

# GIS IN SERVICE DELIVERY

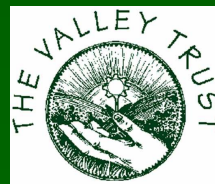
## Application of Geo-information Technologies in Primary Health Care and Rural Development

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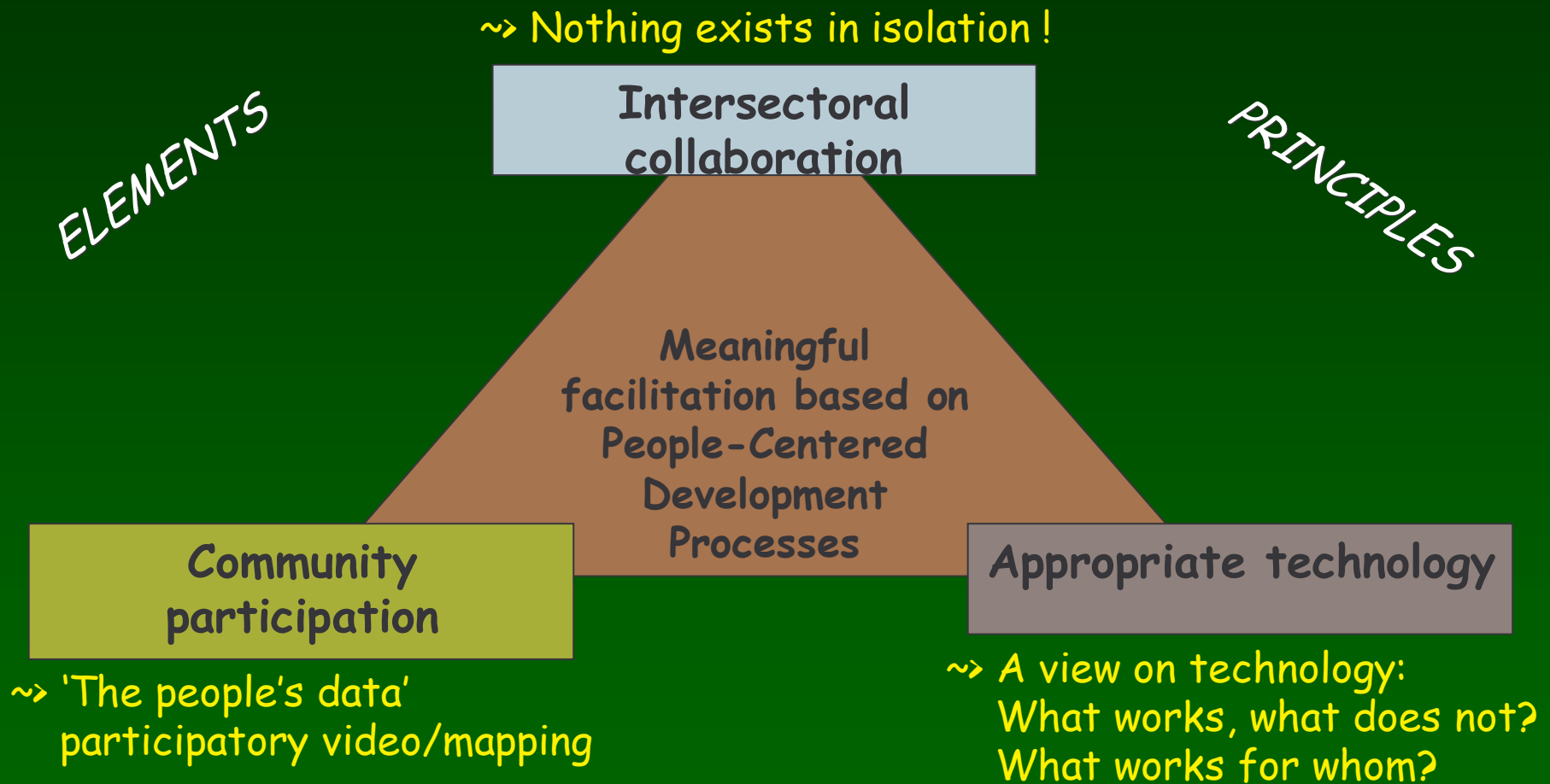
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# FOUNDATIONS OF PHC



*Root causes - Hidden issues - Reading between the lines - Common sense*

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## Product / Service

... and if a unique response is valid and practiced routinely,  
... and if changes that once seemed impossible to deal with,  
shrink to a situation that we have learnt to deal with repeatedly,  
**Then those responses may become a service.**

## Professional

# WORKING DEVELOPMENTALLY

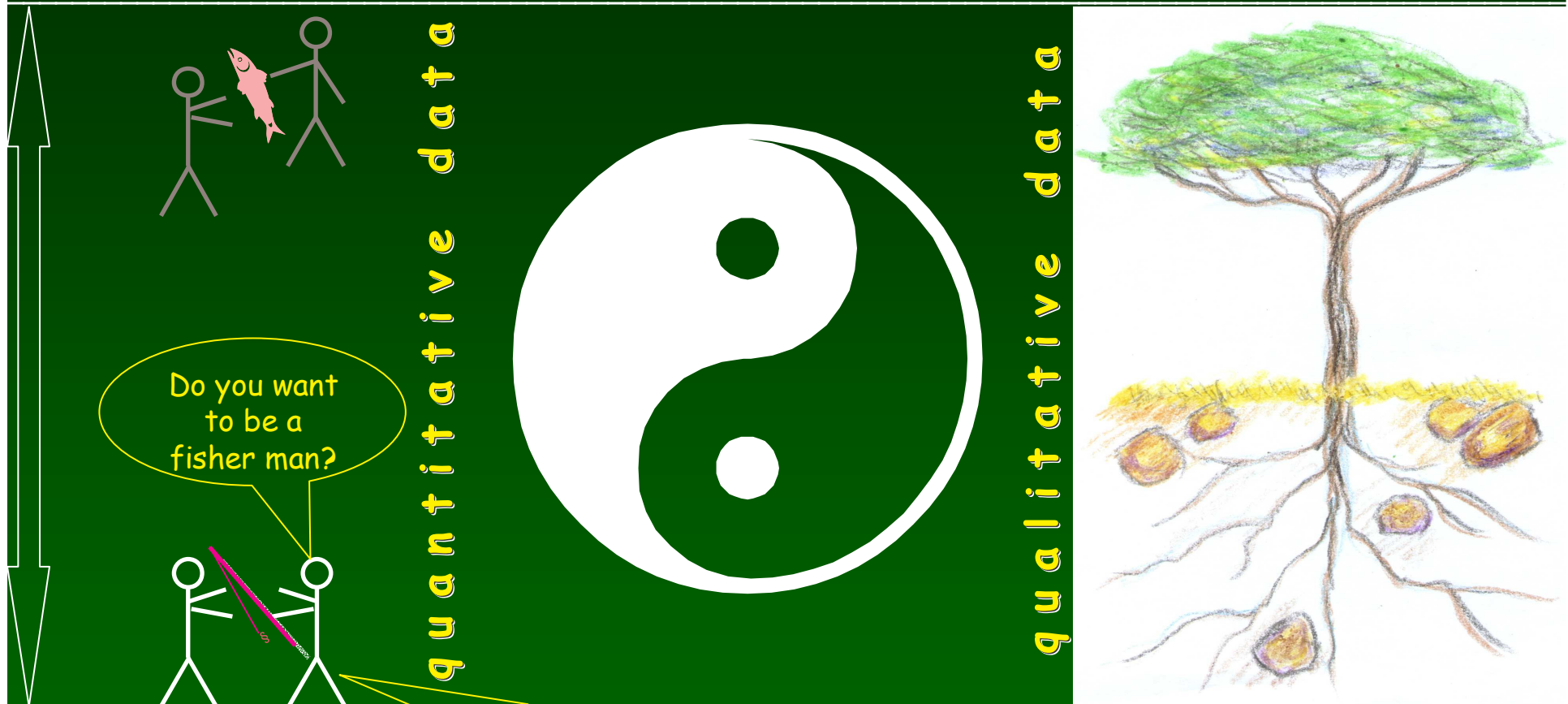
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Parallel

In support of working developmentally

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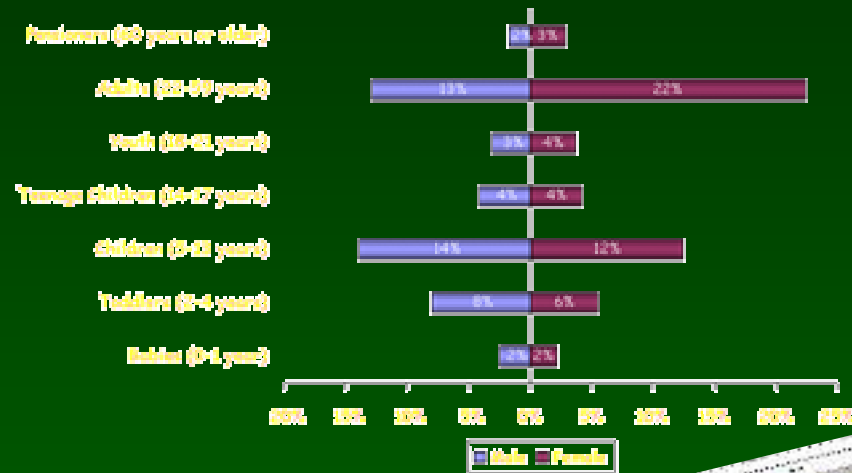
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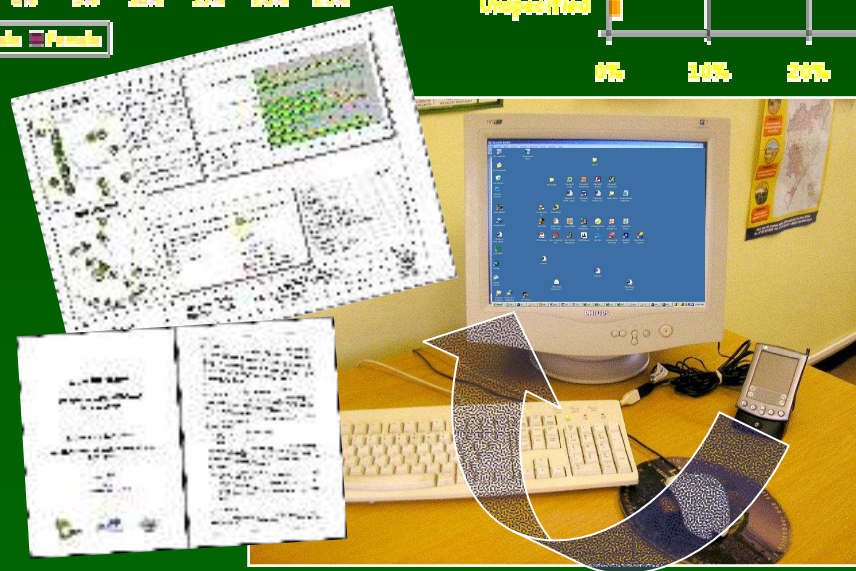
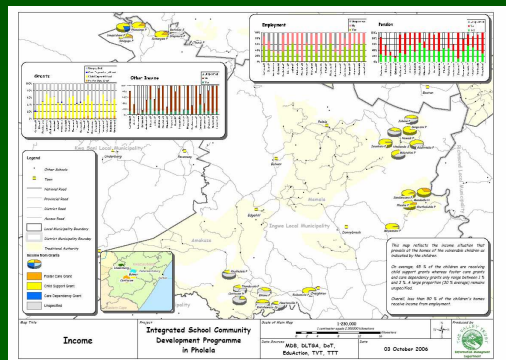
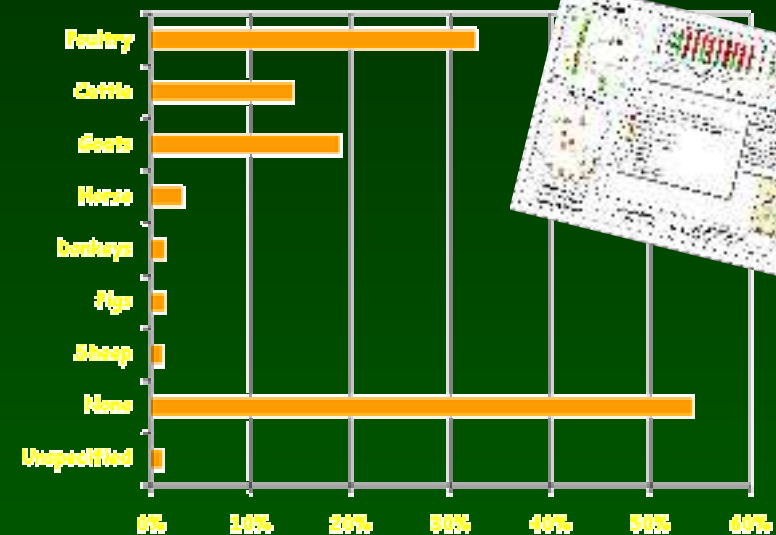
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# QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION

Age Groups (Continued)



LIVESTOCK OWNED



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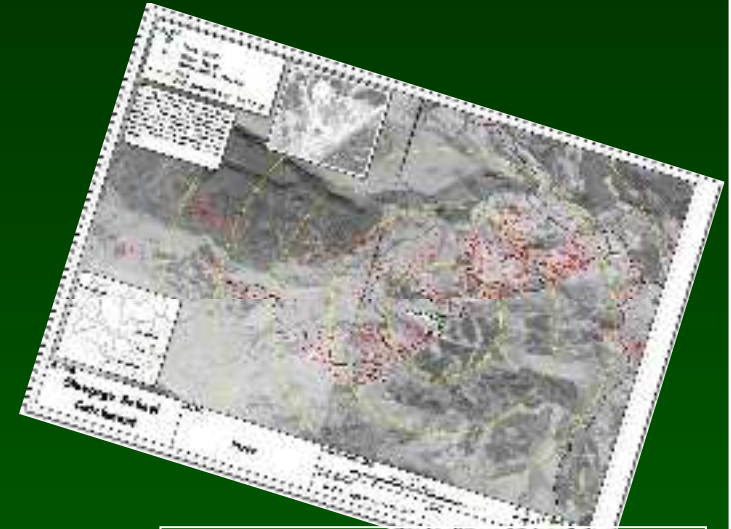
# QUALITATIVE INFORMATION



Defining Realities



Mrs Mbanjwa cooking  
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Video Editing Suite

Focus  
Group  
Discussion



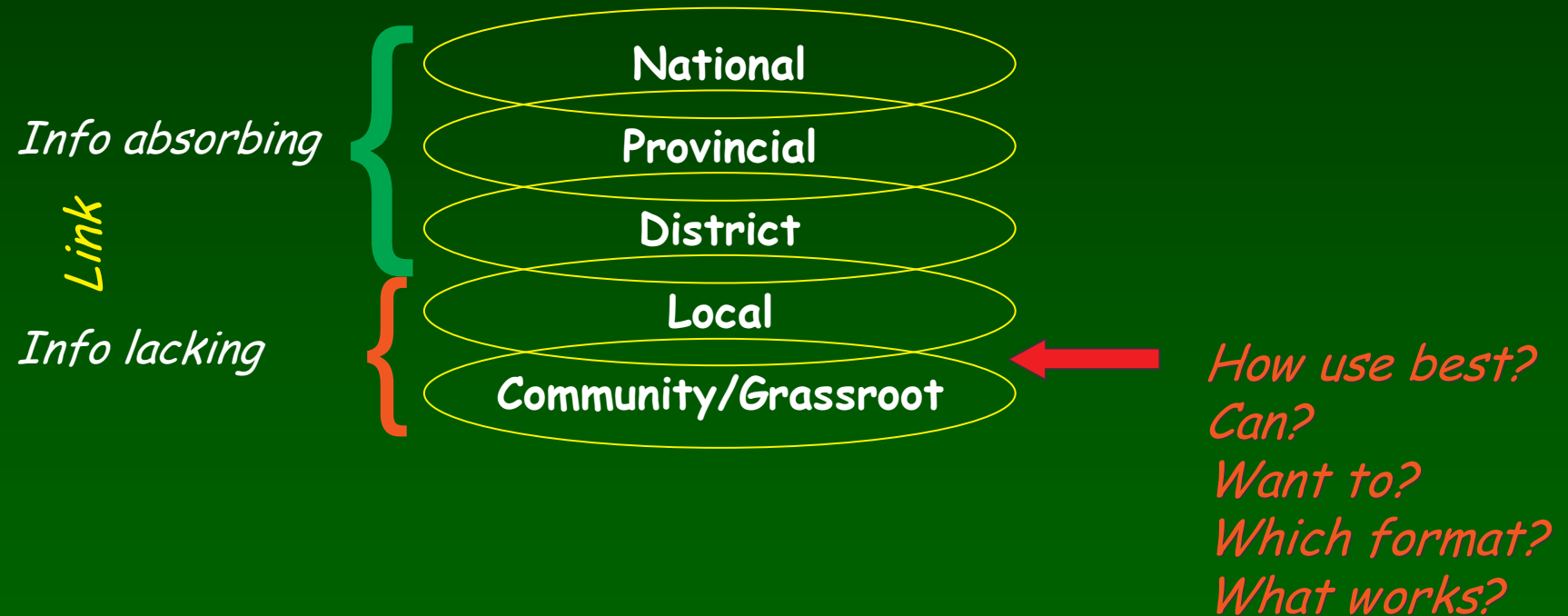
Hlobisa ubhasikidi wakho  
Diversify your food basket

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# WAY FORWARD

Need for appropriate community interaction



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# CHALLENGES



## Systems

Don't fix what's *not* broken <-> Do fix what IS broken.  
How to balance good intentions with effectiveness?

## Community

How does the community grow into what they want?  
The significance of personal development - How big is your box?  
Even if there is no need, there might be opportunity!

## Interdependence

Importance of working at grass roots level / on the ground  
and following it up with district / provincial / national support.

## People Centred Development

Never lose sight of the people !

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