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Promoting health and human Security in Africa:
Experiences and Preliminary Findings from the African Case Studies

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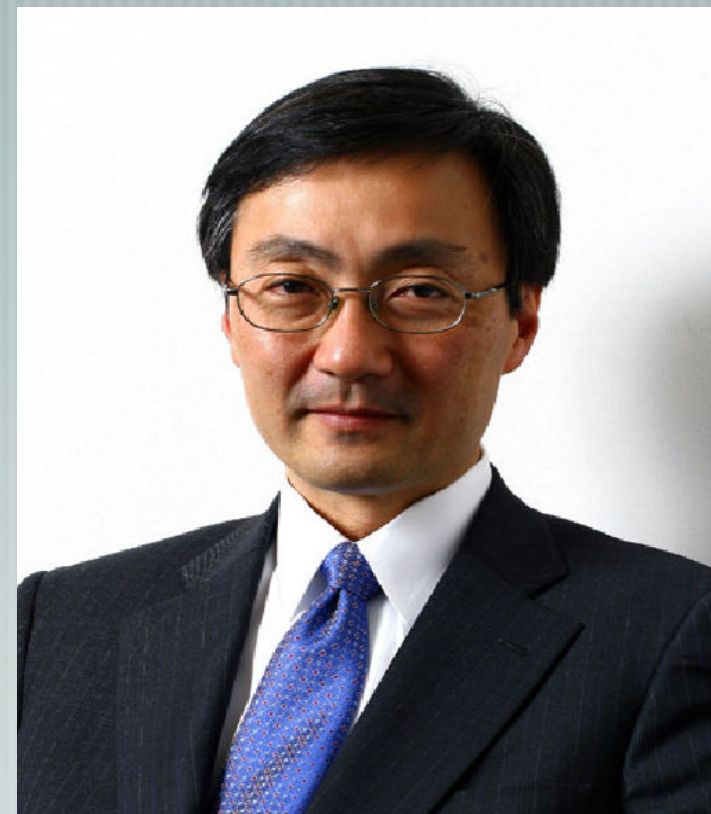
Tributes & Congratulations

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Founding President & CEO (JCIE)

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GOOD BYE!!!

WELCOME!!!

ABOUT CHESTRAD

Enabling African Action for Better Health

A leading global yet African led non-state, developmental agency

Human Security, Rights and Ethical Organization

Evidence based advocacy and programming

Health Systems, Community & Youth Empowerment

Access, Results and Performance

Effectiveness and Accountability Demand

Women, Children, Young Persons, Communities & Socially Excluded

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The African HSS Learning Sites

The Learning Site programme tests innovations of the impact of a basic district health systems package on accelerating the progress of reaching MDGs 4, 5 and 6, with malaria as one of its focus.

African Council for Sustainable Health Development (ACOSHED)

A pan African health systems advocacy initiative, hosted by CHESTRAD. ACOSHED is a joint covener of the African Platform on Human Resources for Health

Empower and Sustain

Empower & Sustain targets the Nigerian youth between the ages of 18 and 30 years, providing them with a 9 month vocational and skills acquisition training programme.

Accountability for Health Development

Holding all stakeholders accountable for commitments made to expand life saving vaccines and other Health related inputs.

Evidence, Performance and Evaluation

Performance and Health systems tools for collection of data on health systems capacity at the sub national level to support immunization and related primary care activities for women and children.

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- Evidence guided programs, policy dialogue and accountability demand

- Coverage of programs and initiatives at four levels

  - Global

  - Continental

  - National

  - Sub-national

- Compliments and validates accountability supply focus from national governments and partners

- Works in partnership with a broad range of organizations

  - Non State Organizations

  - National governments

  - Regional Organizations

  - Development Partners

  - Communities

**Highlights African Consultation
Health & Human Security**

*Dakar, Senegal
2nd – 3rd May 2011*

Background & Purpose

- Hosted by JICA & CESAG

- Better understand the value of the Human Security Framework to the African Health Agenda

- AIDS in Africa first presented as a human security issue to the UN – US President Al Gore

- Enduring and emerging health threats in Africa

- Large youth population

- Increase in strife and conflict

- Human Security critical for African health development

Key Messages

- Promote community driven approaches

- Focus on community empowerment to identify priorities and implement appropriate interventions

- Leadership role of officials and national governments critical

- Areas of intervention to include access, empowerment, sustainability and accountability

- Understand pathway and measures of community empowerment

- **Euphoria ("They" phase)**

  - Expectations high

  - Participation limited to those with a voice

  - Local partnerships ineffective

  - Community organization official driven

  - Limited relevance of data and evidence

- **Realism ("Blame phase")**

  - Recognition of partnership roles increases

  - Recognition that responsibility and voice are bed mates

  - Limited definition of roles and responsibilities

  - High levels of frustration:- official & community

African Case Study:
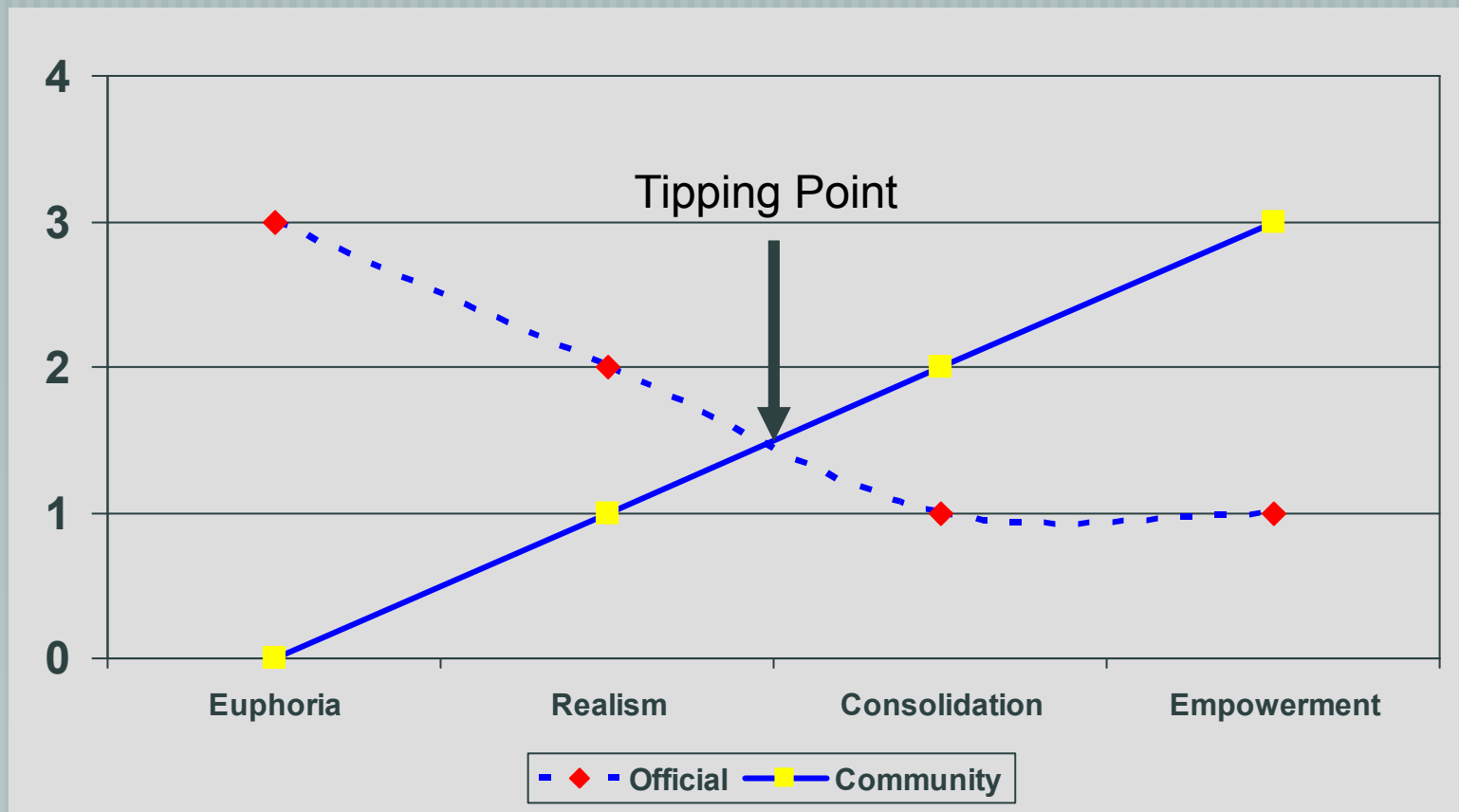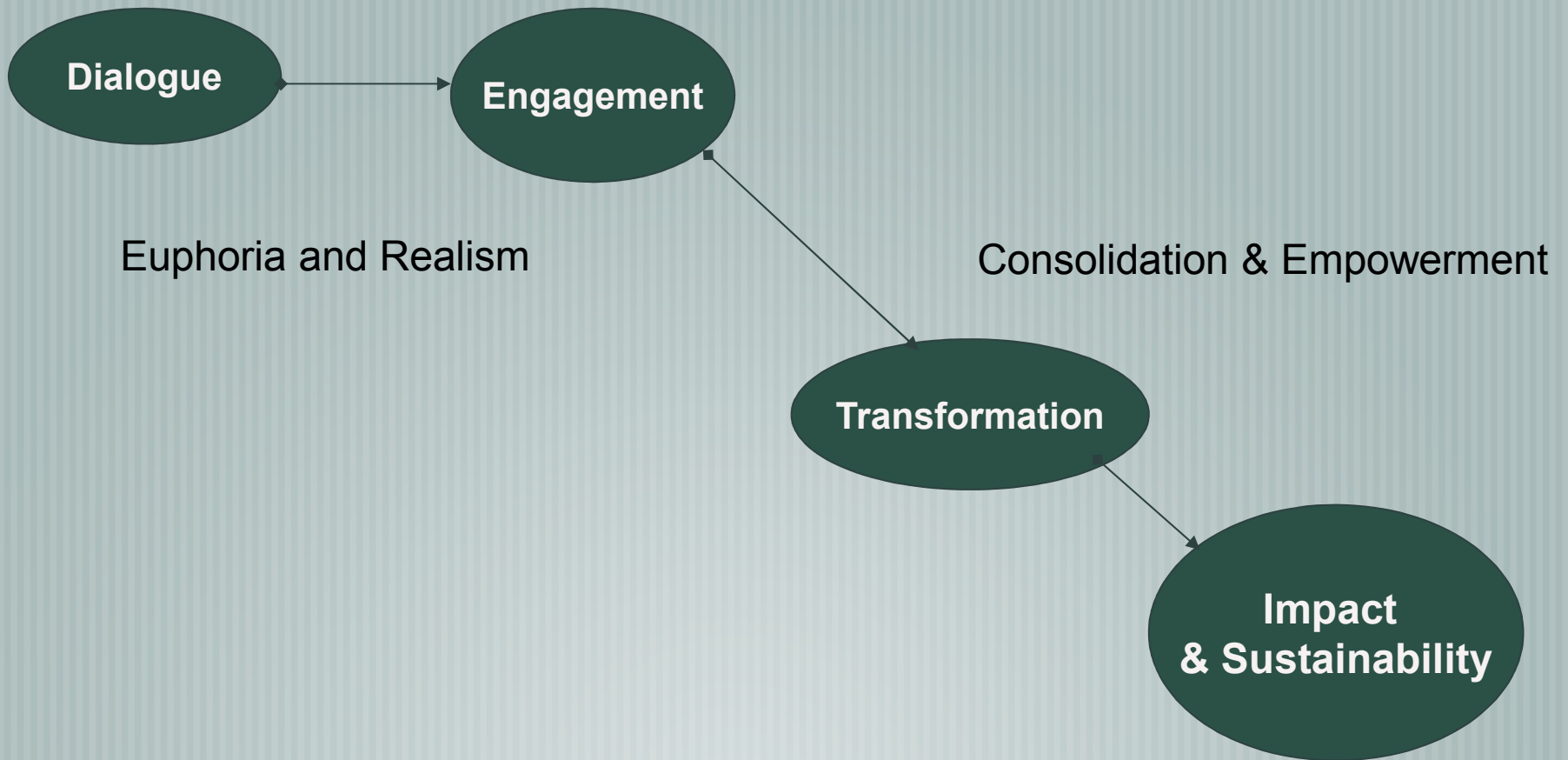## Milestones for Community Empowerment

- **Consolidation ("Us" phase)**

  - Expectations relate to local capacity

  - Participation expands to the vulnerable and socially excluded

  - Community organization increases with clear roles and responsibilities btw the community and officials

  - Increased responsiveness of official to local leadership

  - Collaborative/transformational leadership styles btw partners

- **Engagement "We phase"**

  - Contribution in cash and kind increase

  - Appreciation of data needs for planning and evaluation

  - Increased capacity for planning & negotiation of assistance

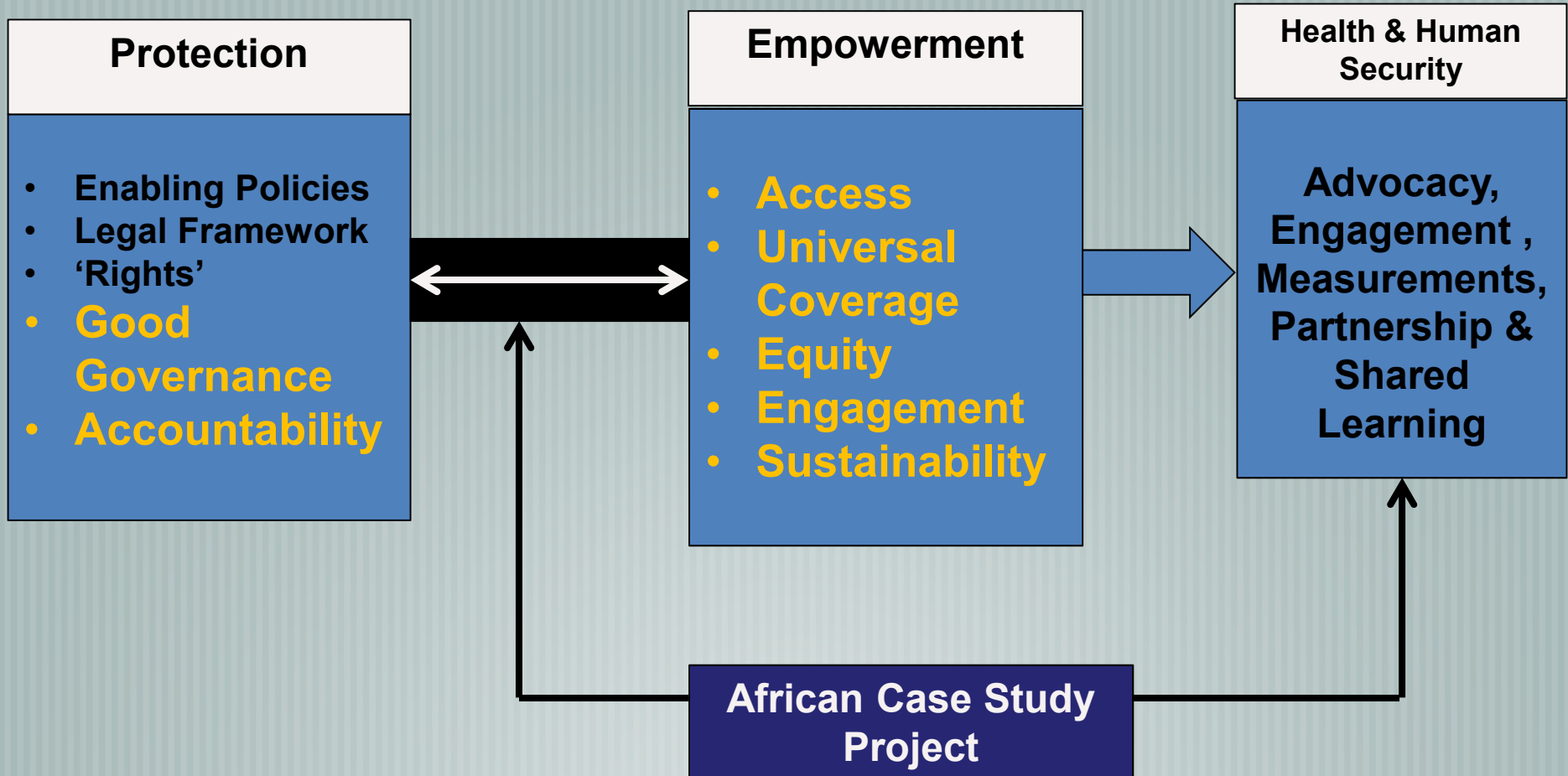# Pathway to Community Empowerment: Partnership Roles

Phase of Empowerment	Who sets priorities?		Who designs and plans programs?		Who implements and evaluates?	
	Official	Community	Official	Community	Official	Community
Un-empowered	+++	-	+++	-	+++	-
Euphoria	++	+	++	+	+++	-
Realism	++	+/-	++	+	++	+/-
Consolidation	+	++	+	++	++	+
Empowerment	+	+++	+	+++	+	+++

Impact Pathway for Community Empowerment:

Dialogue → Engagement

Euphoria and Realism

Consolidation & Empowerment

Transformation

Impact & Sustainability

Enduring Issues from the African Seminar

Resources: Time, Human Capacity, Institutional Strengthening, Finance

Measurement: Human Security Index, Empowerment Milestones, Human Development Index, Other composite indices and scorecards in health

Interconnections: Threats, Interventions and Measurements

Accountability: Local, national and global

Partnership: Towards a new UN development agenda

The African Case Studies on Health & Human Security Objectives & Methodology

Objectives

- Provide evidence on the drivers and determinants of value of the application of the health and human security approach to the African health and development agenda

- Contribute to the development of global technical /guidance notes on the health and human security approach

- Contribute to the development of a robust global advocacy agenda driven by the country relevance and application of the health and human security approach

- Promote South-South learning and sharing particularly with the PAHO region where progress is more advanced

- **Common** yet **adaptable templates** and **methodological approach** with the PAHO and South East Asia case study development projects agreed with JICE and other partners

- Call for submission of case studies and case study listing: **Project Form A (65 cases submitted and listed)**

- Screening of initial case studies for documentation of country context, human security and health situation analysis: **Project Form B (22 cases selected)**

- Selection of case studies for detailed documentation of cases studies: **Project Form C (15 initial cases identified, selection criteria subject to review)**

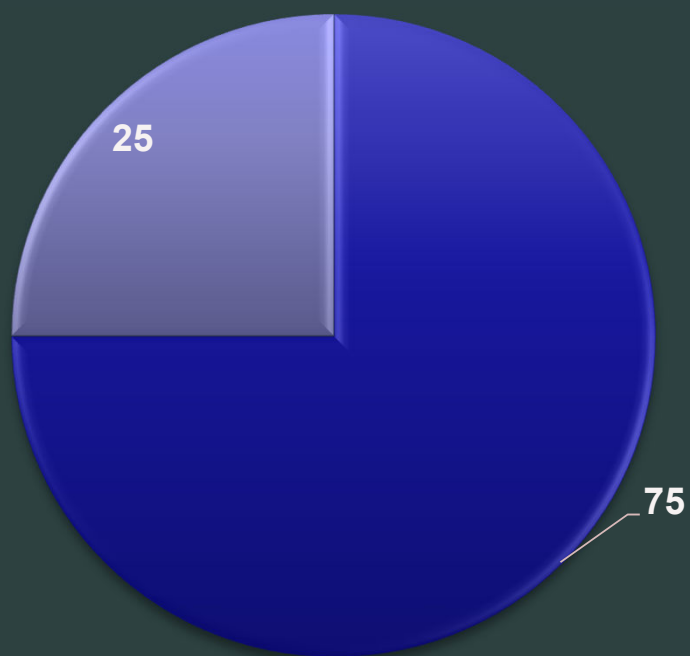- Field/Site visits **(7 cases provisionally identified – maximum of 3 to 5 to be finally selected)**

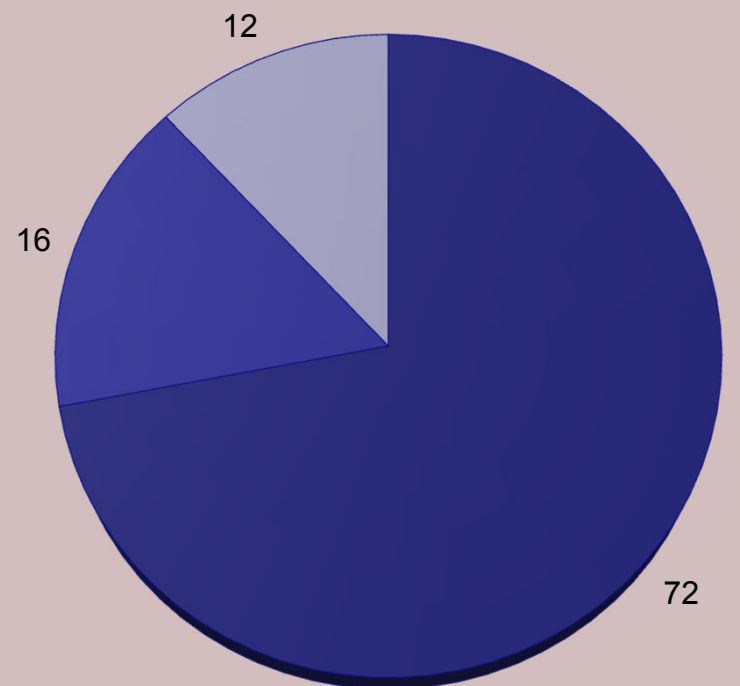# The African Case Studies on Health & Human Security
Respondent Characteristics

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28 organizations, 18 countries (4 from broader south), 65 case studies
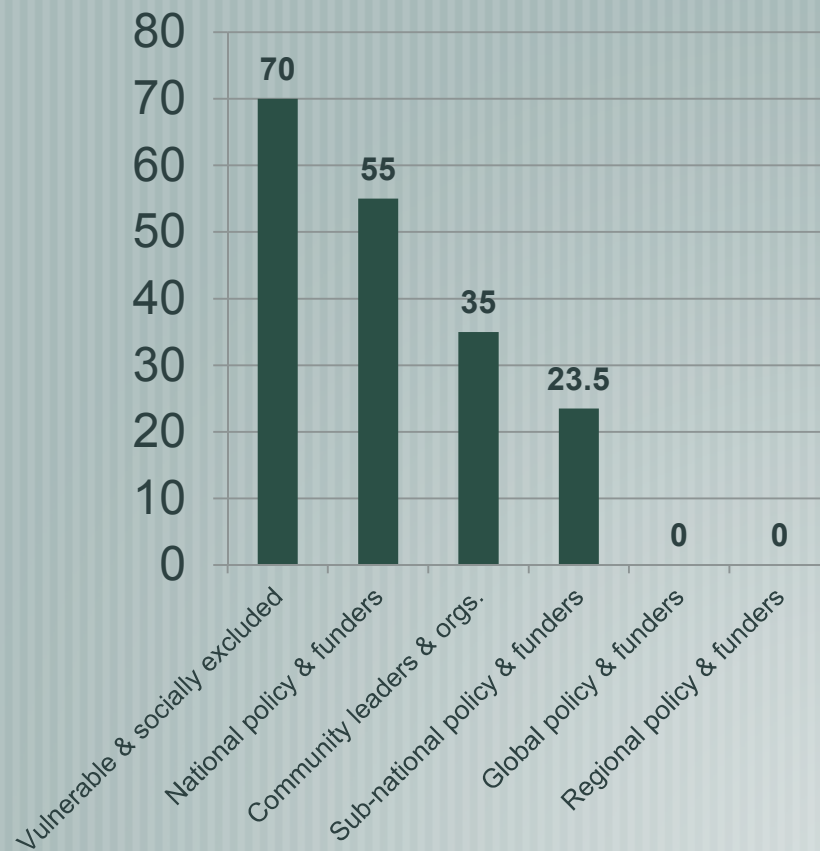

Orientation of Organization

25

75

Non State State

12

16

72
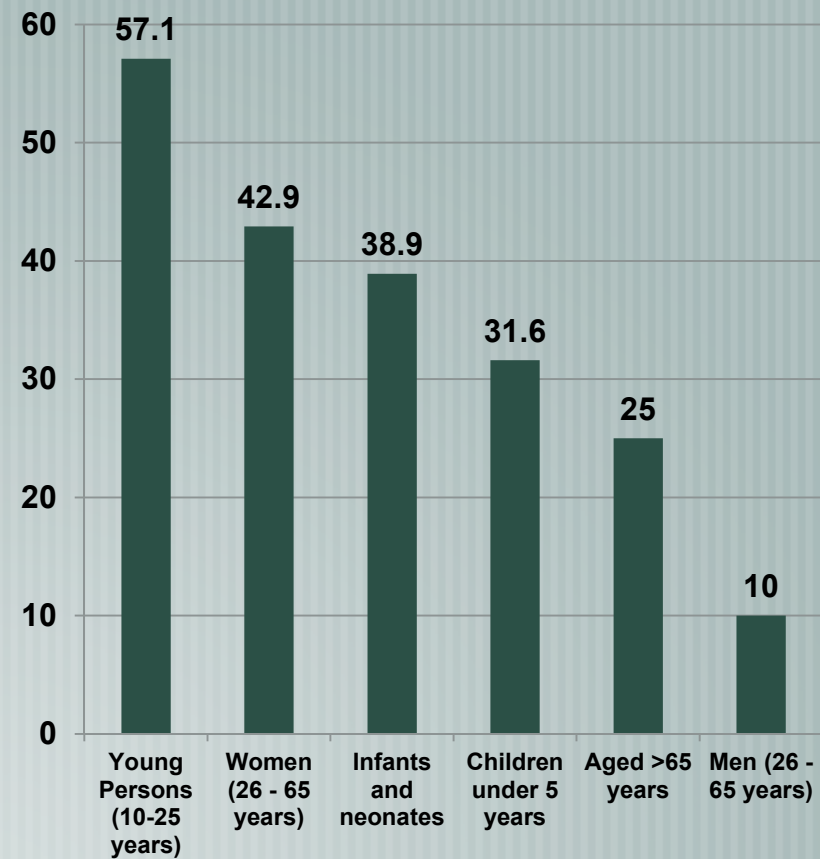
Country Organization   Multicountry Organization
Country Coalition/network

Most important stakeholder/target group

Most Important Stakeholder

- Vulnerable & socially excluded: 70
- National policy & funders: 55
- Community leaders & orgs.: 35
- Sub-national policy & funders: 23.5
- Global policy & funders: 0
- Regional policy & funders: 0

Most Important Target Group

- Young Persons (10-25 years): 57.1
- Women (26 - 65 years): 42.9
- Infants and neonates: 38.9
- Children under 5 years: 31.6
- Aged >65 years: 25
- Men (26 - 65 years): 10

% of organizations with projects in areas related to health and human security

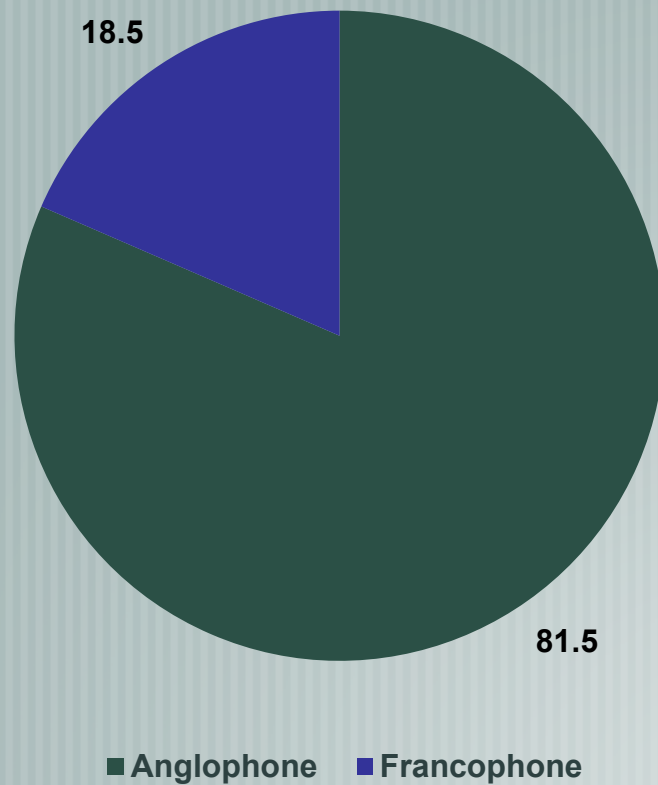| Human Security Area	%
Access to health services	67.9
Community organization & empowerment	60.7
Youth development & empowerment including job security for young persons	53.6
Citizen's participation and accountability demand	46.4
Nutrition	46.4
Environmental threats in relation to exposure to toxic substances	46.4
Destruction of social structure, limited social protection in health, wide spread violence	42.9
Poverty	39.3
Water and Sanitation	39.3
Risk of Injury	28.6
Occupational Harzards	25.0
Wealth creation, micro-finance and the informal economy	21.4
Insecurity of Housing	17.9
Unplanned urban growth	17.9

**The African Case Studies on Health & Human Security
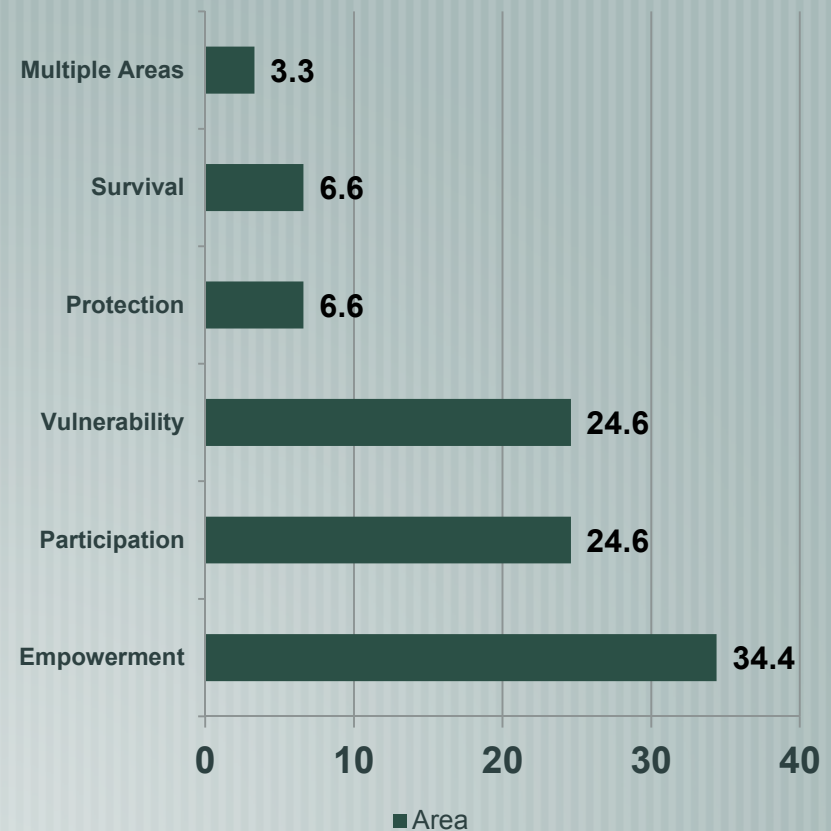Preliminary Analysis of submitted case studies**
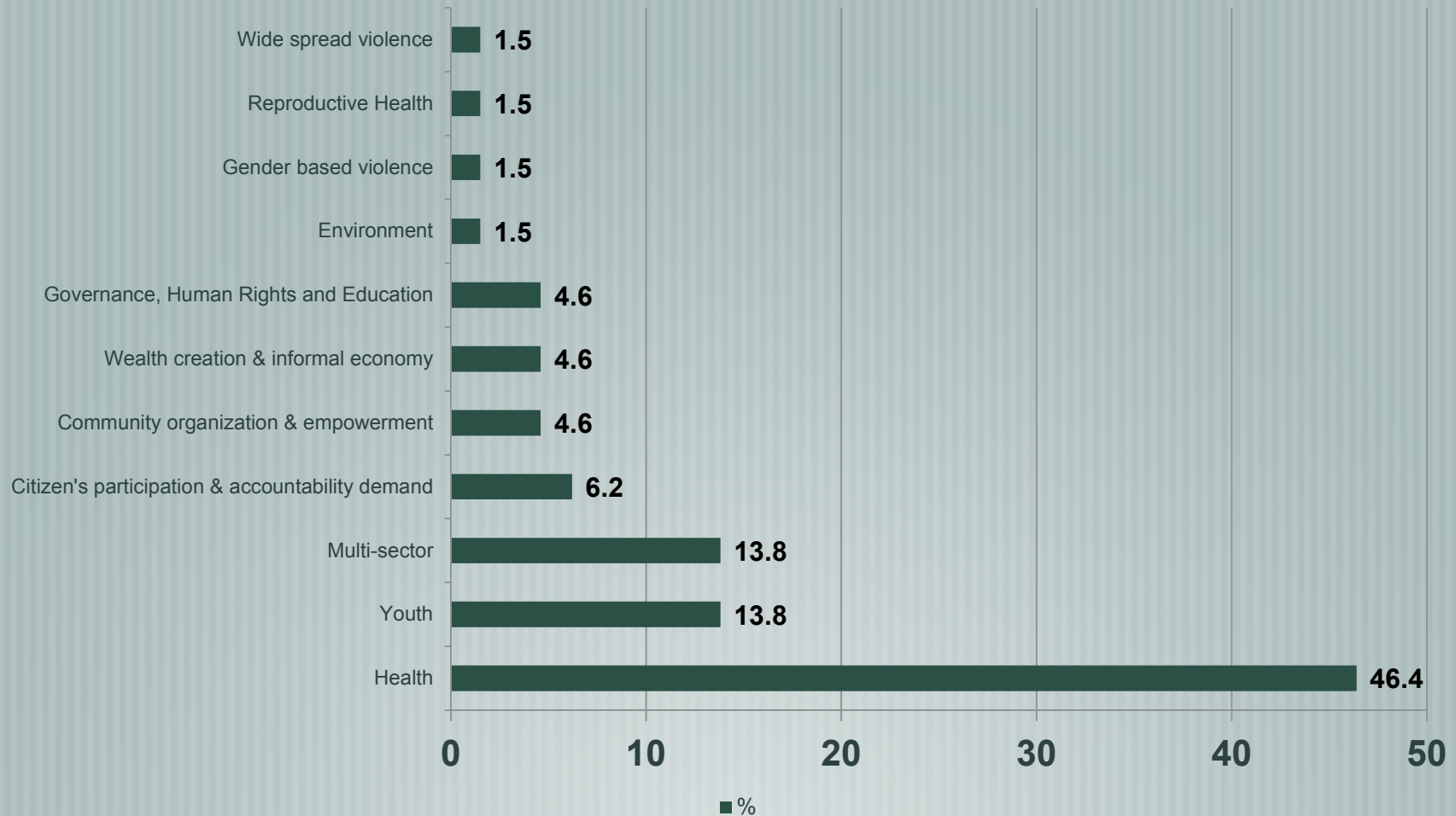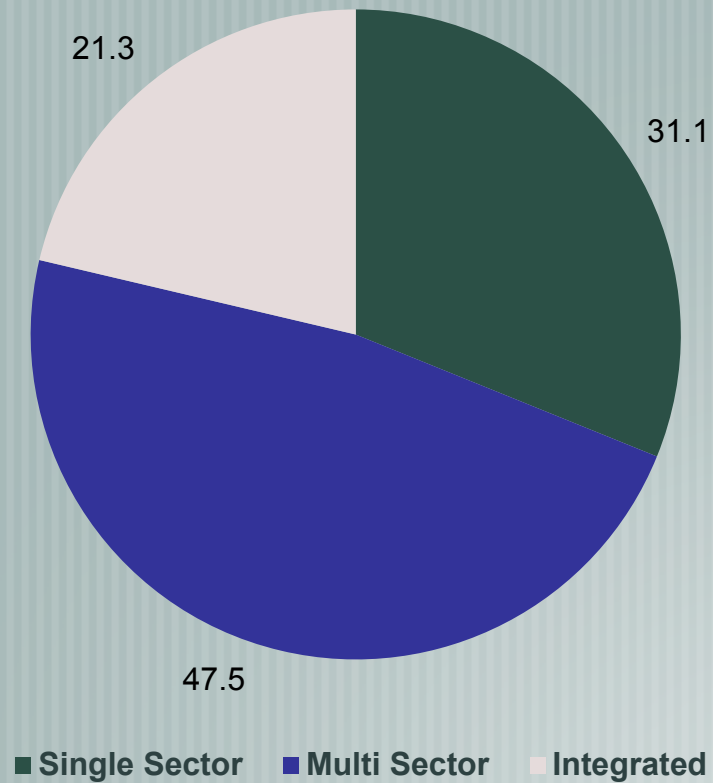
Countries & Sectors

Countries Participating

18.5

81.5

■ Anglophone ■ Francophone

Human Security Area

Area	
Multiple Areas	3.3
Survival	6.6
Protection	6.6
Vulnerability	24.6
Participation	24.6
Empowerment	34.4

0   10   20   30   40

■ Area

Stakeholders

Stakeholder (%)

Stakeholder	%
Organized communities	31.1
Social Mobilizers	9.8
Community Volunteers	4.9
Policy Makers	1.6
Public Health Facility	14.8
Local NGO/CBO	13.1
National NGO	14.8
Project Based Staff	8.2
Young Persons	1.6

Beyond Lima:
Moving Forward the Health & Human Security Agenda

Some next steps

- **Promoting health and human security in the Africa Region**

  - Report of the African case studies to provide the evidence for advocacy

  - Advocacy with regional organizations (AU, WHO, RECs CS) for regional guidance and technical reference document on Health and Human Security

- **Towards a new UN agenda for development**

  - Working with the Alliance of Southern CS in global health to promote and advocate for a human security emphasis in the new development agenda

- **Learning and sharing with institutions and organizations in the PAHO region**

  - Links with the global JICE case studies process to provide a platform for learning and sharing

Thank You for Your Kind Attention!