

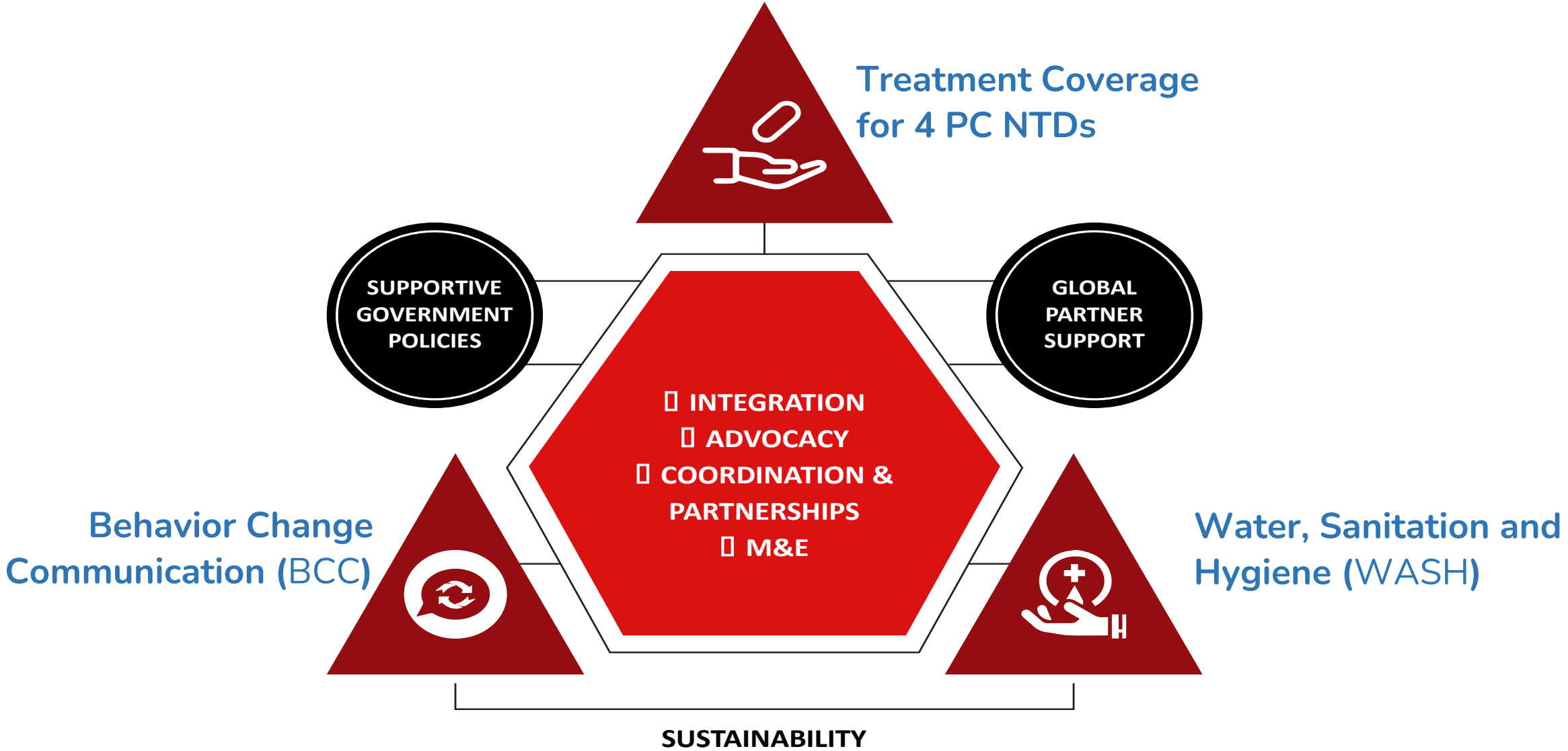
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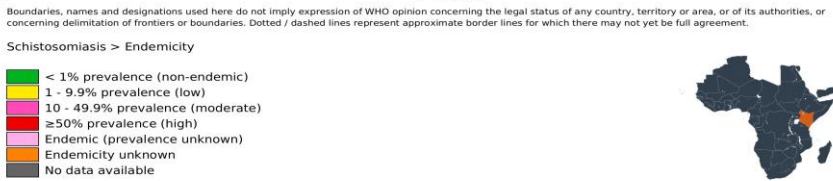
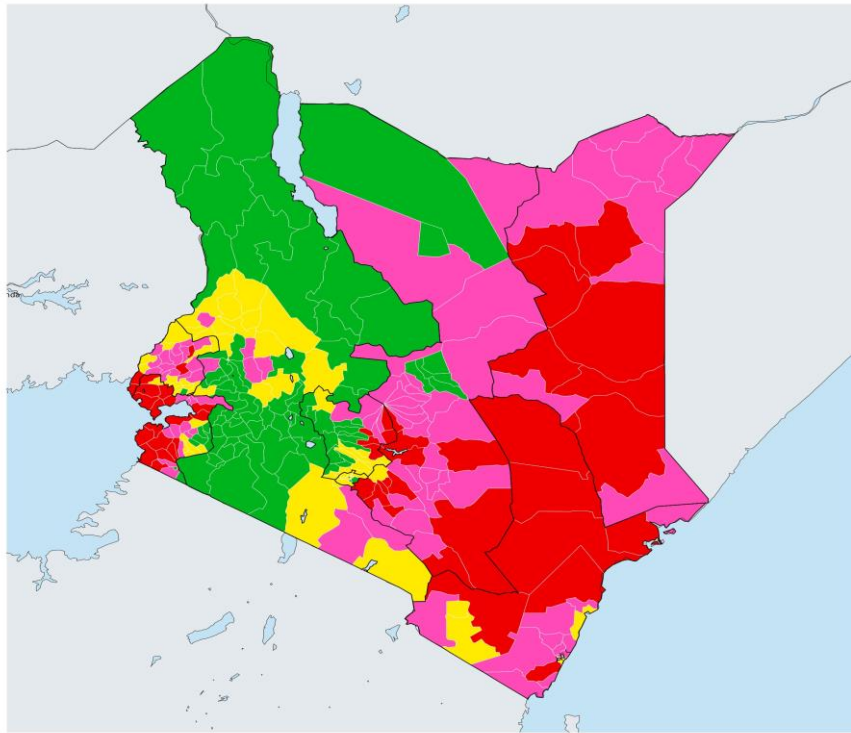
Vector Borne and Neglected Tropical Diseases, Kenya

# The Kenya National Breaking Transmission Strategy

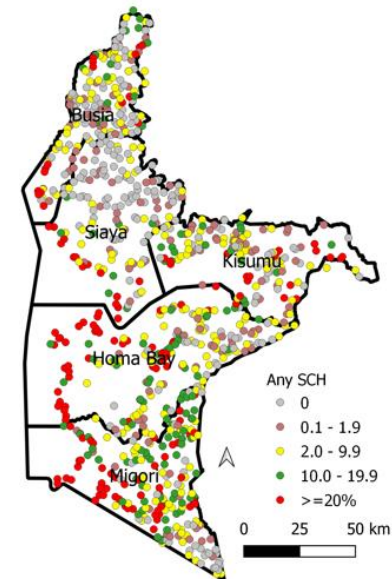
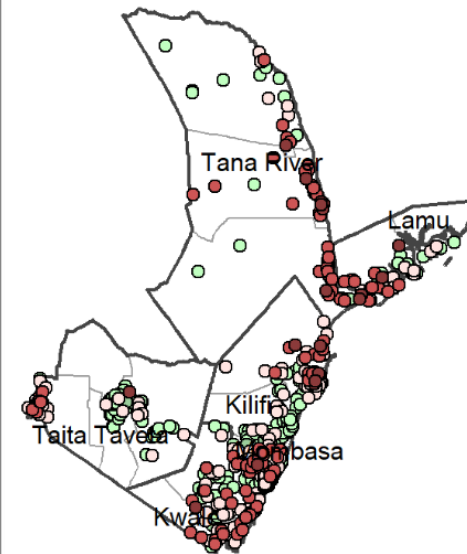
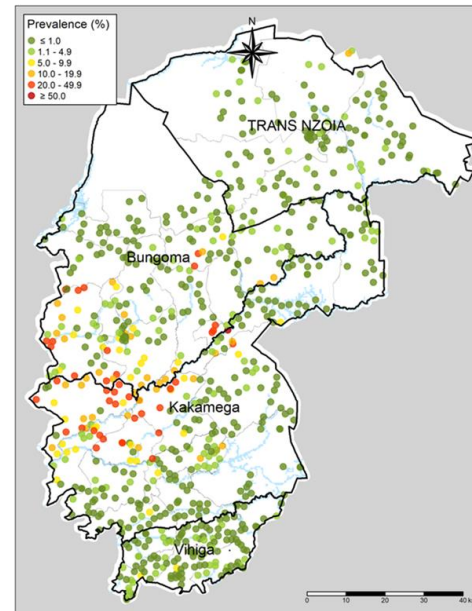


# Schistosomiasis in Kenya

Kenya (2021)  
Status of Schistosomiasis Elimination



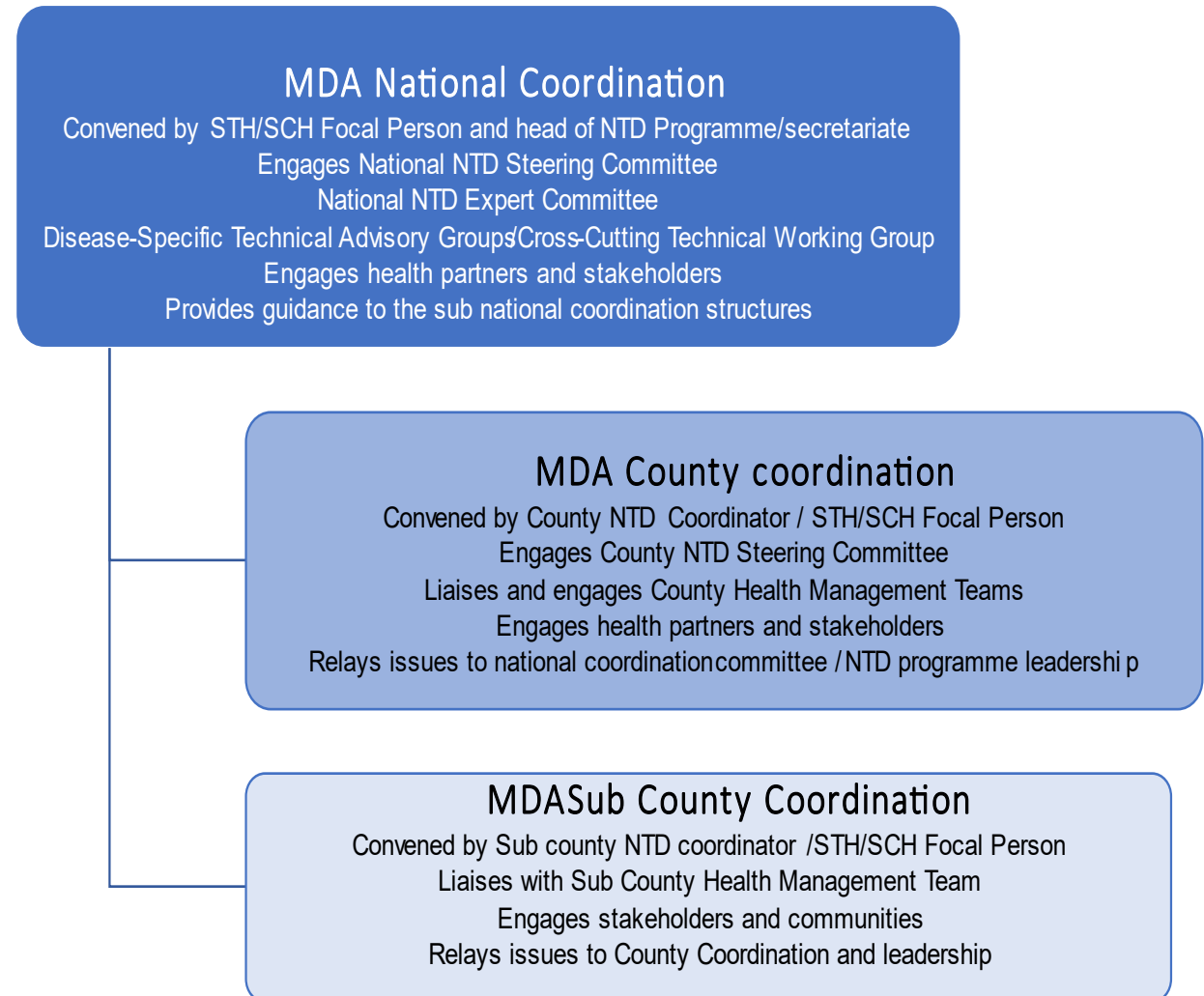
- Both the intestinal form (caused by *Schistosoma mansoni*) and urogenital form (caused by *S. haematobium*) are known to occur in Kenya.
- Granular mapping conducted for SCH AND SCH in Coastal and Western and Lake region of Kenya
- Need for targeted interventions- leave no one Behind



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# Coordination Framework targeted interventions

- Health system in Kenya is devolved
- Coordination platforms were set up at national level, county level and at sub county level to ensure well-coordinated implementation of the MDA activities



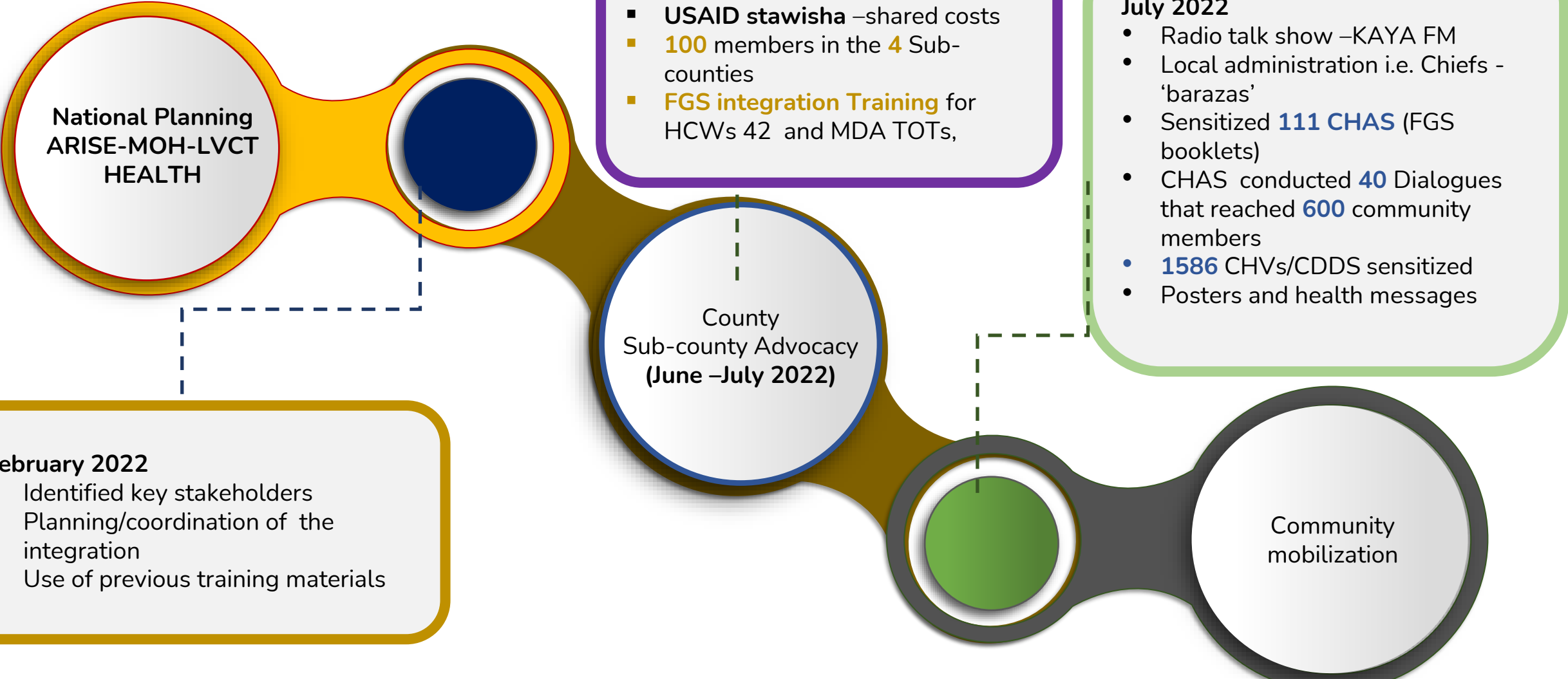
# Contextualised Social Mobilization Package

- Some perceptions or practices may hinder the optimal uptake of SCH interventions in a community
- Involvement of community representatives in design of targeted social mobilization strategy is crucial





# FGS Integration in Primary Health system



- NTD Technical working groups –multisectoral for Joint planning
- Budget Advocacy workshop for resource mobilization
- Development of NTD - WASH coordination framework



# Lessons learnt and experiences

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- Need for data for targeted approach implementation: Surveys, formative studies
- Community engagement is key to develop human centered implementation designs
- To integrate NTDS into PHC there is need to build capacity building for proper diagnosis, management and reporting
- There is need for updated NTD national data tools to capture data on certain diseases such as FGS
- Having a holistic approach to intervention increases the ownership of interventions by the different stakeholders
- Domestic resource funding for sustainable control approaches



