



Prevention of teenage pregnancies

"Social inclusion project for children, young people and adolescents"

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El Salvador

A. Context

National and local



- 6,938 pregnant adolescents in 2021.
- Represents 12% of the total of registered cases.

Data

- Affectionate relations with adolescents - "Winning trust"
- Girls starting to detect their "reproductive role"
- Different role models and gender valuation between girls and boys.

Cultural situation

Applicable if:

- There is a notice or complaint.
 - Health personnel detects signs of sexual violence.
- New law: "Born with love"-nurturing care

Penalty code Art. 159

- 1,141 pregnant adolescents in 2022.
 - Mainly in rural areas
- 4,257 birth registrations in 2021

Data

Causes

Why high prevalence in rural areas?

- Less privacy
- Low education status
- Myths about sexuality
- High unemployment rate

- Lack of integration in the family
 - Low self-esteem
 - Girls alone at home
- Low valuation of women and girls in the society

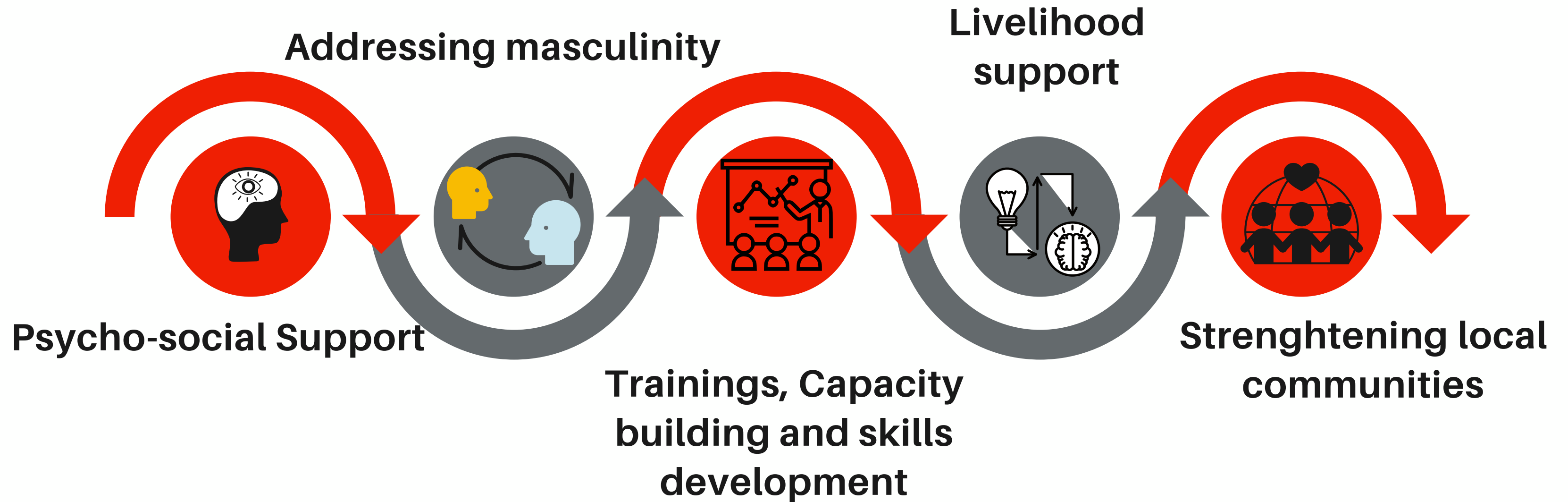
Prevalent area



B. Project interventions within the auxiliary role of the SalRC

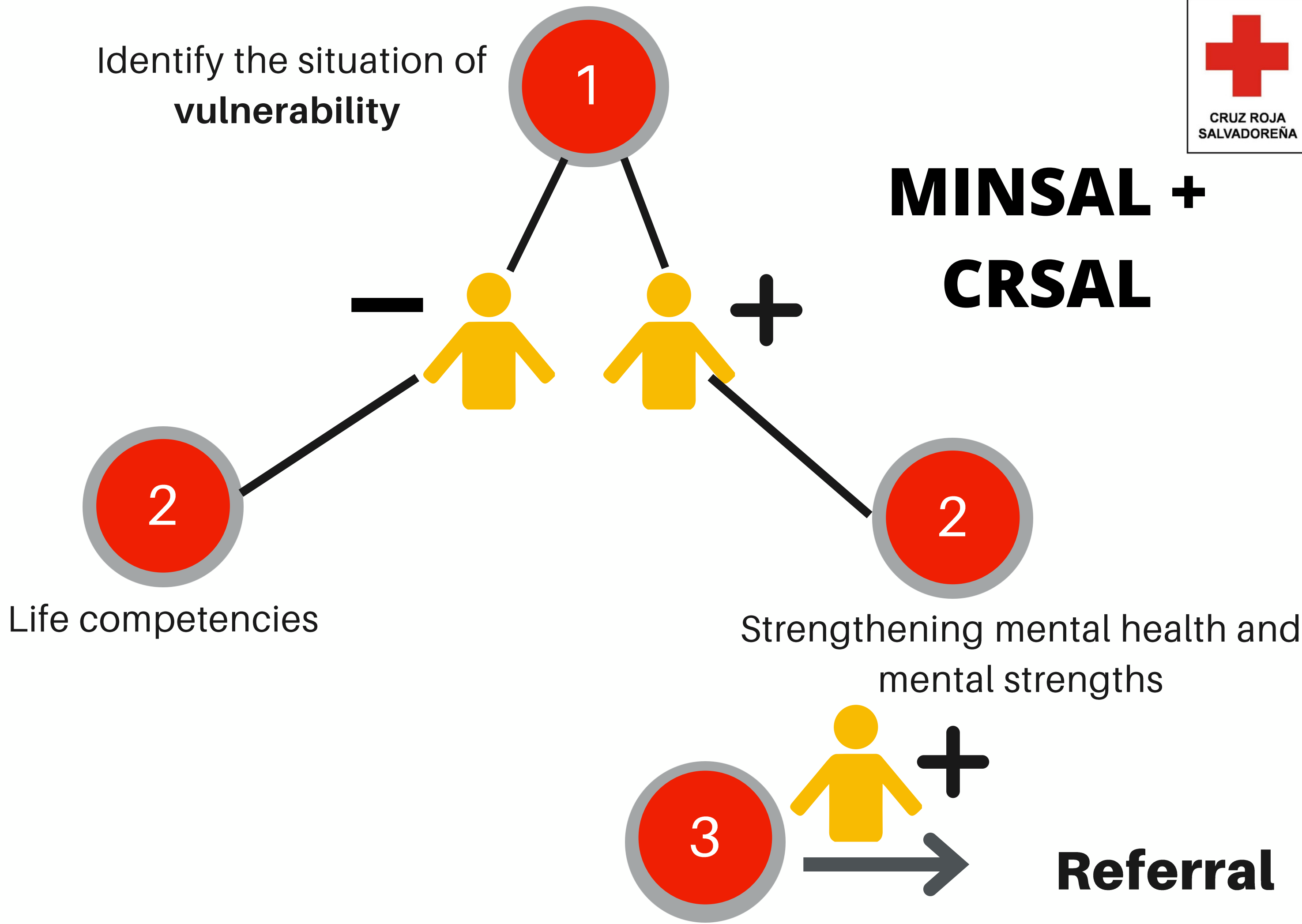
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Strategic Plan



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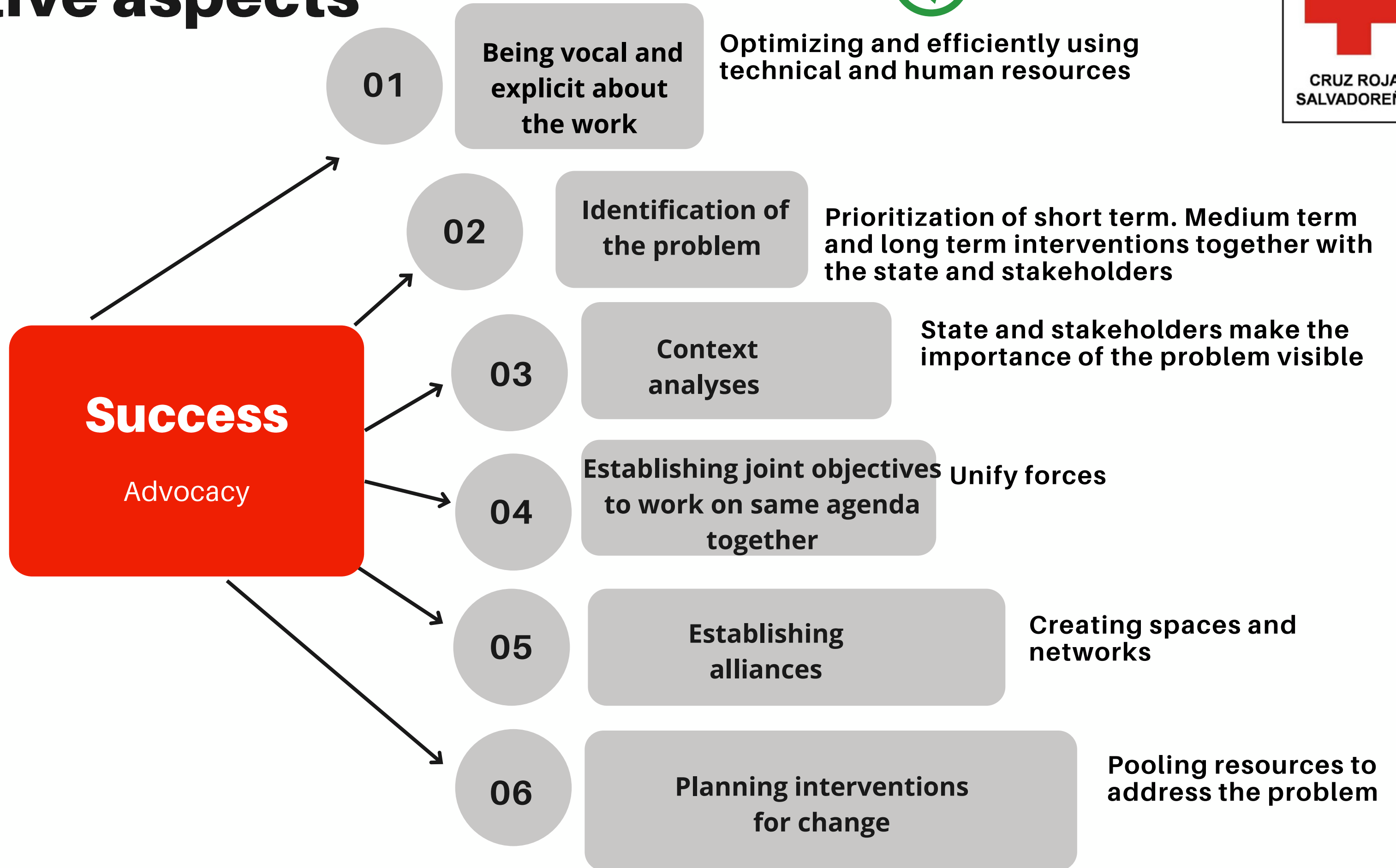
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C. Positive aspects

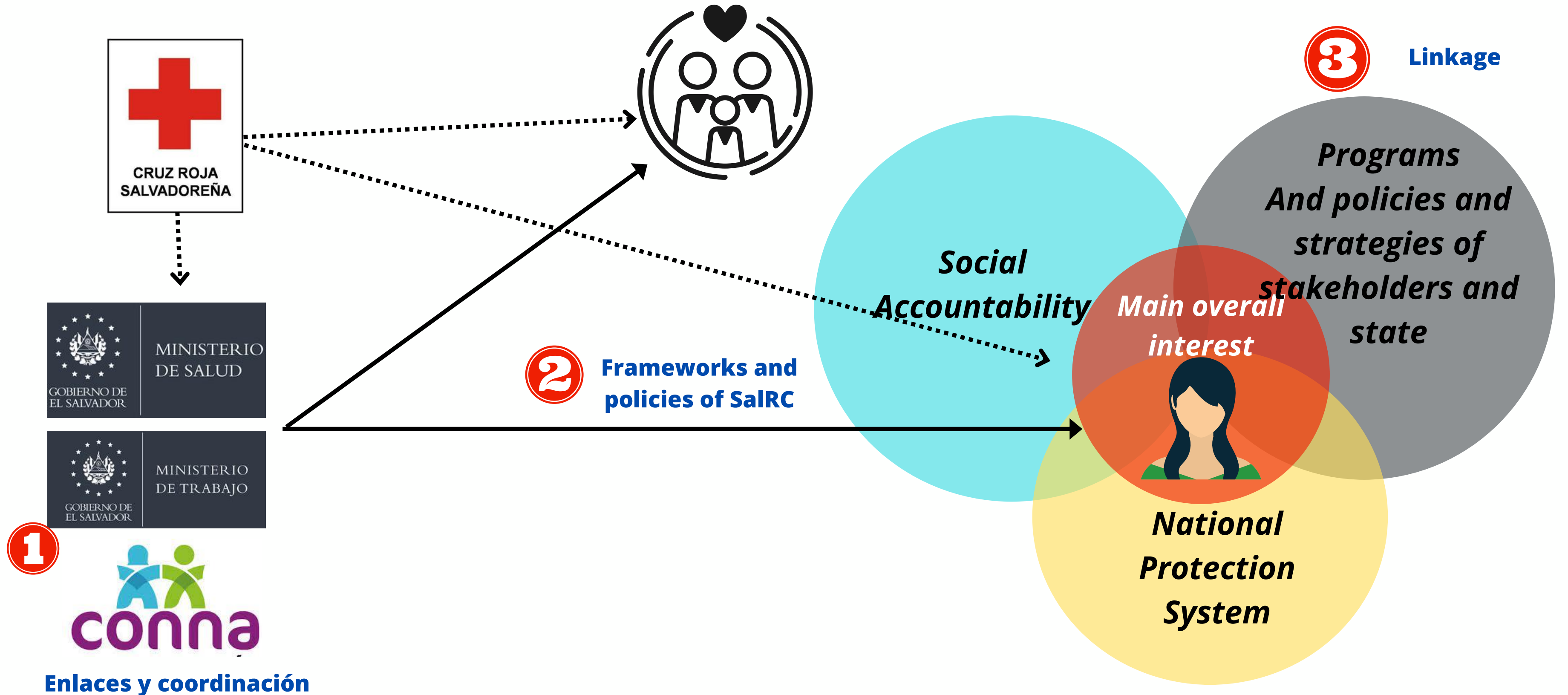


Principals of the SalRC



D. Advocacy

How do we engage in advocacy?



E. Challenges, strategies and recommendations



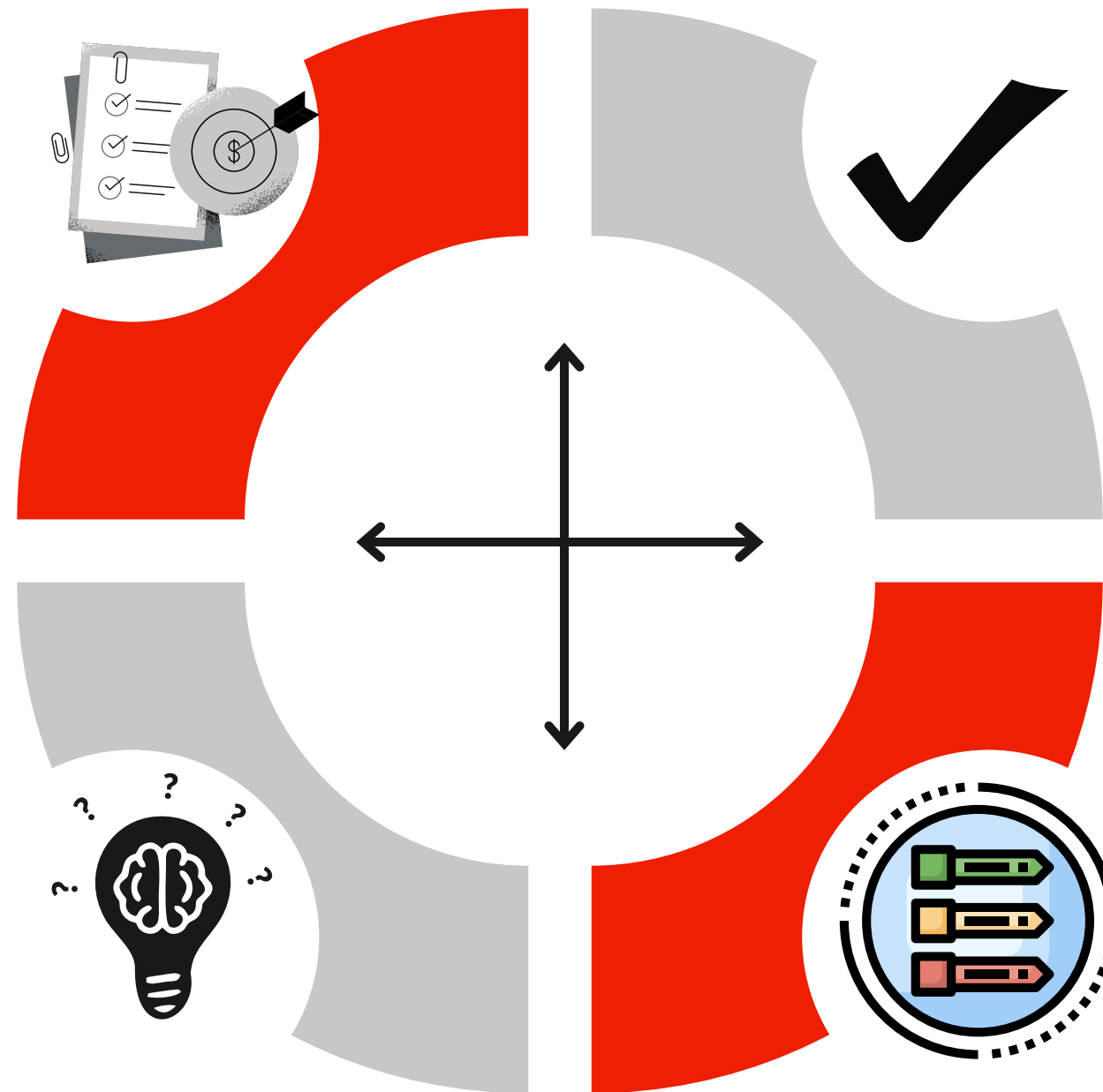
Sustainability and continuity

Challenge 1.

Limited human and financial resources to develop formative actions and interventions in the community.

Success strategies

- Articulation and planning of interventions with the state and stakeholders.
- Have role distributions and commitment secured through MoUs.
- Establish a intervention package and referral.



Recommendations for other projects

- Establish a referral pathway for pregnant teenagers.
- Networking and coordination.

Establishing priorities

Challenge 2.

- Introduce in existing data management systems data related to the situation of the childhood and adolescent period including pregnancies, as part of the protection, gender and inclusion approach.

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