

# Actions for Government in implementing the Global Patient Safety Action Plan

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**Partners in action: Engaging stakeholders for implementing the Global  
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# Why government ownership for Patient Safety action?

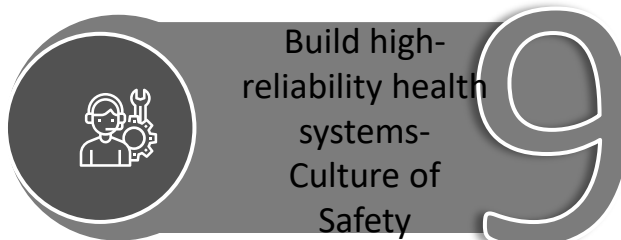
- Government pursues multiple objectives at any given time
- Policy choices will reflect the concerns of diverse players in and out of government
- Within the government the role of parliament, regional and local authorities is critical in reform process- a key patient safety consideration.
- Government decision makers must strike a balance between competing influences
- Strategic interactions must happen between the government and various collective stakeholders for reforms to happen.

# Key questions to address during the patient safety reforms

- What problem are we trying to solve?
- What do we want to achieve?
- What will happen if we don't change?
- What needs to be done?
- Exactly what interventions should be packaged together?
- How are management support systems best organized to service these interventions?
- How can we tell if there's impact?



# Some actions for Governments



# Enabling structures

- Central coordination-essential for establishing and sustaining an enabling environment for implementation and scale up of interventions.

## Patient and Health Workers Safety Programs

Dedicated focal point

Funding

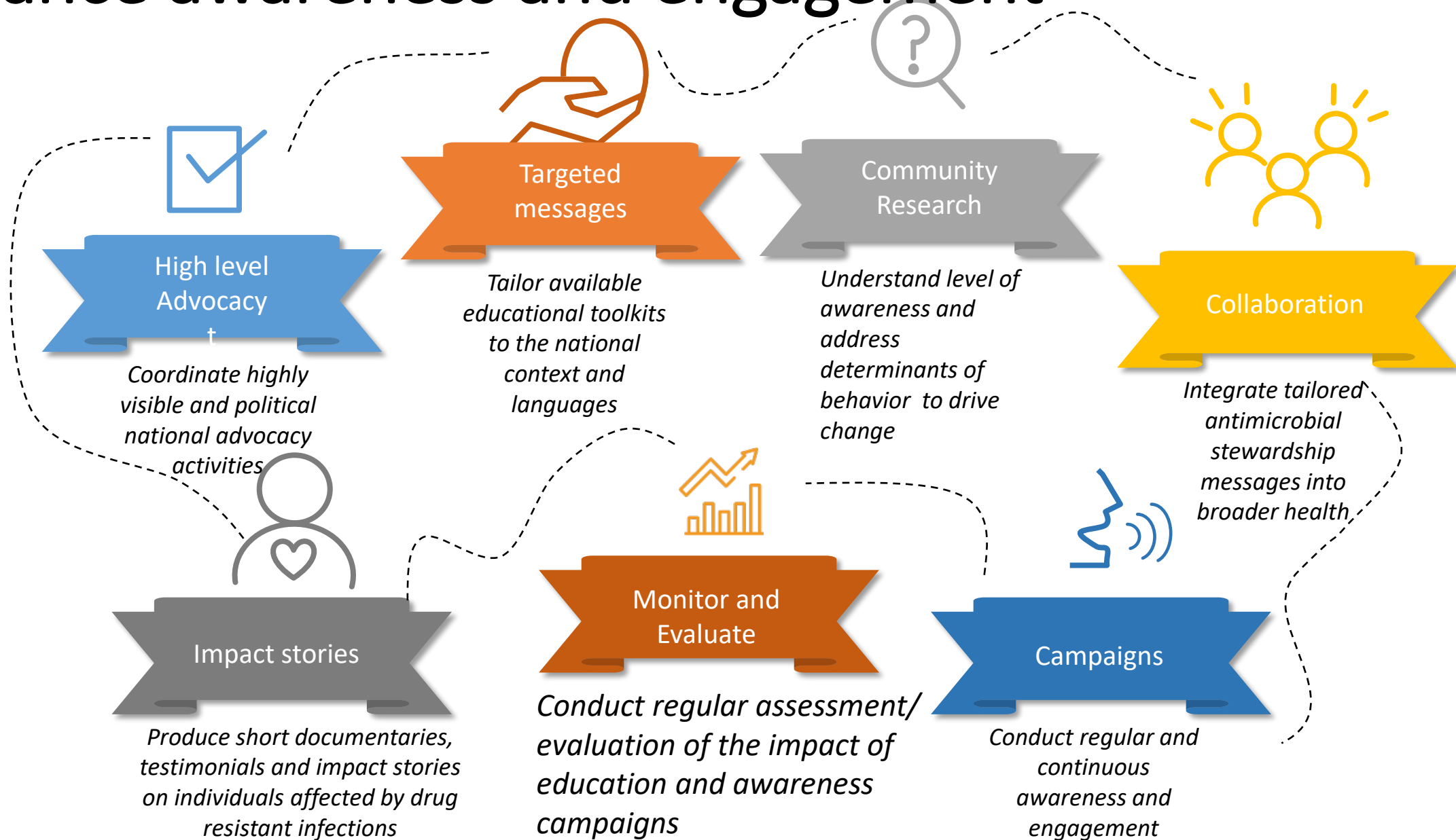
Broad representation

Clear ToRs

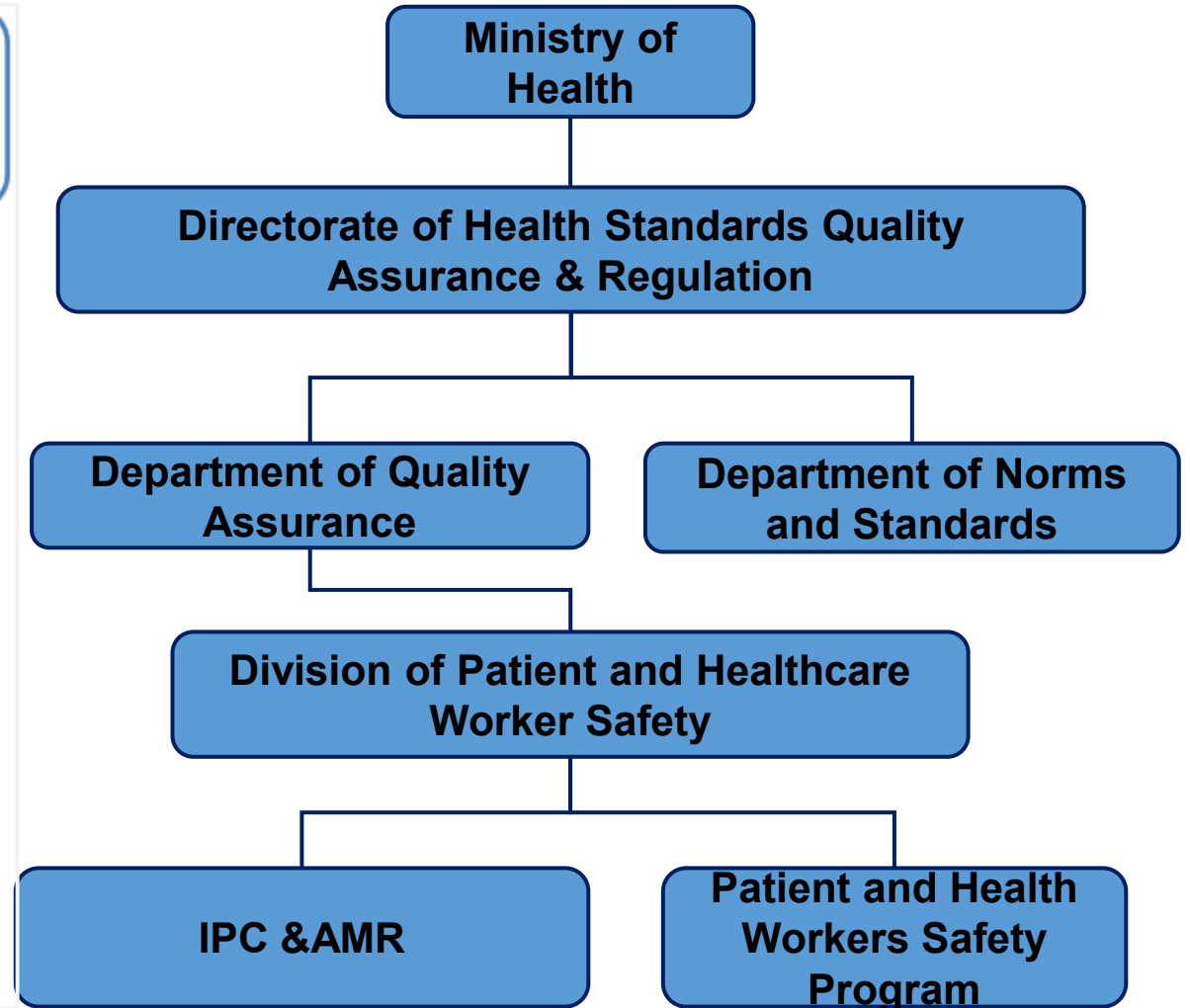
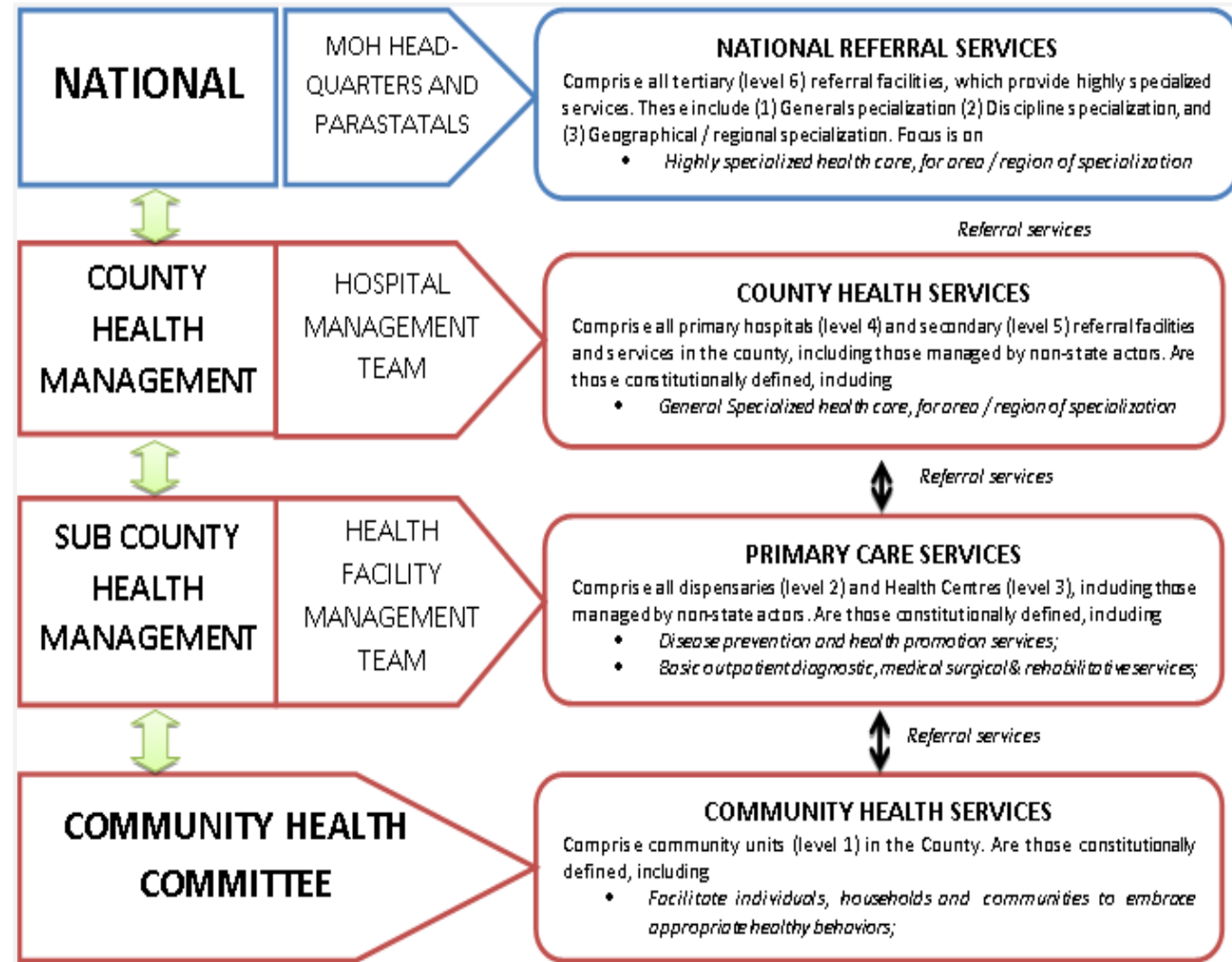
## Actions for Governments

- Knowledge and Skill: Inspire, educate, skill and protect health workers to contribute to the design and delivery of safe care systems
- Data for action: ensure a constant flow of information and knowledge to drive safety
- Establish collaborative, networks, and partnerships

# Enhance awareness and engagement



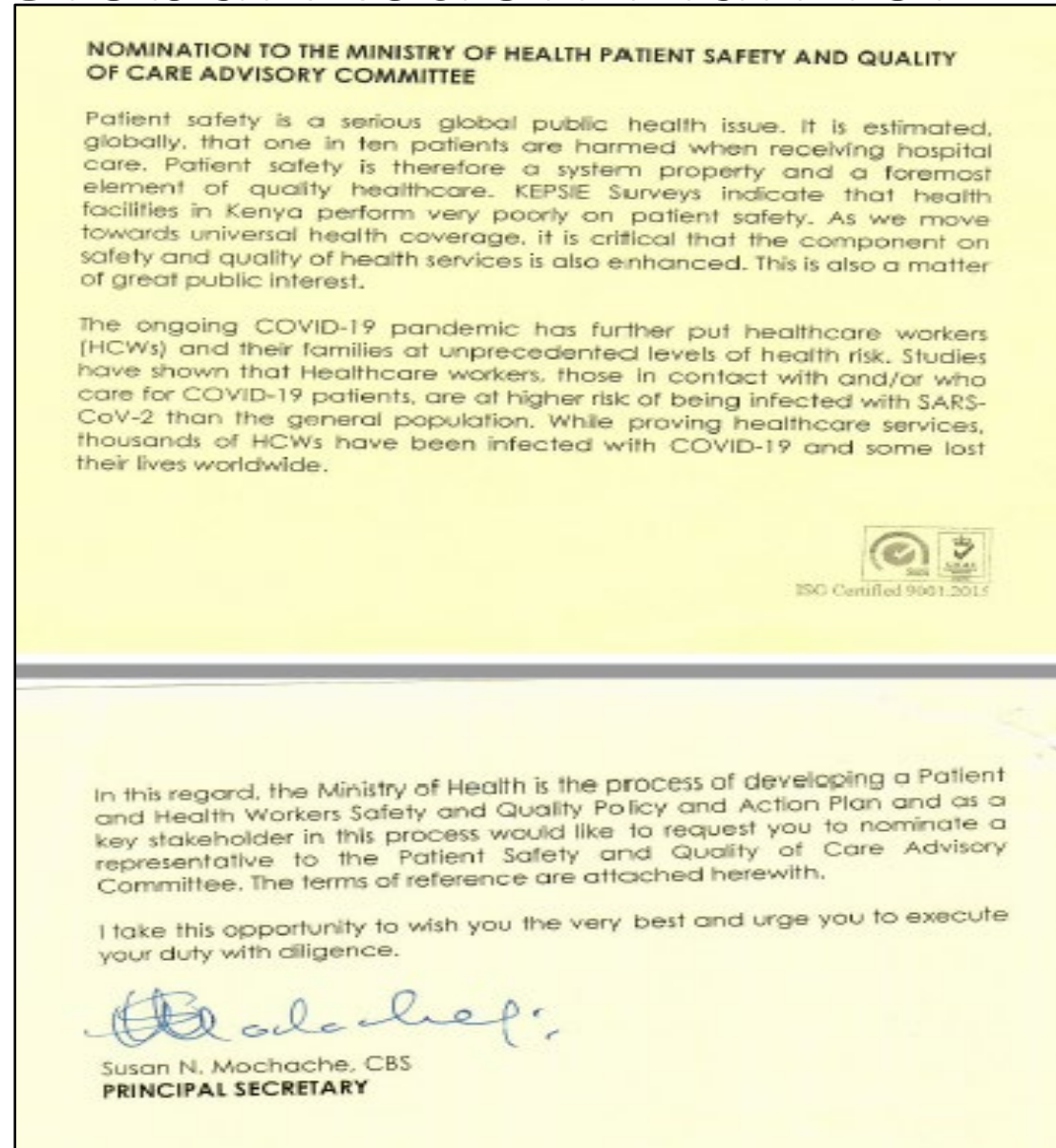
# Kenyan Ministry of Health Organization





# Kenya- Adapting the Global Action Plan for Patient Safety

Appointed a Multi-disciplinary Advisory Committee including patients with Clear TORs



# Kenya- Adapting the Global Action Plan for Patient Safety



**KENYA NATIONAL POLICY  
ON PATIENT & HEALTHCARE WORKER  
SAFETY  
AND  
QUALITY OF CARE**

**JULY 2021**

- Second draft of the Patient and Health Workers Safety and Quality Policy
- **Vision:** A safe, respectful and responsive quality health care system for a healthy, productive and globally competitive nation

# Conclusion

- It is possible for governments to adapt the Patient Safety GAP as a blue print
- The GAP presents a strategic and practical document that cuts across diverse settings (High and LMICs) and there are actions for every government to undertake.
- Each country will have different approach, hence the need to find the best fit.
- Advocacy and awareness are critical from the highest level of leadership.