

The Pathfinder Endeavour

Part I: Introduction to the Comprehensive Multisectoral Action Framework – Malaria & Sustainable Development and the Pathfinder Endeavour

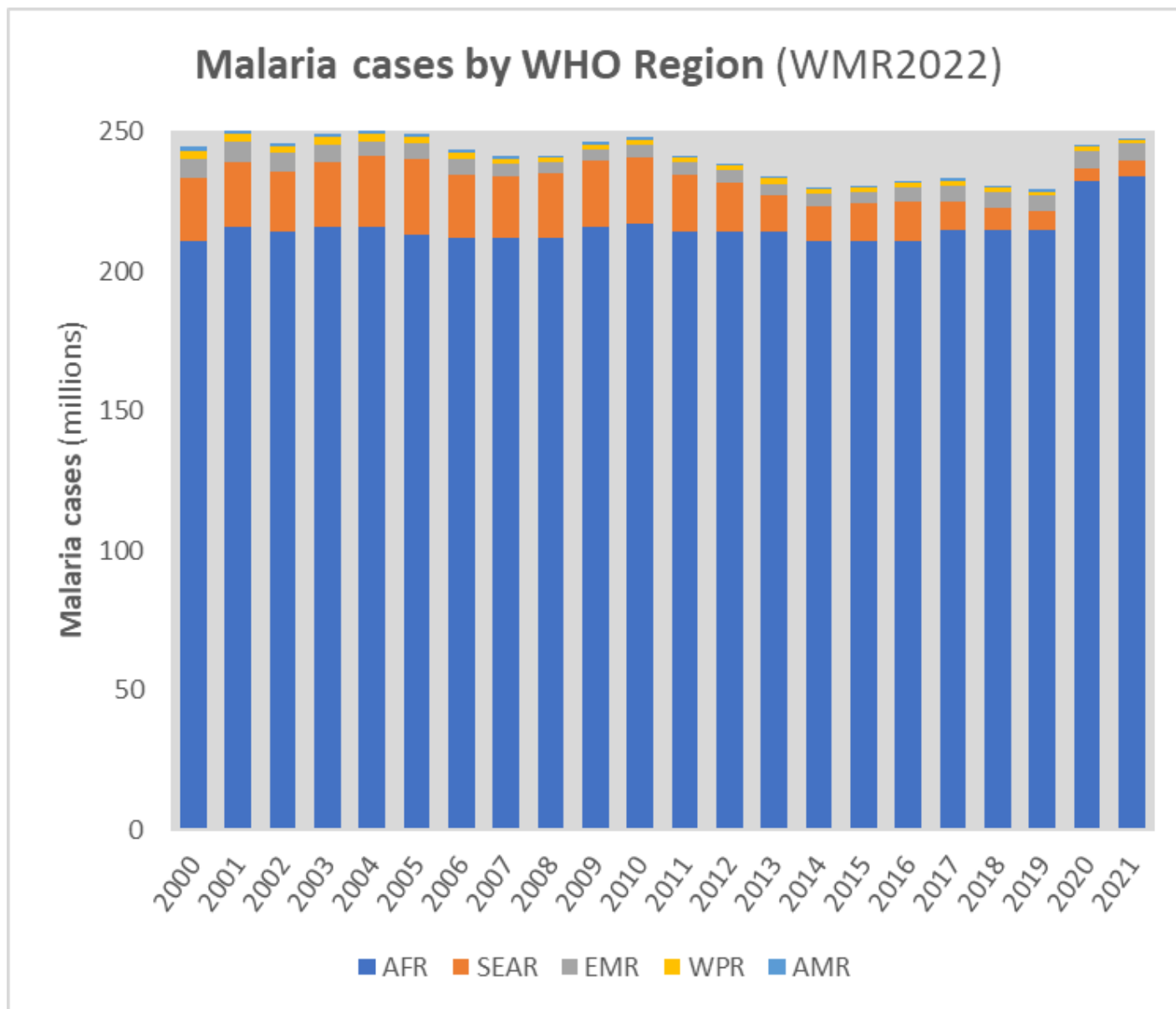
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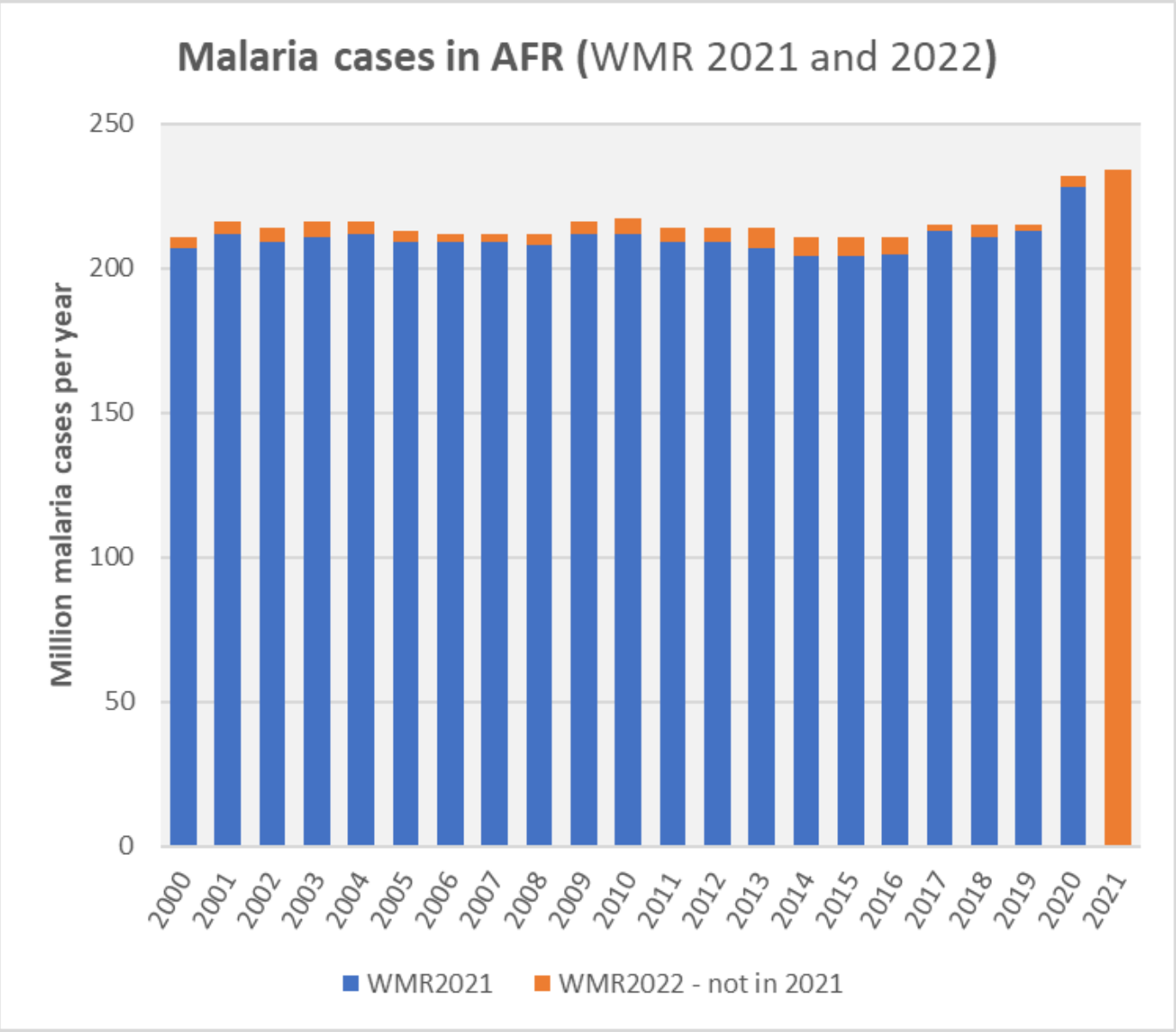
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Key features ...

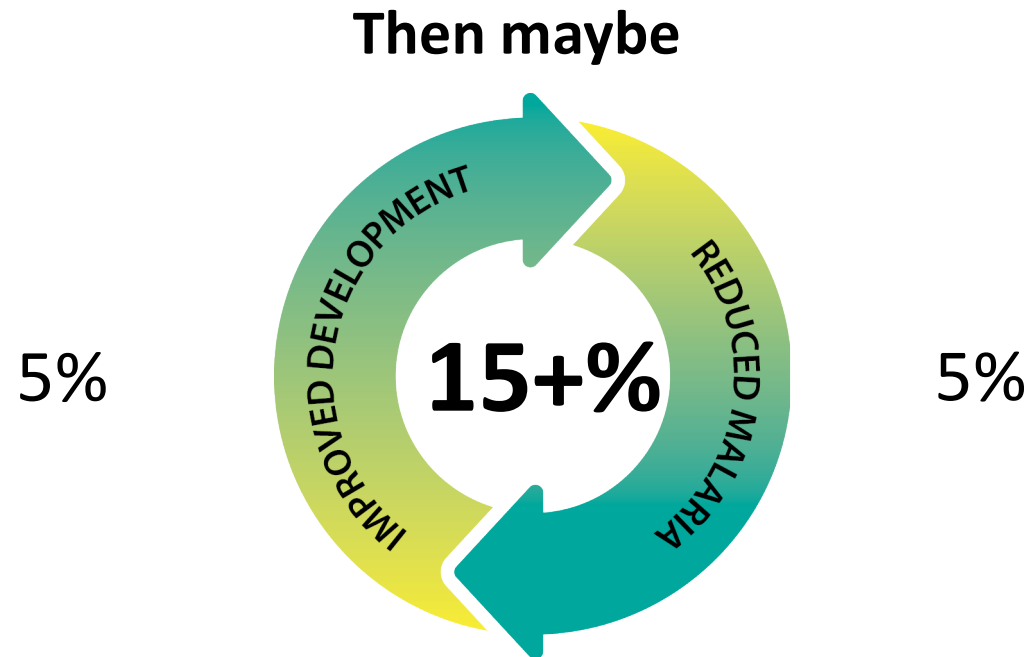
- **Refreshment of the 2013 Framework**
- “**Comprehensive**” = complements and amplifies conventional malaria and selective sectoral approaches
- **Population perspective to health** – included how health is distributed
- **Leave no one behind & sustainable development** - all 17 SDGs are integral parts
- **Co-benefits & Mutual accountability** – political, technical and public
- **Structure:** background, causes and approach, major determinants, promising actions, and way forward – and examples of interventions





What if ...

- malaria-critical indicators across all 17 SDGs improved by 5%?
- reach of conventional malaria interventions improved by 5%?



Two malaria-critical indicators for each of the 17 SDGs



All relevant global technical strategy for malaria indicators

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The Comprehensive Multisectoral Action Framework – Malaria and Sustainable Development

The risk of not meeting the global malaria elimination milestones and targets is very high. In fact, over the past five years or more it has gone the wrong way in several countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. The reasons are many and complex.

Inequality and lack of development nurture malaria – and malaria slows development and fuels inequality. Together they form a vicious cycle blocking both malaria elimination and equitable development.

The **Pathfinder Endeavour** will unlock synergies and release co-benefits across all sectors and actors to sustainably achieve malaria elimination and the development goals (SDG).

Try, learn and share ... In real-life

- Dare to think and try new ways of working
- Learn from experience along the path
- Continuously share learning and adjust

Collaboration ... existing structures and resources

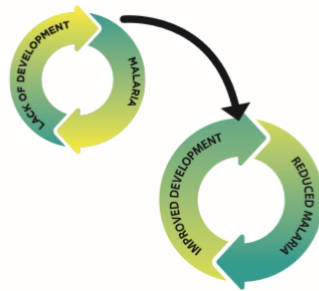
- Districts / local councils
- Public and private sector actors, and citizens
- Partners (multi- and bilateral, NGO, CSO, CBOs)
- Adapt and use already existing tools better

Three themes ... to drive multisectoral action

- Overall: leave no one behind and sustainability
- Action (vision): a malaria free world/district
- Collaborative: co-benefits

Mutual and public accountability ... malaria impacts all SDGs and all SDGs impact malaria. The *Malaria Global Technical Strategy (GTS)* indicators, and two malaria-critical indicators for each of the 17 SDGs will guide at local level. Additional indicators for enteric and neglected tropical diseases as relevant in local contexts.

Inverse the vicious cycle



Key features ...

- **Operationalize the Framework**
- **“Try, learn and share”** together in real-life
- **Collaboration** – existing structures and resources
- **Three themes** to drive multisectoral action
- **Mutual and public accountability**

Cross-learning ...

Champion teams

- Cty: MoLG, MoH, UNDP
- District: LG, Health, Local dev. partner

4 x Cross-country workshops

- Account for results, learn, adjust, plan

4 x Cross-district workshops

- Account for results, learn, adjust, plan

5 STEPS

TO BECOMING MALARIA-SMART

5. Socio-economic development for malaria and synergies with other sectors. Identify and collaborate on the sectoral potential and role in addressing those determinants of malaria where acting alone or concerted efforts by multiple sectors are required.

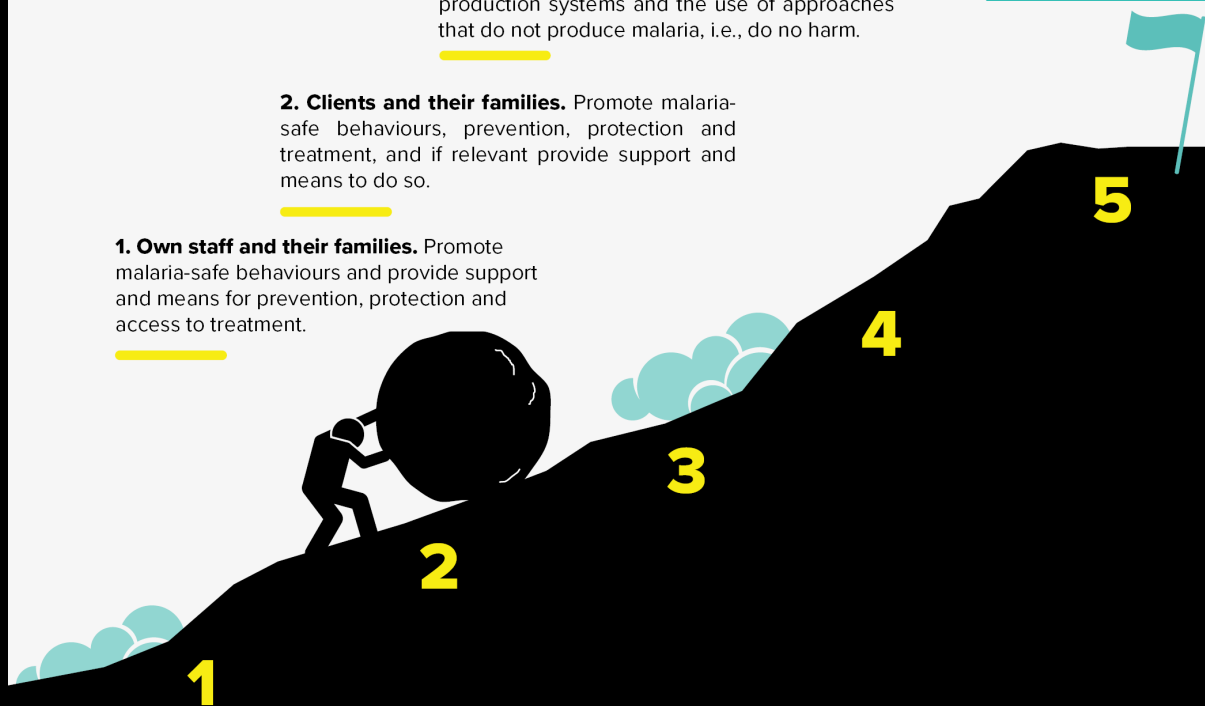
4. Malaria-reducing potentials. Review and scale up current activities that could be modified or added onto to have a malaria-reducing effect, i.e., do good.

3. Malaria-producing activities. Develop and promote operation, practices, procedures and production systems and the use of approaches that do not produce malaria, i.e., do no harm.

2. Clients and their families. Promote malaria-safe behaviours, prevention, protection and treatment, and if relevant provide support and means to do so.

1. Own staff and their families. Promote malaria-safe behaviours and provide support and means for prevention, protection and access to treatment.

**SUSTAINABLE
ELIMINATION**



Find the Path

- **Pre-assignment** – rapid appraisal, select the ‘hardest’ districts
- **Phase 1:** Understand the local situation and determinants, anchor in local ownership – Boost efforts / Steps 1 and 2
- **Phase 2:** ‘do no harm’ – ‘do good’ / Steps 3 and 4
- **Phase 3:** Priority determinants of malaria and health inequity / Step 5
- **Phase 4:** Maintain and institutionalize the new ways of working, evt. replicate

Drivers ...

Overriding theme: ‘leave no one behind and sustainability’

Action theme (vision): ‘a malaria free world’

Collaborative theme: ‘co-benefits’

”Do what you do best – but do it malaria-smart”

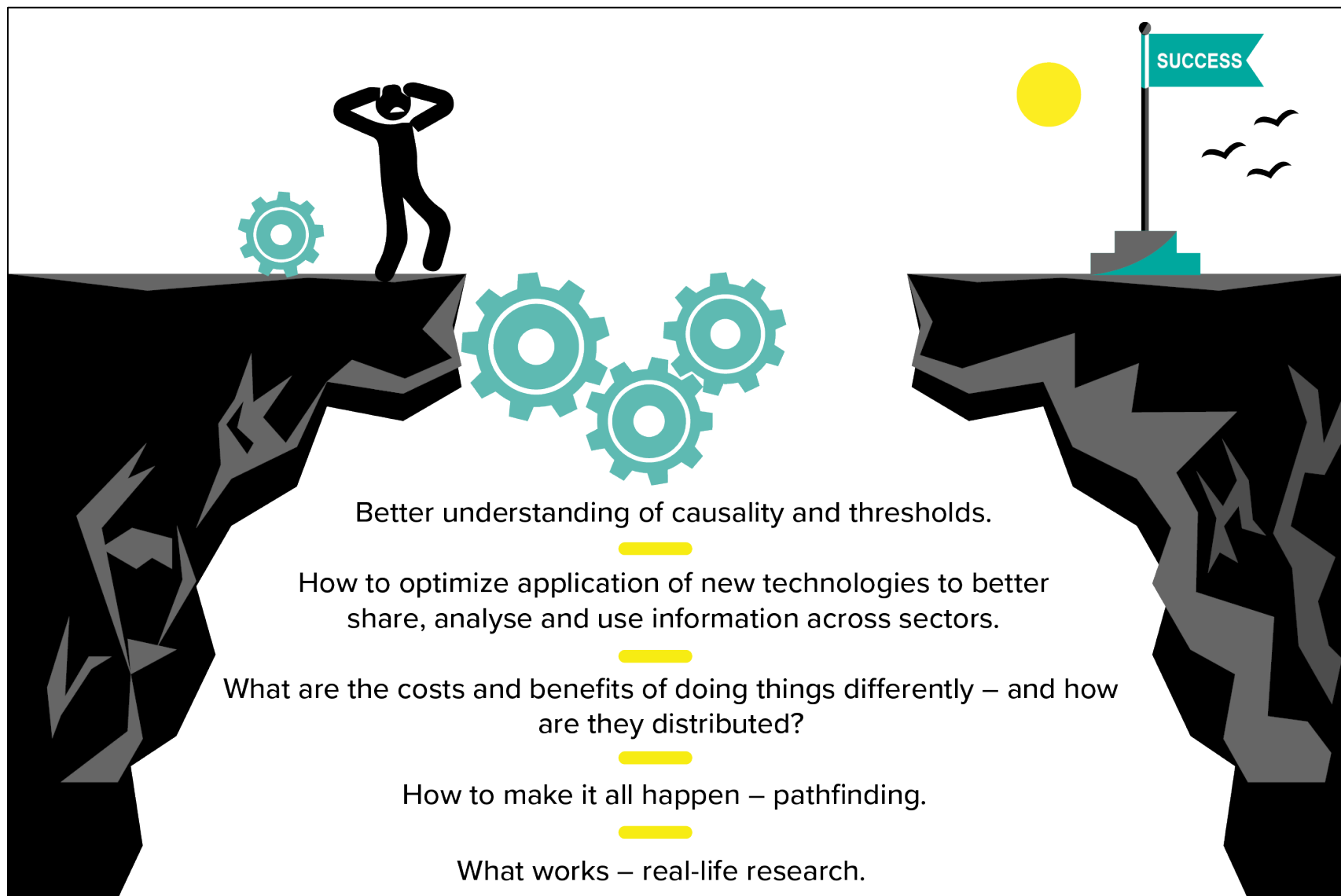
Mutual and public accountability ...

Within participating districts / communities

- Political, technical, and public
- Direct and real-time engagement of citizens

Across participating districts and countries

- Resources and progress against plans and targets



Documentation and analysis

- Complex intervention in un-charted territories
- Near real-time participatory analysis and feedback into action
- External participatory evaluation
- Ongoing and final recommendations for scale-up and replication

Questions and comments