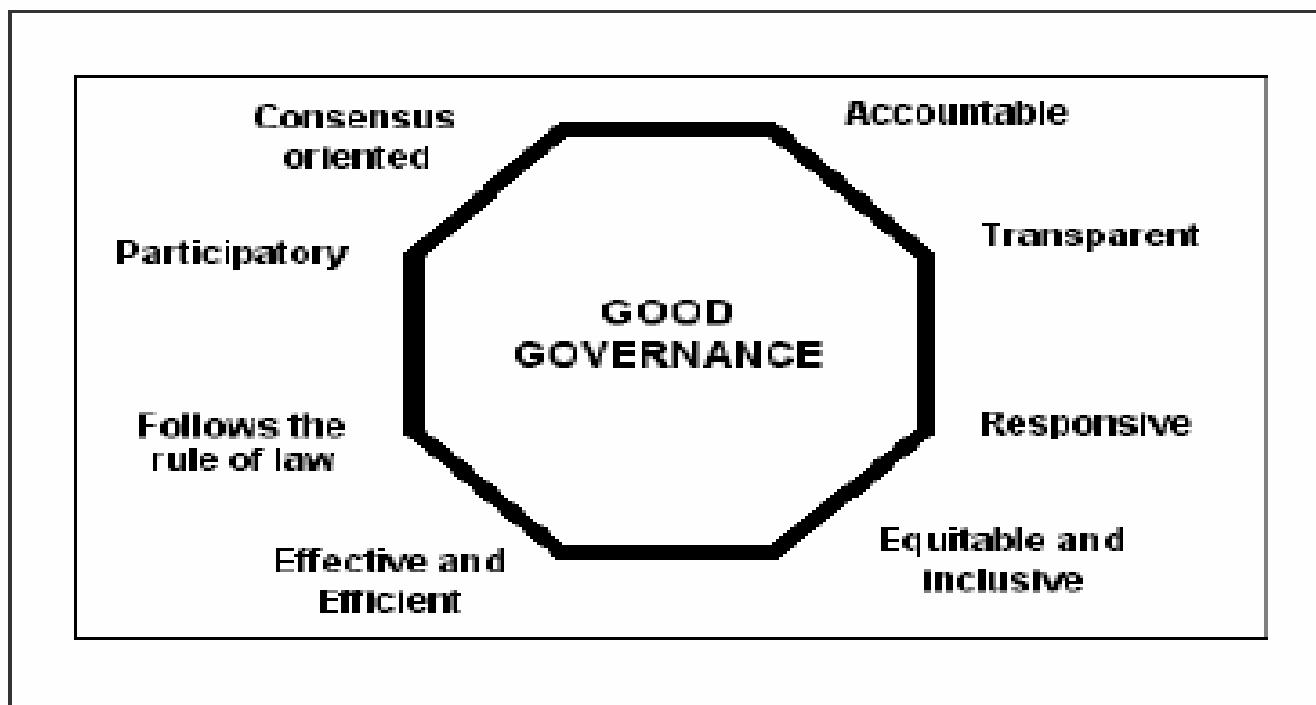


Figure 2: Characteristics of good governance



**Orienting Community
Members**



**Orienting Government
Officials**

Consensus Oriented

- Orientation to the process of good governance and the relationship to their roles in the MOU...



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- All stakeholders are included:
 - Local councils
 - CDAs
 - Governorate officials
 - MOHP governorate and district teams in addition to the clinic teams



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رقم ٢٣٩ لسنة ١٩٩٧

بإصدار اللائحة الأساسية للمستشفيات
والوحدات الطبية التابعة لوحدات الإدارة المحلية

الطبعة الأولى

إعداد ومراجعة

الإدارة العامة للشئون القانونية بالعينة



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وزير الصحة والسكان:

بعد الاطلاع على القانون رقم ٧٩ لسنة ١٩٧٥ المعدل بالقانون رقم ٢٥ لسنة ١٩٧٧ بشأن
التأمين الاجتماعي .
وعلى قرار رئيس الجمهورية رقم ٢٥٤ لسنة ١٩٩٧ بشأن الموافقة على اتفاقية صحة مجموعة
التكاتف لدعم الفنى لبرنامج دعم السياسة الصحية بين حكومتى جمهورية مصر العربية
والولايات المتحدة الأمريكية الممثلة من خلال الوكالة الأمريكية للتنمية الدولية .
وعلى قرار رئيس الجمهورية رقم ٦٥ لسنة ١٩٩٩ بشأن الموافقة على اتفاق التمويل المحدد
بين حكومة جمهورية مصر العربية والمجموعة الأربعة بشأن دعم برنامج إصلاح
القطاع الصحى .
وعلى قرار وزيرى الإدارة المحلية والصحة والسكان رقم ٢٣٩ لسنة ١٩٩٧ بإصدار اللائحة
الأساسية للمستشفيات والوحدات الطبية التابعة لوحدات الإدارة المحلية .
وعلى القرار الوزارى رقم ٢٩٤ لسنة ١٩٩٩ بفتح حساب بأحمد البسوك لمنسوق
سحة الأسرة .
وعلى قرار وزيرى الصحة والسكان والوزارة للتنمية المحلية رقم ١١٨ لسنة ٢٠٠٠ بتعديل
بعض أحكام القرار الوزارى رقم ٨٤ لسنة ١٩٩٤ بشأن اللائحة التنظيمية الخاصة بنظام العمل
فى بعض المستشفيات التابعة لوحدات الإدارة المحلية .
وعلى القرار الوزارى رقم ١٦٠ لسنة ٢٠٠١ باللائحة الأساسية لصندوق سحة الأسرة لبرنامج
إصلاح القطاع الصحى .
وعلى القرار الوزارى رقم ١٠٩ لسنة ٢٠٠٣ باللائحة التنظيمية لصندوق سحة الأسرة .
وبناء على ما عرضته السيدة الدكتور/ رئيس الإدارة المركزية لدعم الفنى والمشرعات .

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Follows the Rule of the Law

- Decrees of MOHP and/or Governors are followed
- Authorization from the governors
- Decrees for membership are issued by the governors
- Mechanism to update the membership to be arranged with Regional Population council headed by the governor



Participatory

- Elections for the membership of the board of the health facility
- Health facility team is represented
- Community is represented (50% each)



• Equitable and Inclusive

- Community representation
- Representation of women
- More categories of people included in the boards

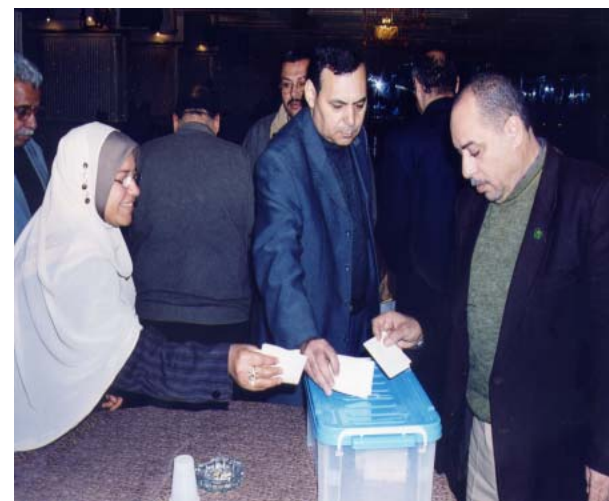


Clinic Board Elections



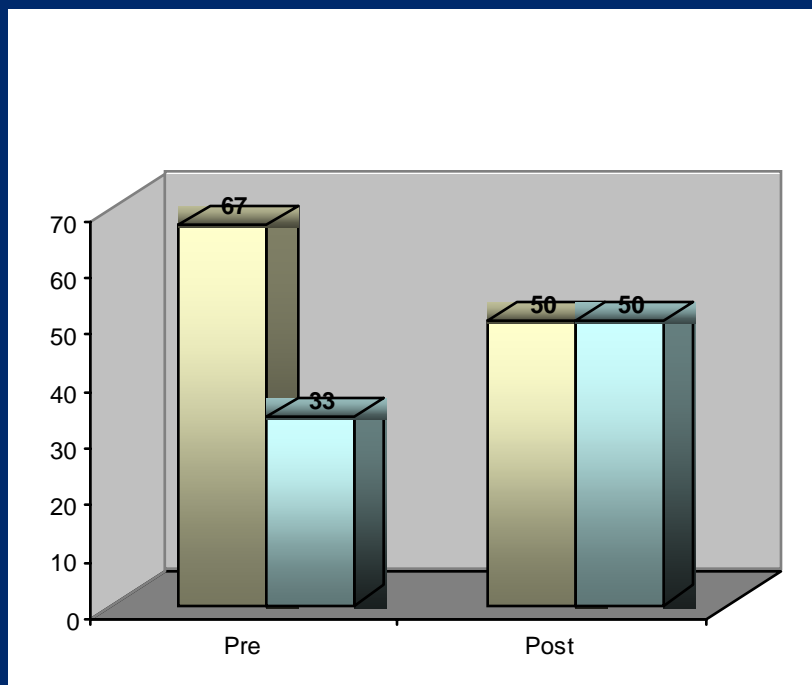


Hospital Board Elections

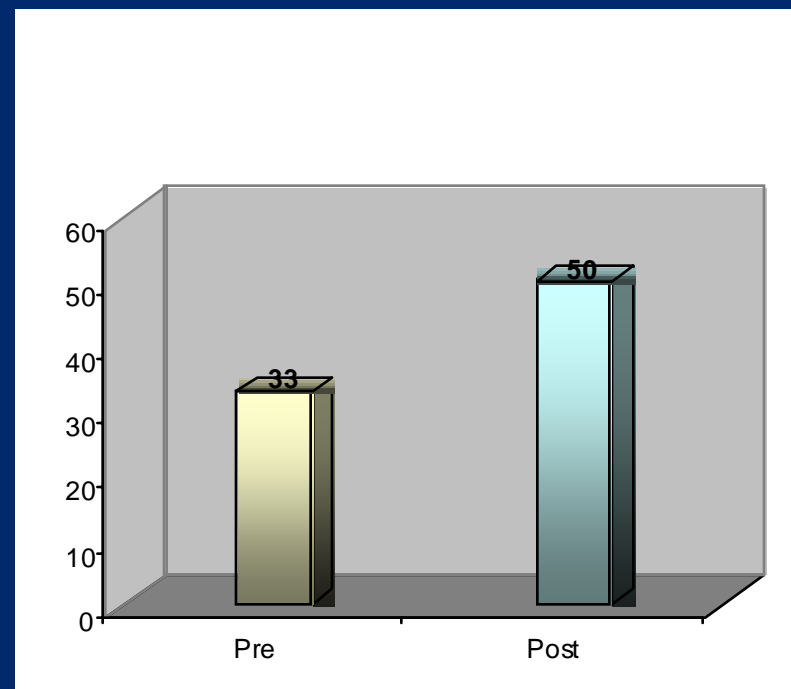


CLINIC BOARD FORMATION TO DATE

Percentage of Community Members and Clinic Staff

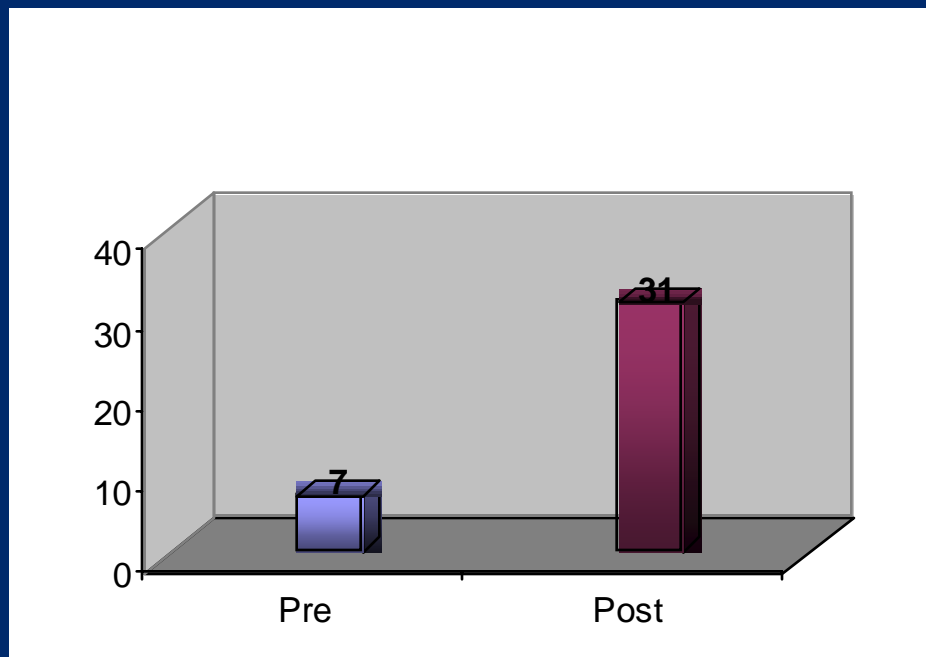


Percentage of Community Members on Clinic Boards

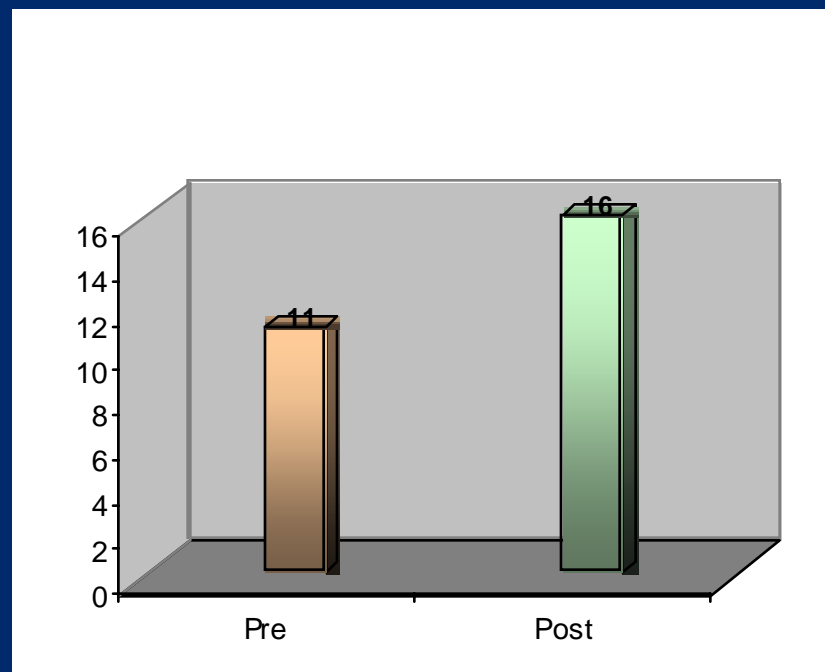


CLINIC BOARD FORMATION TO DATE cont...

**Percentage of Women
On Clinic Boards
(community members only)**

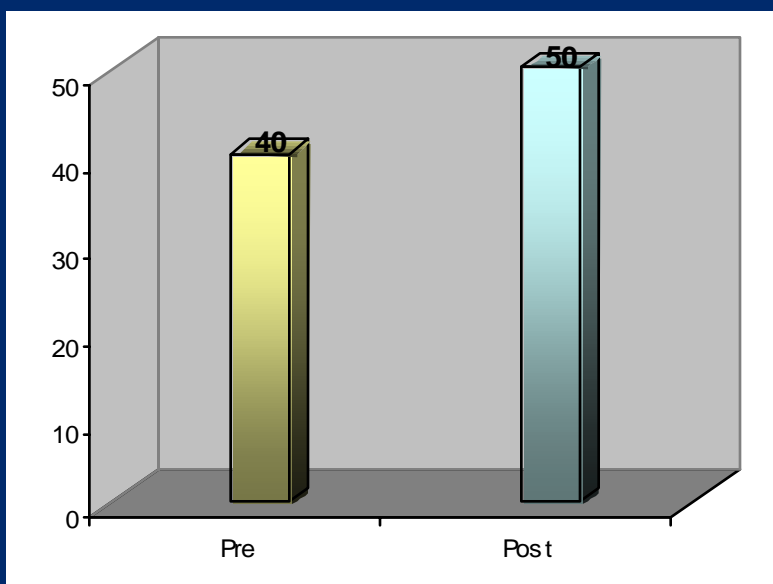


**Diversity of Occupations
Represented in Clinic
Boards**

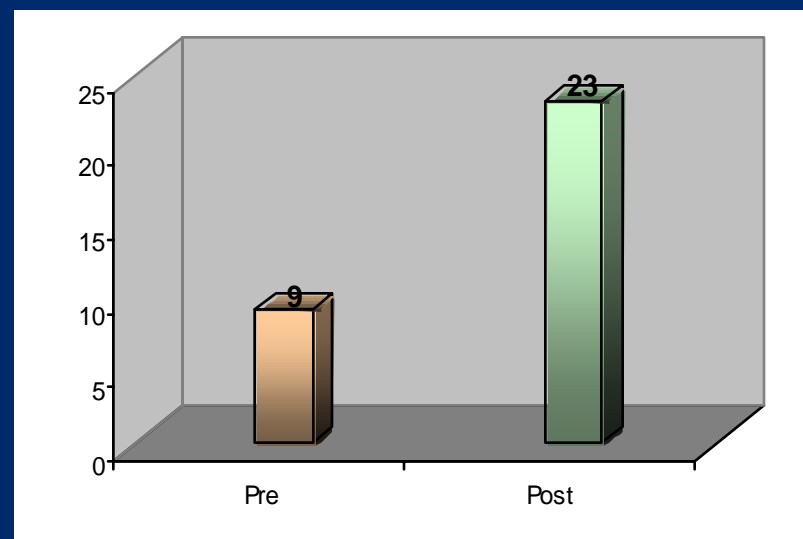


HOSPITAL BOARD FORMATION TO DATE

*Percentage of Community Members on Hospital Boards
(Excluding head of the board)*

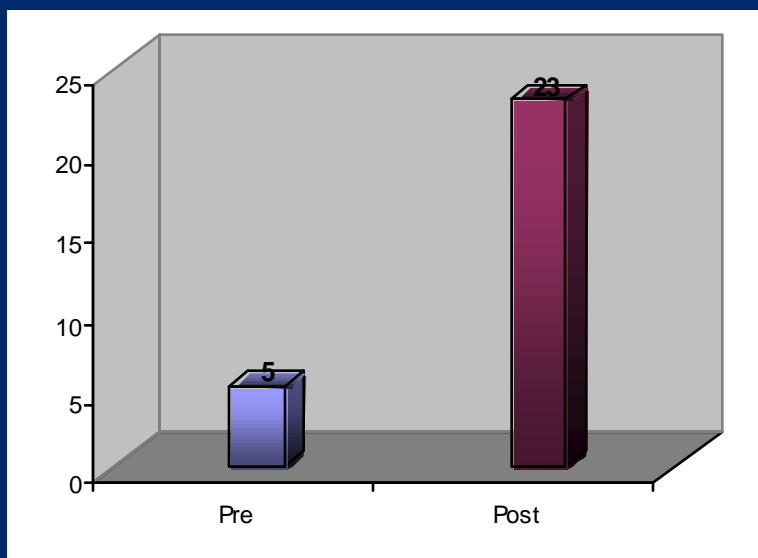


Percentage of Women on Hospital Boards (hospital staff and community members)

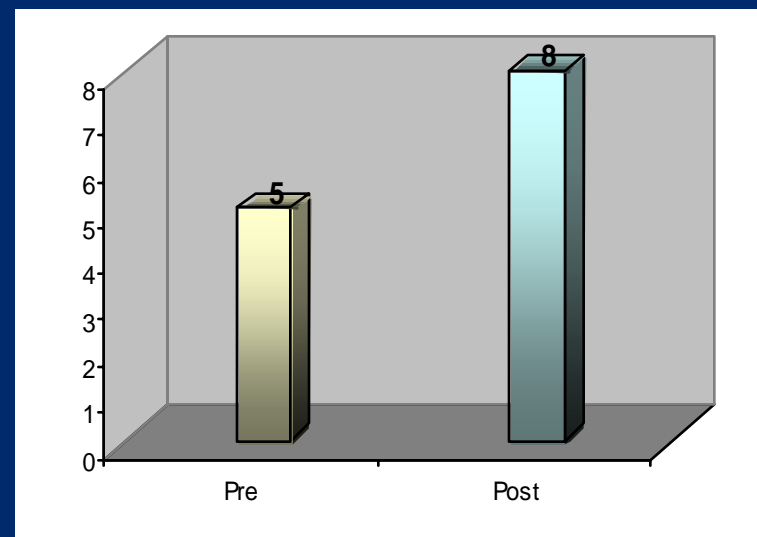


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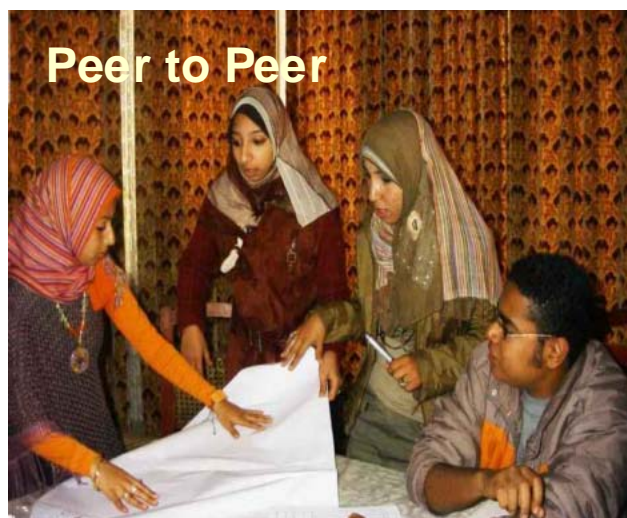


Diversity of Occupations Represented in the Hospital Boards



Elements of Good Governance cont...

- **Effective and Efficient**
 - 3 aspects
 1. Mechanisms are developed at local level





2. Community Participation
– Donations made *by* the community *for* the community (in cash or in kind)



3. Communities are taking charge of their health



- **Transparent**

- Ledgers hanging outside clinic for public viewing.
- Clinic work-plans also displayed.



- **Responsive**

- Board meetings to discuss clinic situation includes customer satisfaction surveys.

- Clinics seen as community centers where board members have freedom to address needs of the community.





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من صندوق تحسين الخدمة
26/9/2007



فريق اشراف رقم 3 أثناء التحضير
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- **Accountable**
 - District teams supervise the performance.
 - MOF provide supervision on the service improvement funds

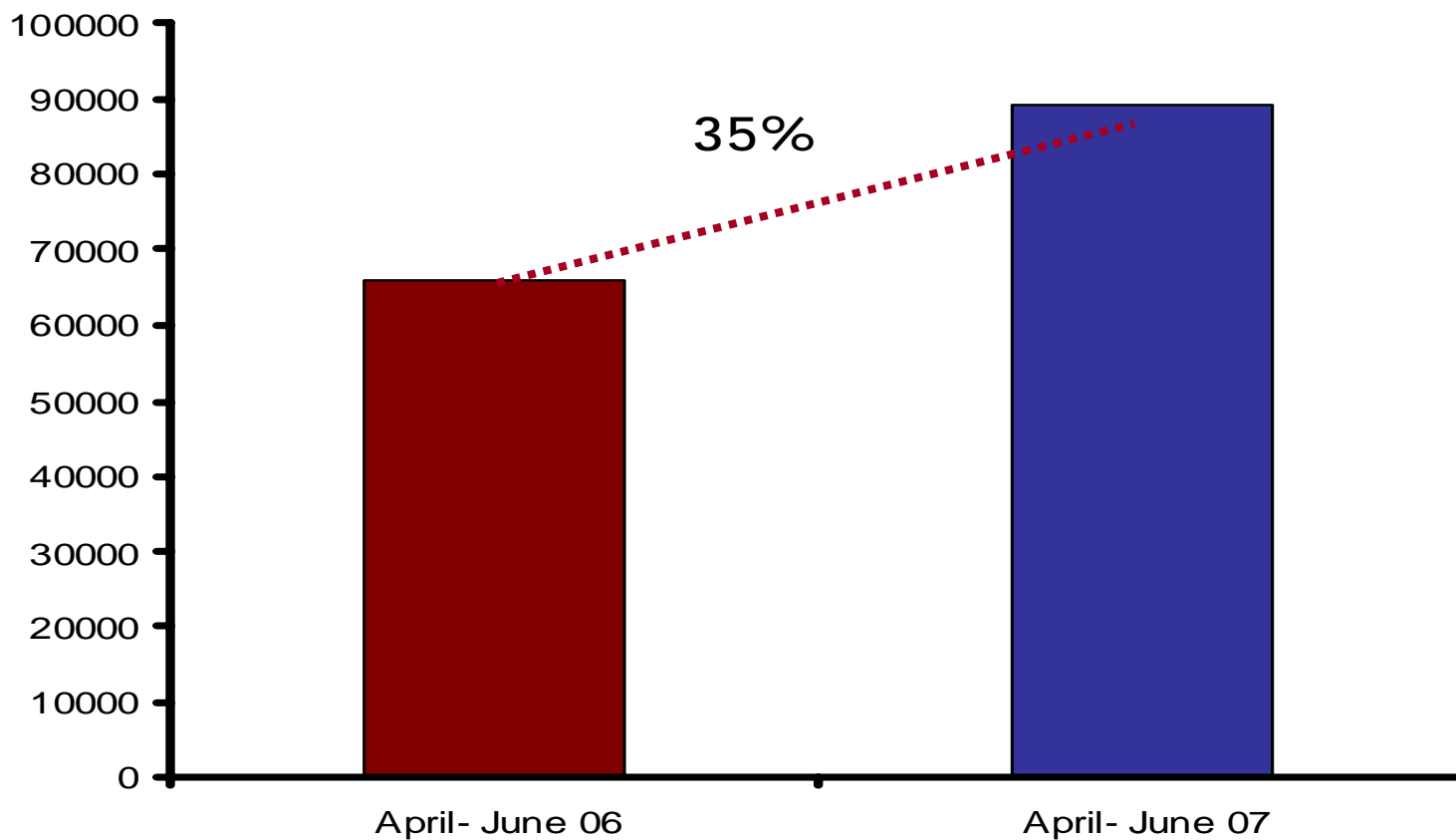
CORE VALUES OF SUSTAINABILITY



- Involve all stakeholders in the community.
- Begin with MOUs establishing roles/ responsibilities, and commitment.
- Work using existing rules and regulations, then develop them for best interest of the community.
- Use role models to disseminate concepts.
- Use existing mechanisms and structures to sustain efforts.
- Work with central office to instill methodology.

SAMPLE OF RESULTS TO DATE

Case load increase = 35%



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Empowered women receiving picture identification cards.

Empowered women receiving election cards.





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MICROCREDIT



PRACTICE –
*Small
Businesses*



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- Baked goods
- Making & Selling clothes
- Selling vegetables

"This loan has not only helped me buy more vegetables, it has increased my profits. I have also learned the importance of being in good health. I have passed this knowledge on to my children and others in my community."



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The central diagram illustrates the 'Population & Family Planning' program, which is part of the 'Maternal & Child Health Care' provided by the 'MOHP' (Ministry of Health and Population). The program is supported by various stakeholders and channels:

- Stakeholders:** Youth, Religious Leaders, Local Media, Women, Agriculture/Innovation Extension Workers, Policy Makers, NGOs, Universities, Schools, and the Private Sector.
- Channels:** Community-based organizations (CBOs) and Librarians/Facilitators.
- Facilities:** The program is implemented through a 'Hospital' and three 'PHC' (Primary Health Care) centers.

Surrounding the diagram are several photographs:

- Top-left: A group of women and children sitting around a table in a community meeting.
- Top-right: A group of men in suits at a conference table.
- Middle-left: A woman in a purple dress interacting with a group of people.
- Middle-right: Women sitting at desks in a classroom or training session.
- Bottom-left: A group of women gathered around a whiteboard.
- Bottom-center: A group of men in suits standing together.
- Bottom-right: A classroom full of students sitting at desks.



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