

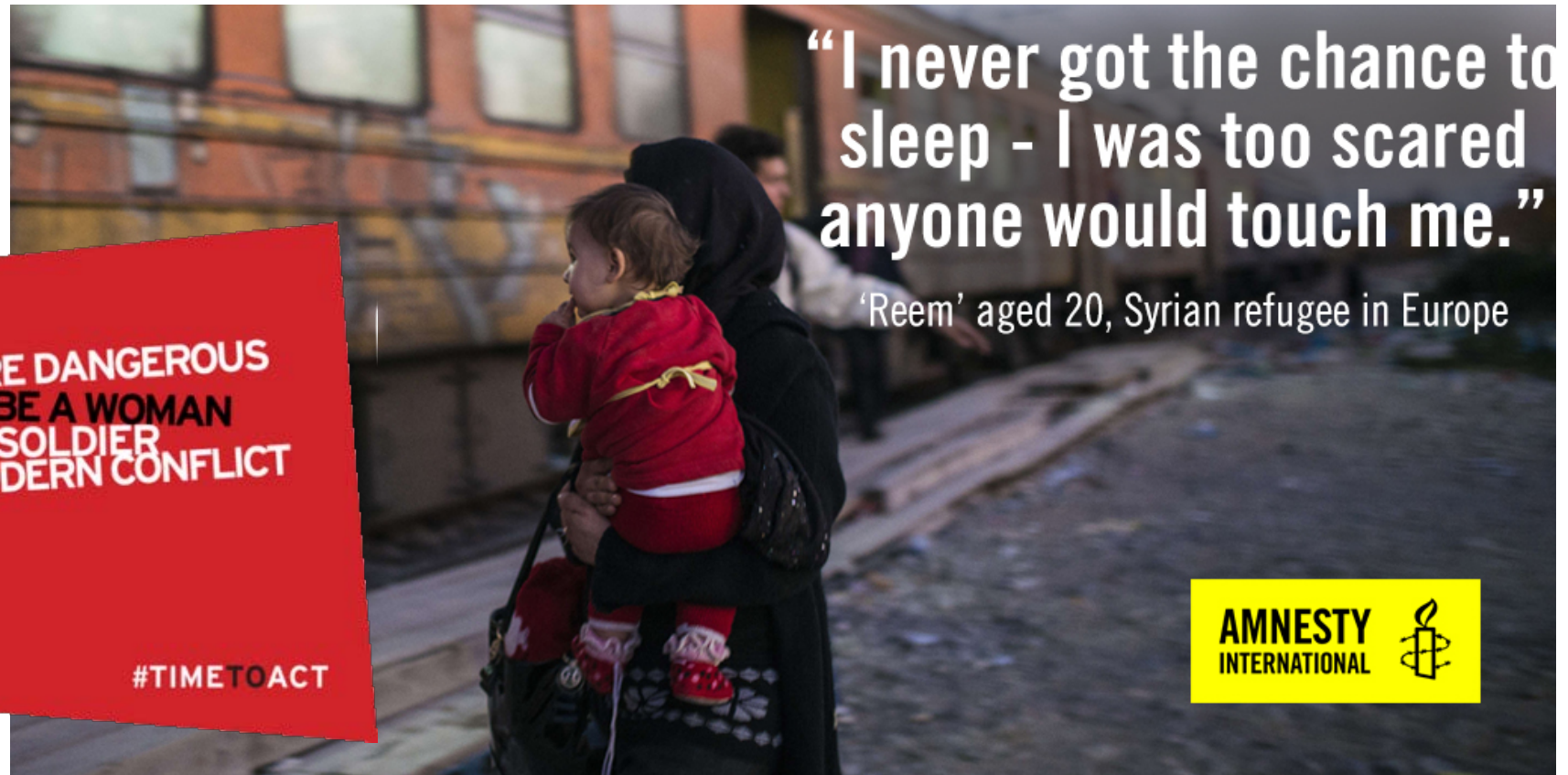


# CARE FOR GENDER BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS - CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

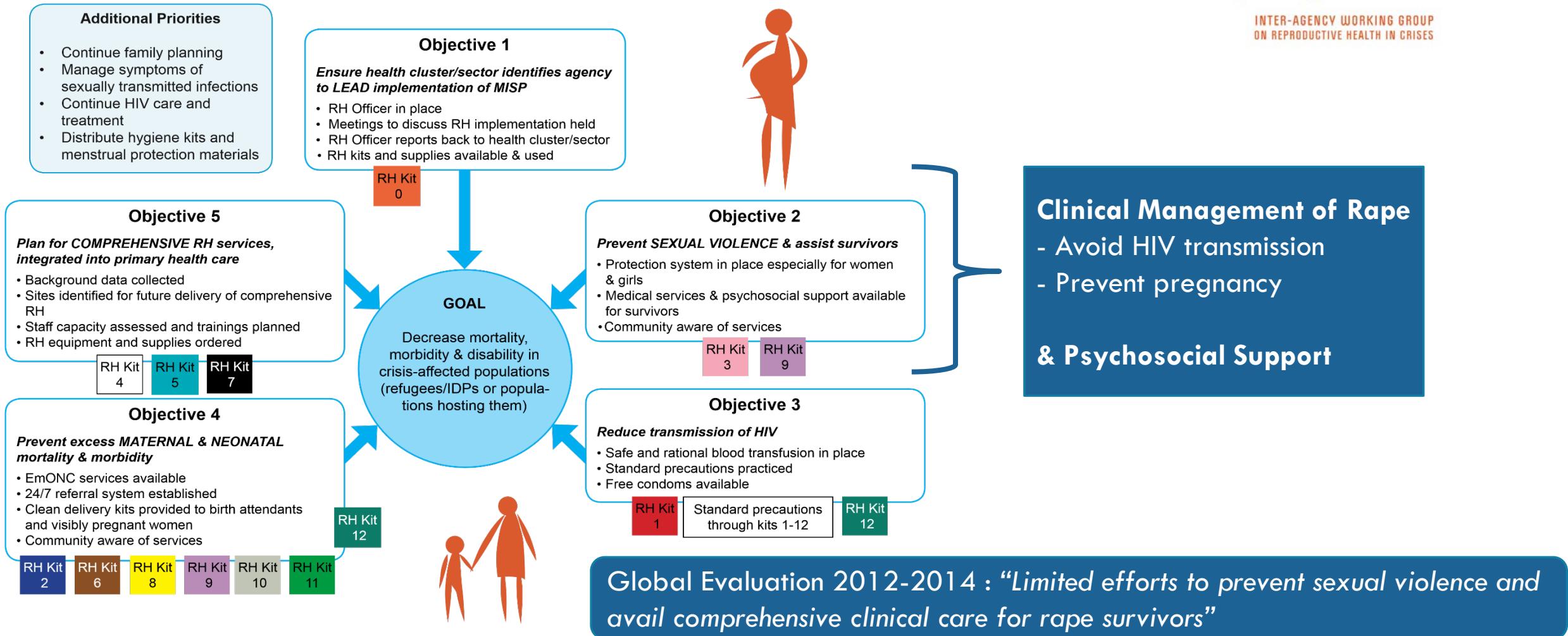
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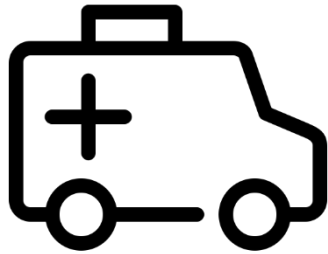
# 1 IN 5 REFUGEE OR DISPLACED WOMEN HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL VIOLENCE



# THE MINIMUM INITIAL SERVICE PACKAGE



# MDM HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE



Mobile clinics



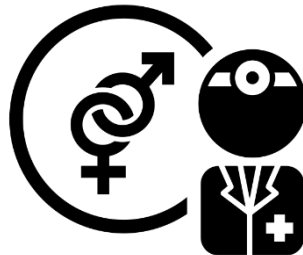
Support to health facilities



Primary Health Care



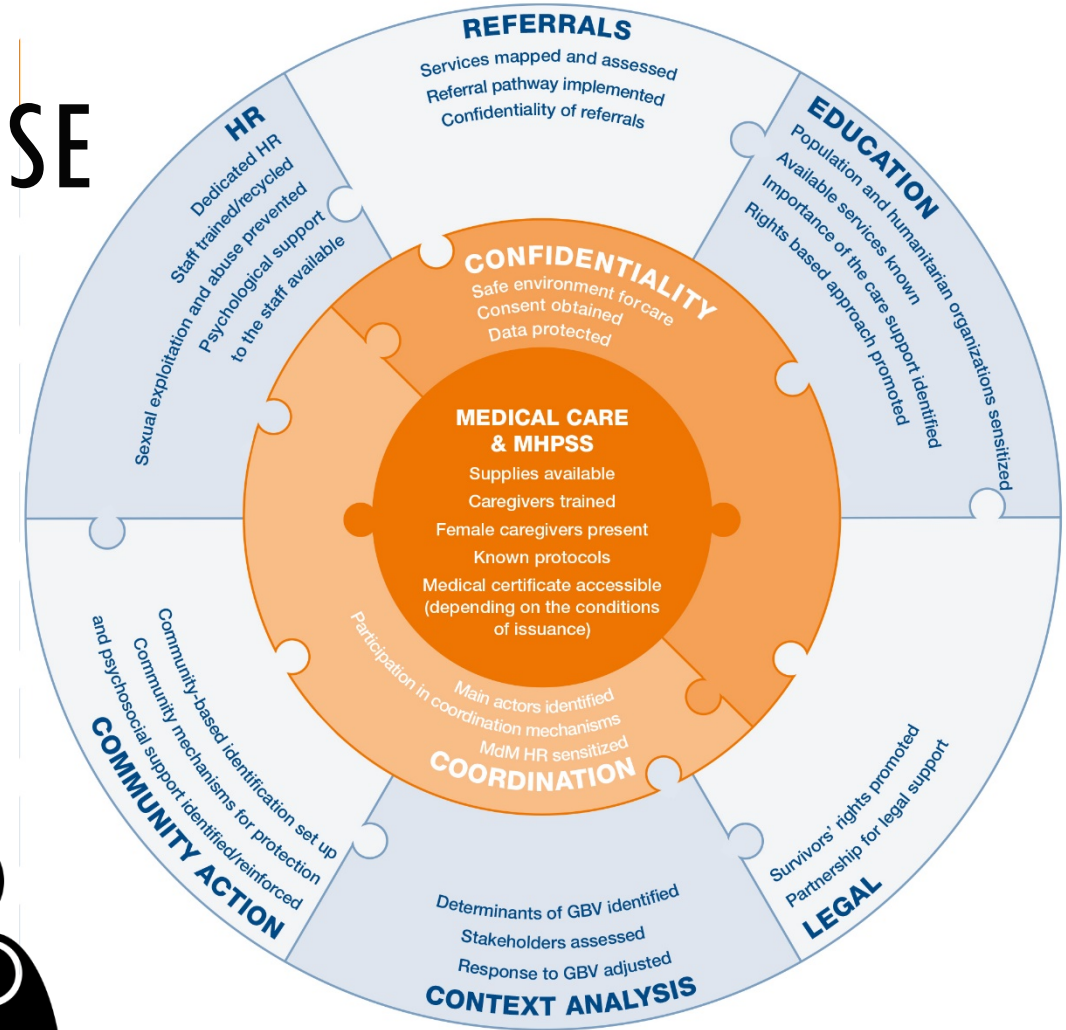
Mental Health  
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Sexual &  
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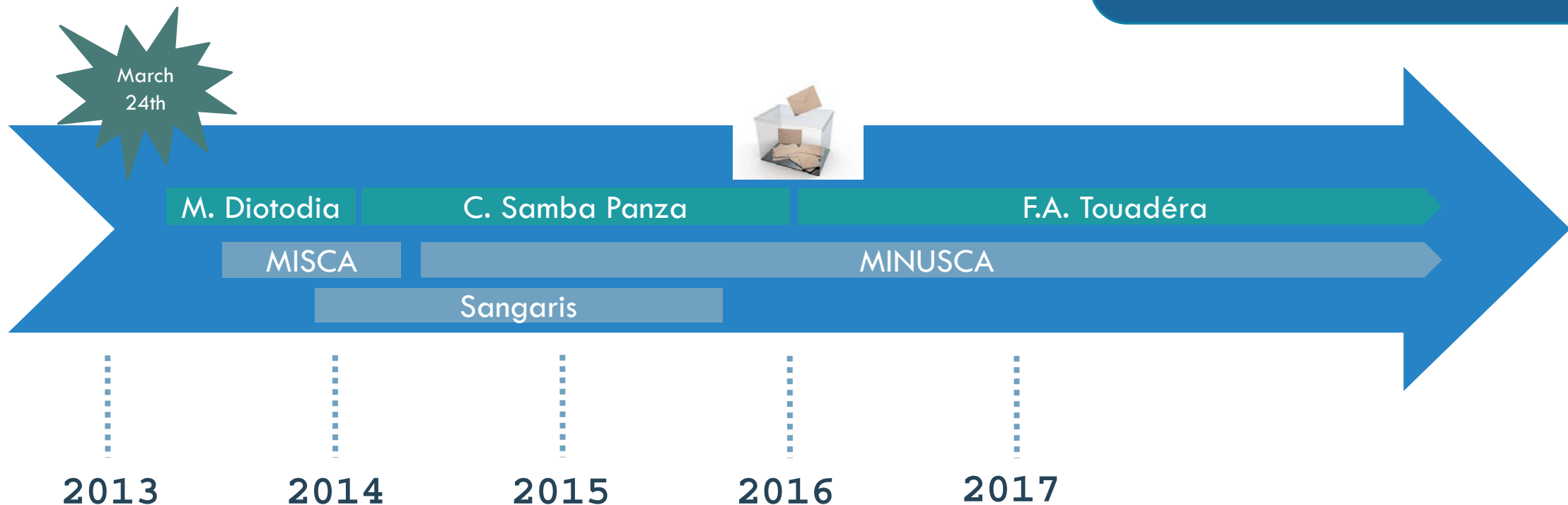
Gender Based  
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# THE CRISIS IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

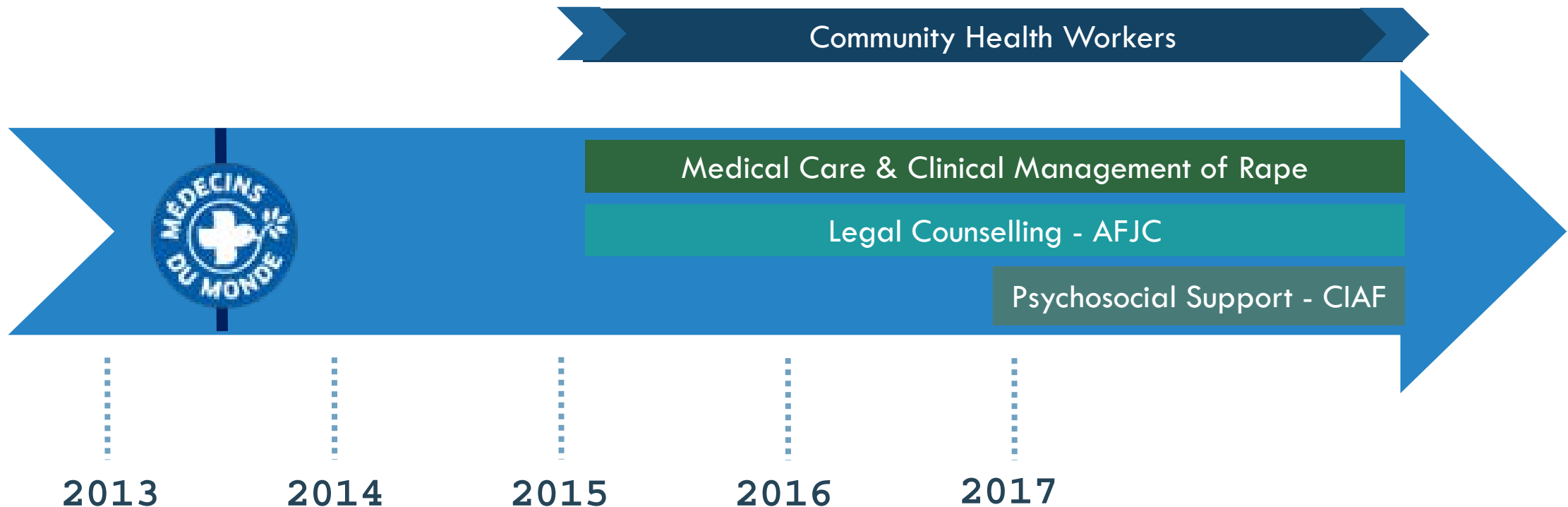
To date :

- 70% of the territory in the hands of armed groups
- 500,000 refugees & 600,000 internal displaced persons



# OUR RESPONSE : LIFE-SAVING SERVICES FOR GBV SURVIVORS

- 6 public health centers
- 2 local NGOs
- 3 services in a unique place
- Free access





# CAPITALIZATION: LESSONS LEARNT & RECOMMENDATIONS



# DELAY IN INTEGRATING THE RESPONSE TO GBV

Within MdM team:

- Lack of time
- Lack of expertise
- Lack of awareness

GBV services are not included in the healthcare package

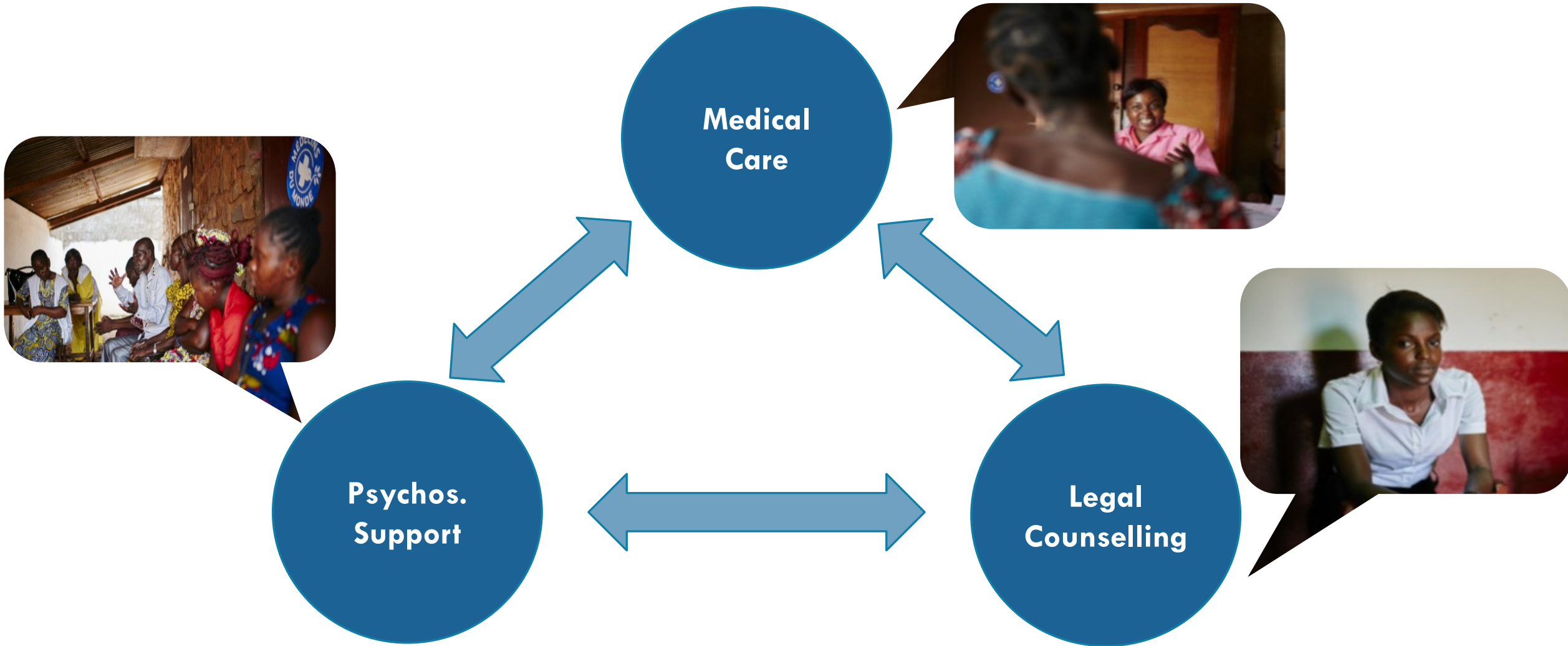
Survivors did not have access to life-saving services when they needed it most.

Caregivers have been reluctant to endorse GBV activities, considering them as an extra workload.





# MULTIDISCIPLINARITY IMPROVES QUALITY

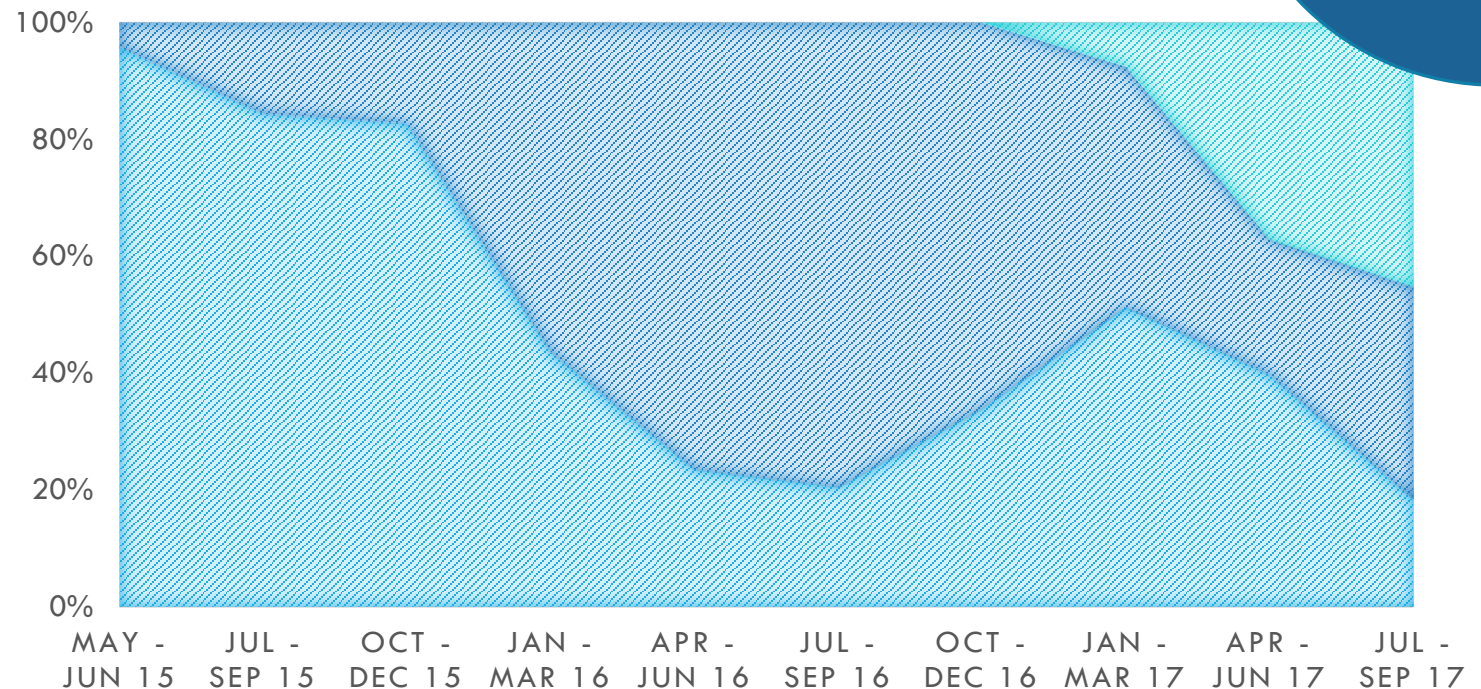


# MORE GBV SURVIVORS ACCESS ALL SERVICES

- Improvement of the referral system
- Better understanding by survivors and caregivers on the importance to access all services

*Percentages of survivors who received 1, 2 or 3 services*

■ One service ■ Two services ■ Three services



**85% of survivors access at least 2 services**

# NEED TO FOCUS COMMUNITY AWARENESS



Community Health Workers:

- Outreach activities
- Culturally adapted messages

Focus on few clear messages:

- **What are GBV & their consequences**
- **Services available – free & confidential**
- **72 hours time window**



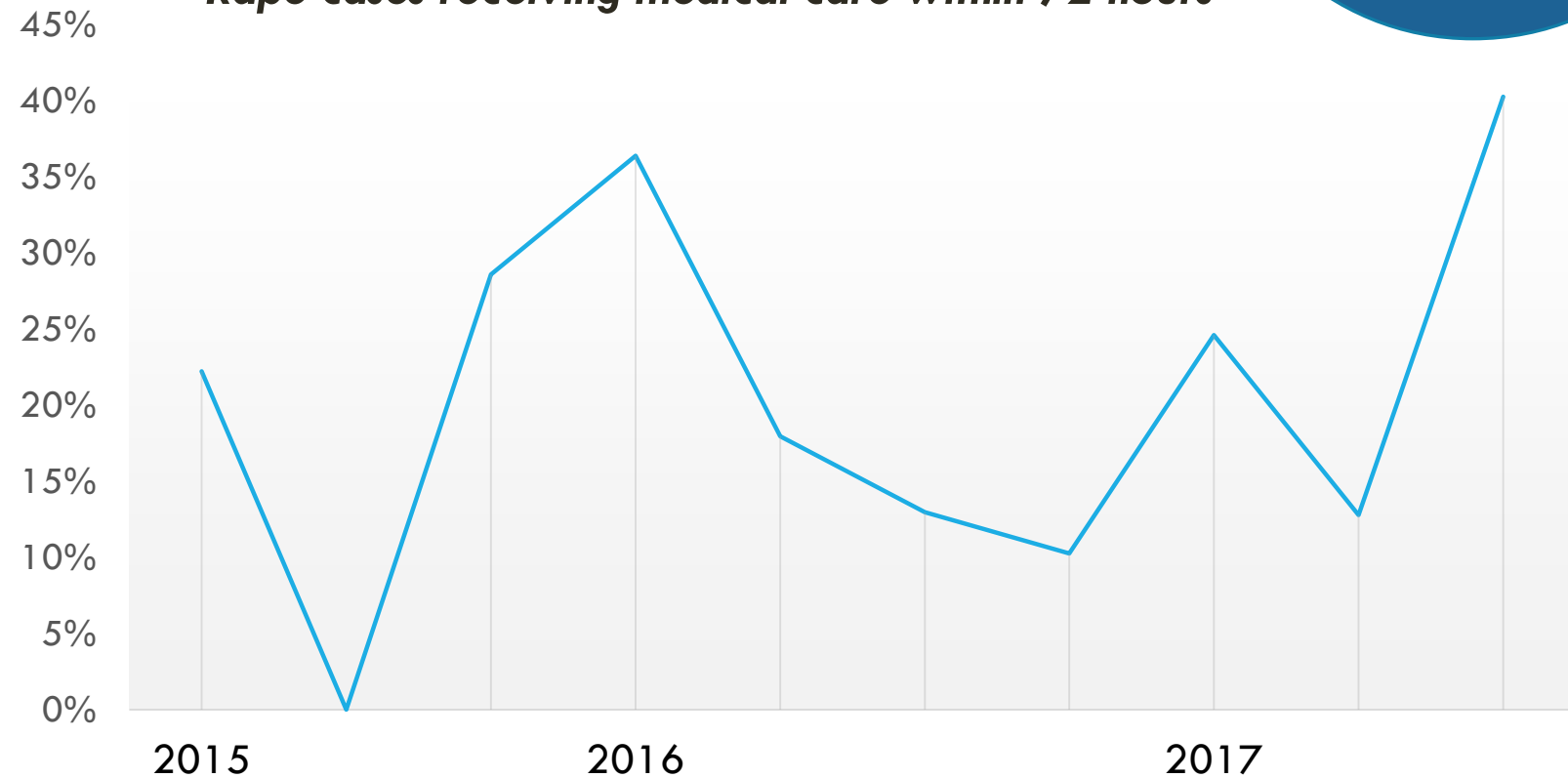
# THE 72 HOURS TIME WINDOW

**40% of rape survivors are coming within 72 hours**

- Awareness on what to do after a sexual assault needed**

**3 DAYS**

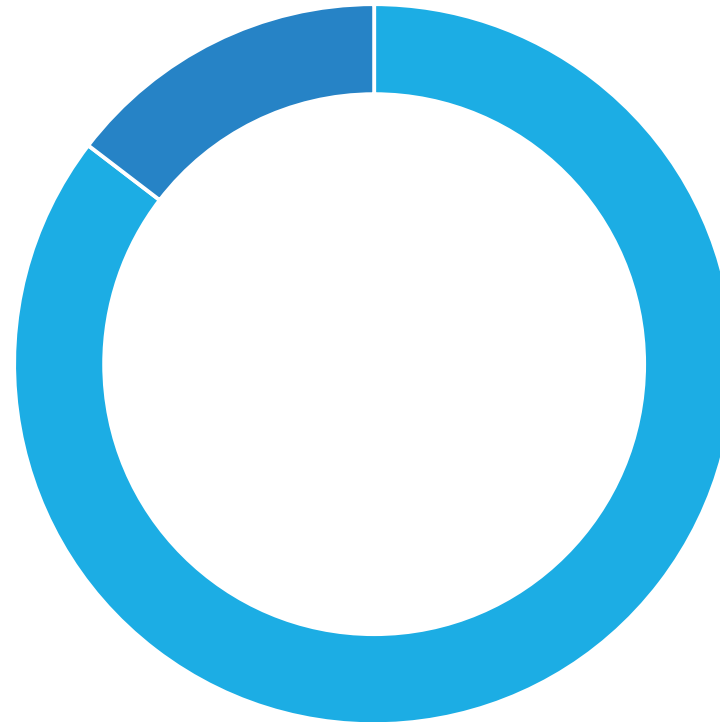
*Rape cases receiving medical care within 72 hours*



# SHORTER DELAYS FOR CHILDREN

**63% of rape cases are children**

*Rape cases receiving care within 72 hours*



- Under 18 years old
- Over 18 years old

- Less taboo around sexual violence against minors ?

# GBV & ACCESS TO ABORTION

In CAR, abortion is legal after a rape, within 8 weeks, after authorization of 3 medical doctors.

No induced abortion were performed in the health facilities. Medical staff actually dissuade women to terminate their pregnancy.

Very few survivors have been referred to other organizations providing safe abortion.





# ANY QUESTIONS

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