

Revitalising the health districts: from vertical health care delivery to integrated health systems

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Outline presentation

1. Health District introduction
2. Revitalising the health districts and partnership in DRC
3. Walungu Health district case

(1) The health district

Alma Ata Concept...

mission

- Formation universitaire
- Recherche
- Diagnostic
- Soins intensifs spécialistes

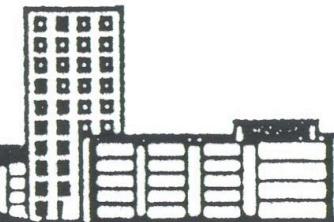
- Formation paramédicale
- Diagnostic
- Soins intensifs

- Soins curatifs
- Prévention
- Promotion

3^{me} échelon



HOPITAL
TERTIAIRE



2^{me} échelon



HOPITAL DE
DISTRICT

CS: Centre de Santé

PS: Poste de Santé

• Les structures en pointillé
sont des compromis

CS intermédiaire
ou
hôpital
local

1^{er} échelon

CS

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ville

villages

villages très
éloignés

district A

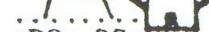
HOPITAL DE
DISTRICT
"du premier recours"

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PS
villages très
éloignés

district B

Health district

- ***Quality of health services:***

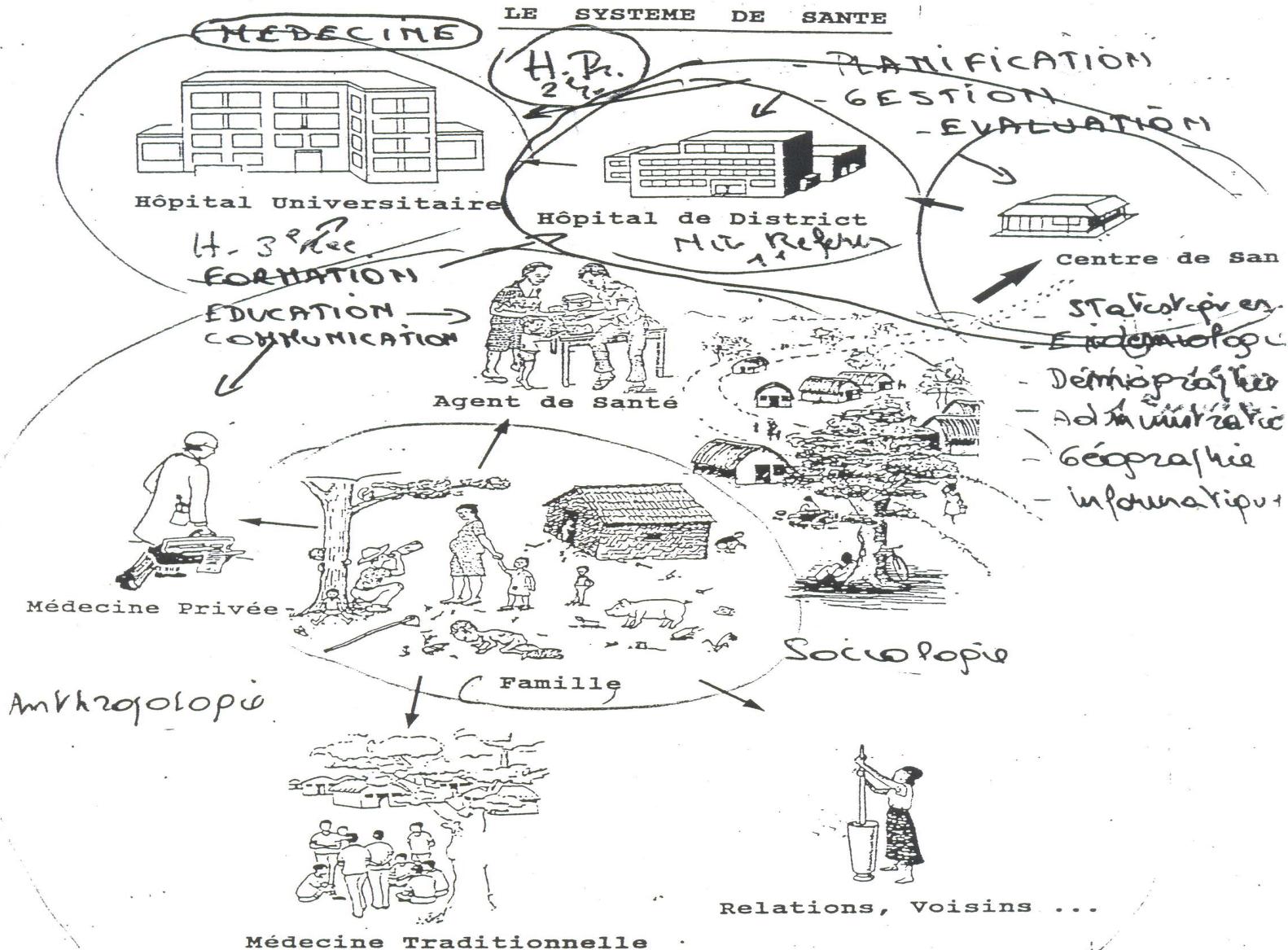
- decentralized,
- permanent
- polyvalent
- accessible

- ***Quality of health care :***

- Continuous
- integrated
- Global / Patient-centred

The reality...

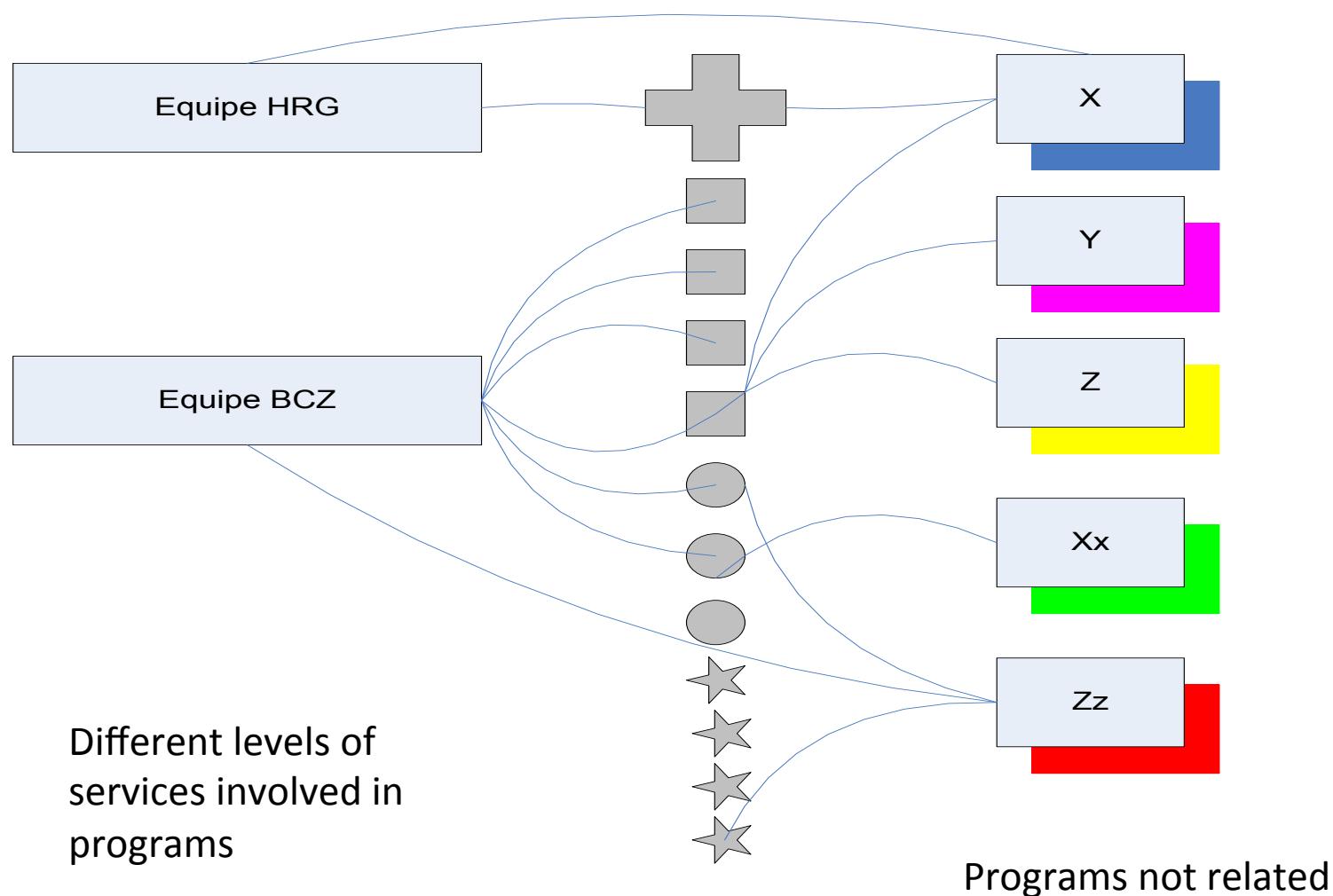
LE SYSTEME DE SANTE



INFLUENCES :

- PÉTRODOLLARISATION
- AIDE INTERNATIONALE
- ECONOMIE

Many problems at district level



(2) Revitalising the health districts



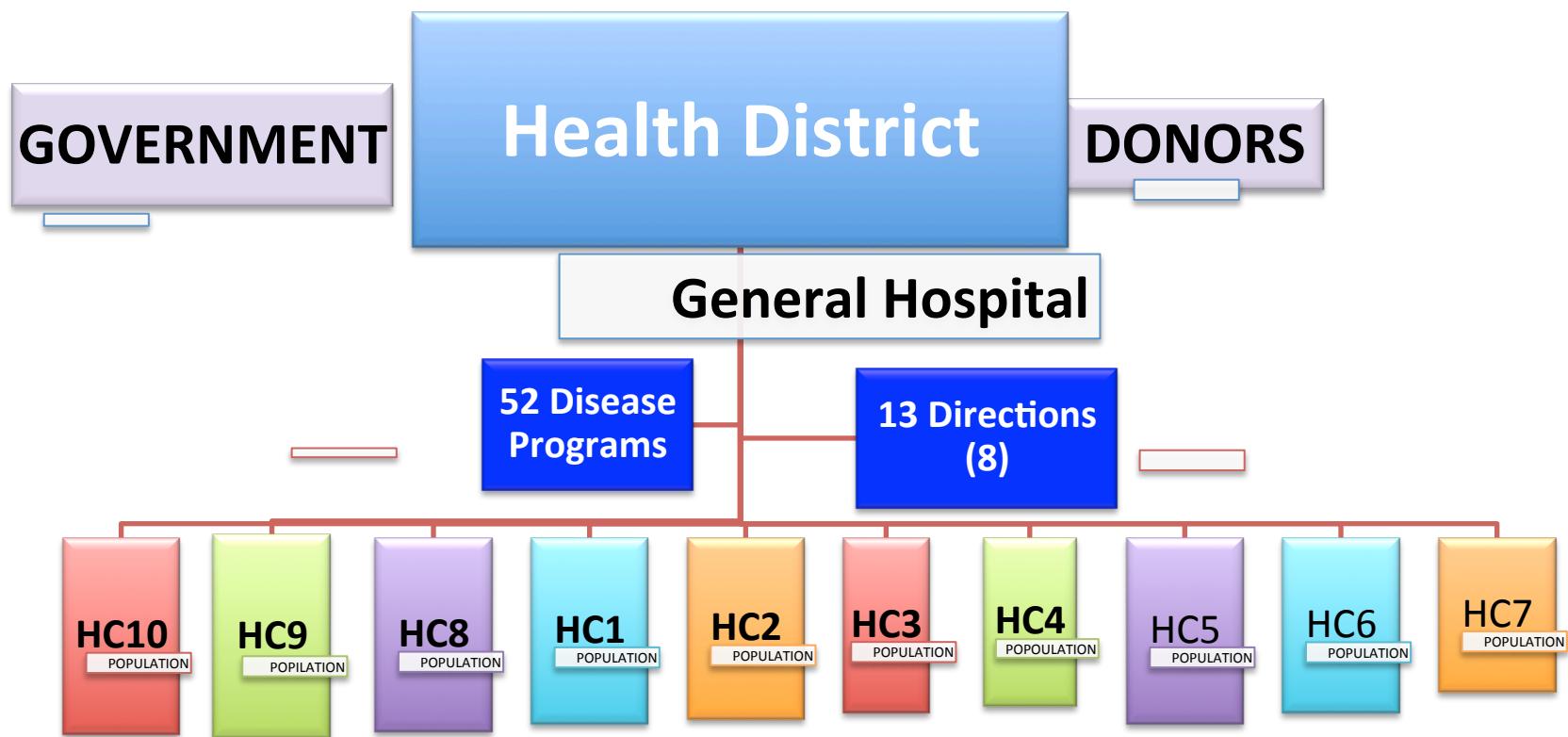
PROVINCE DU SUD-KIVU

Territoire de Walungu



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Health District: Primary health care in complex situation



To integrated health care in complex situation: What is the challenge?

(1) Government

- To describe the norm: What can be do by the health district and how?
- Essential medical activities
- Resources : human and equipment
- Guidelines treatment
- *Global health administration*
- *Technical support*
- *Context: crisis?*

(2) Donors

Harmonization all partners (public private)

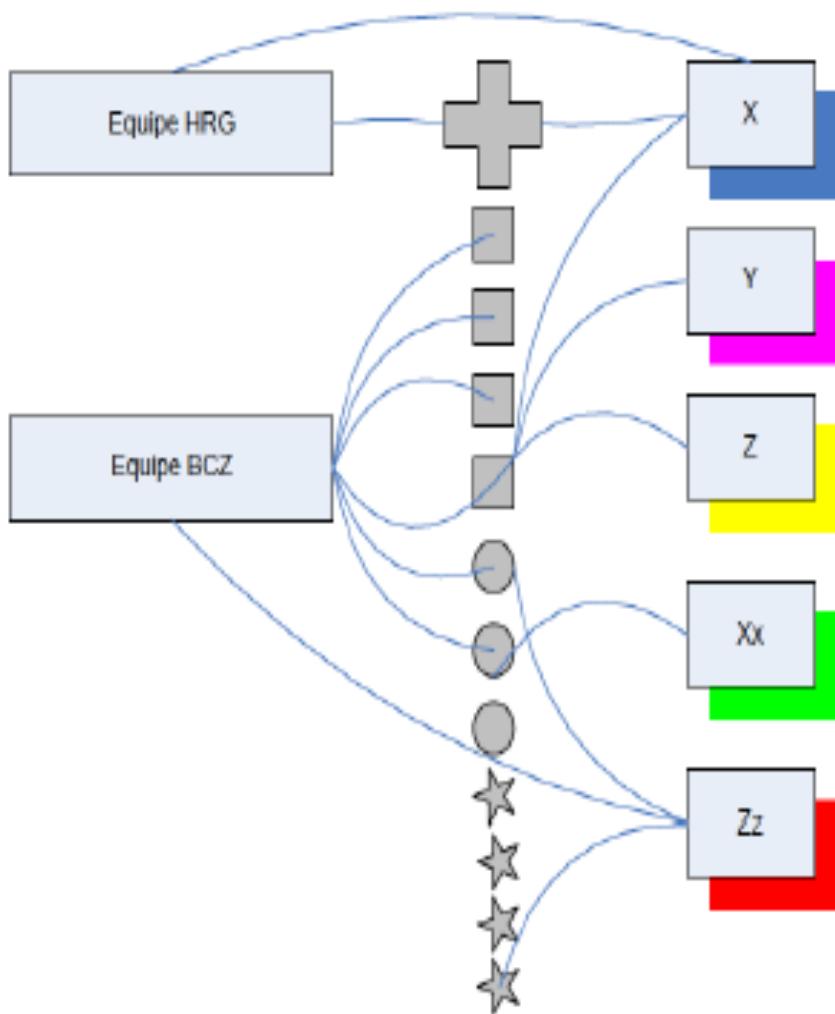
Parters group=> Signing of MoU (GIBS in DRC):

What you have?
What I have?

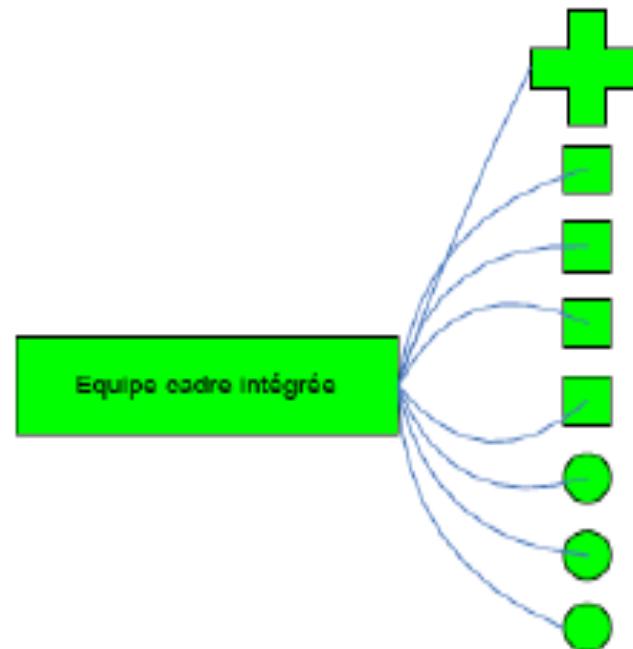
What we can do ourselves and together => The harmonized global planning

VIRTUALY BASKET FUND

Problems at district level



Health district leadership: the management team as local steward



(3) Walungu District Health case: a case study

*Democratic Republic Of Congo
South Kivu Province*

Walungu Health District

- **Population (2015): 252 269**
- **Global area: 800 Km²**
- **(public) health centers: 23 (many private; N=?)**
- **General Hospital:**
 - 1 (150 beds)
 - 2 reference health centers with beds
- **Several donors present in the district (13)**
- **Many (national) vertical disease-control programmes, often poorly coordinated with the general health services**

Walungu Health District (2015)

- Physicians : 9 (generalists) => **1 doctor per 28,030**
- Nurses : 226 (**1 per 949**)
- Health 'coverage': **96%** of people live within < 5Km from a health center
- Utilization of curative care consultation at health service: **34% on yearly basis**
- Assisted deliveries : **93,4% (N=9145/9787)**
- Mortality rate (2015): **27 per 10000 people**

What are the problems?

- **Geographic accessibility:** reasonably OK
- **Financial accessibility?** Problematic
- **Organisation of health services?** Problematic
- **Others options for population?** Mixed systems
- **Health maps**

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28° 54' 30"E

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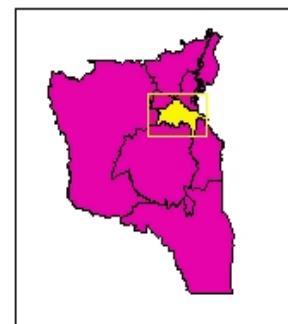
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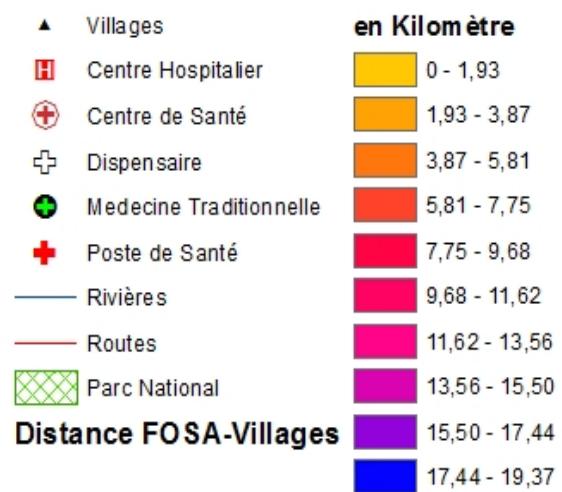
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TERRITOIRE DE WALUNGU



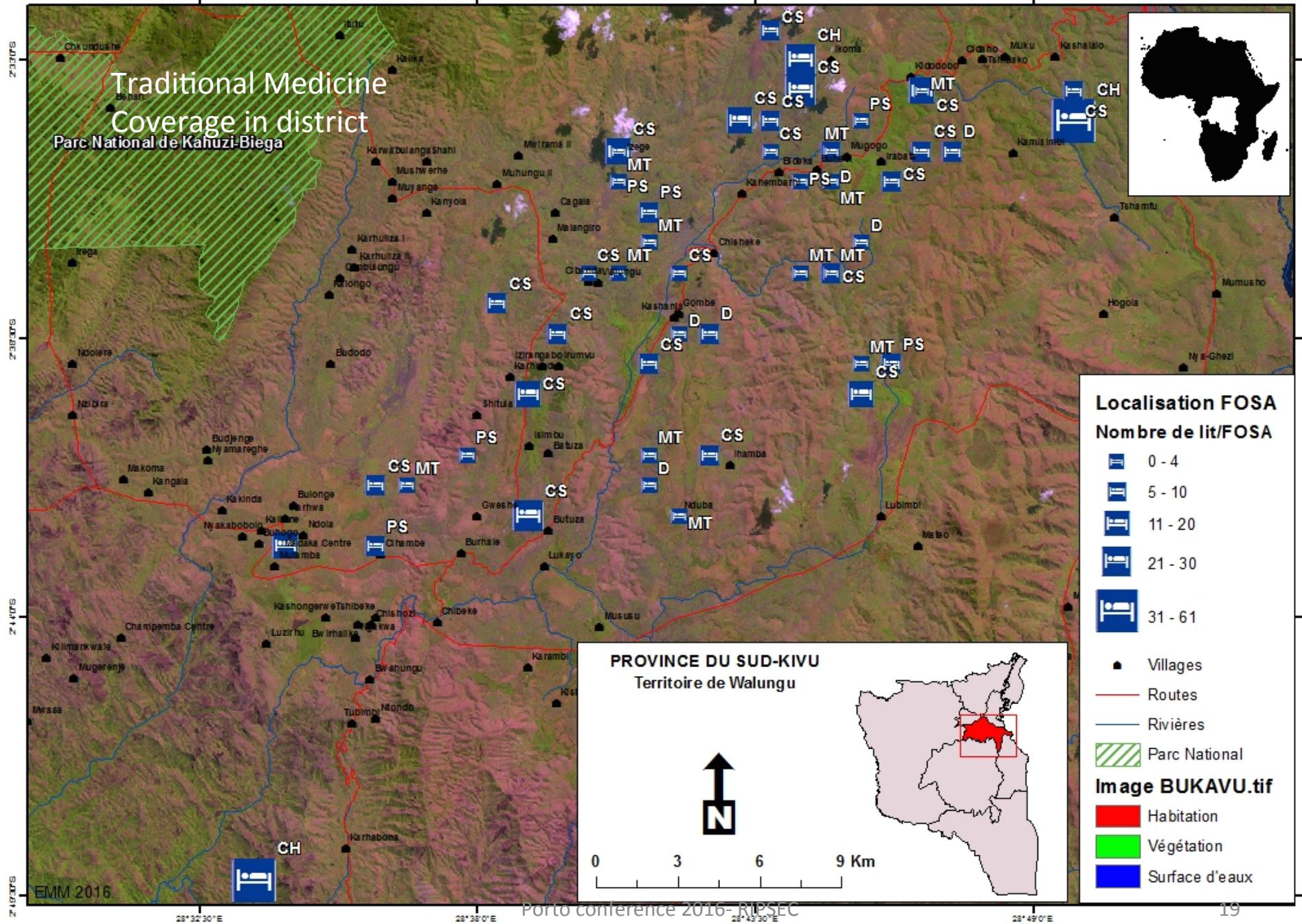
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Traditional Medicine Coverage in district Parc National de Kahuzi-Biega

Parc National de Kahuzi-Biega



(4) Conclusion:

therapeutic services in rural health district
=> choice between health center, private providers, traditional medicine, self-medication... and others options

Questions:

- **Situation specific to DR Congo?**
- **Linked to eastern Congo crisis?**
- **Management of complex chronic diseases?**

Revitalizing process of district health care organisation...

- *Chessboard process...*
- *Health district by health district*
- *Health area by health area...*

Many thanks
Merci beaucoup

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