

Consequences of Ebola

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Technical solutions for development challenges.

Areas of specialization:

- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
- Environment: Waste management, sustainable energy.
- Food security: post harvest treatment
- Emergency aid after disasters

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- Volunteers, mainly engineers – students, seniors.
- Works through local organizations in developing countries.
- In Sierra Leone EWB-DK works through EWB- SL.

WASH project in Sierra Leone

- Planned period Oct. 2013 – Oct 2015.
- 20 communities of 800 persons each
 - Water supply systems – hand dug wells
 - Latrines (CLTS)
 - Donor: Civil Samfund i Udvikling (CISU)
 - Budget: 2.000.000 DKK

Rights based approach

- Service delivery
- Capacity building of partner and communities
 - Advocacy towards authorities

Service Delivery



Service Delivery



Advocacy



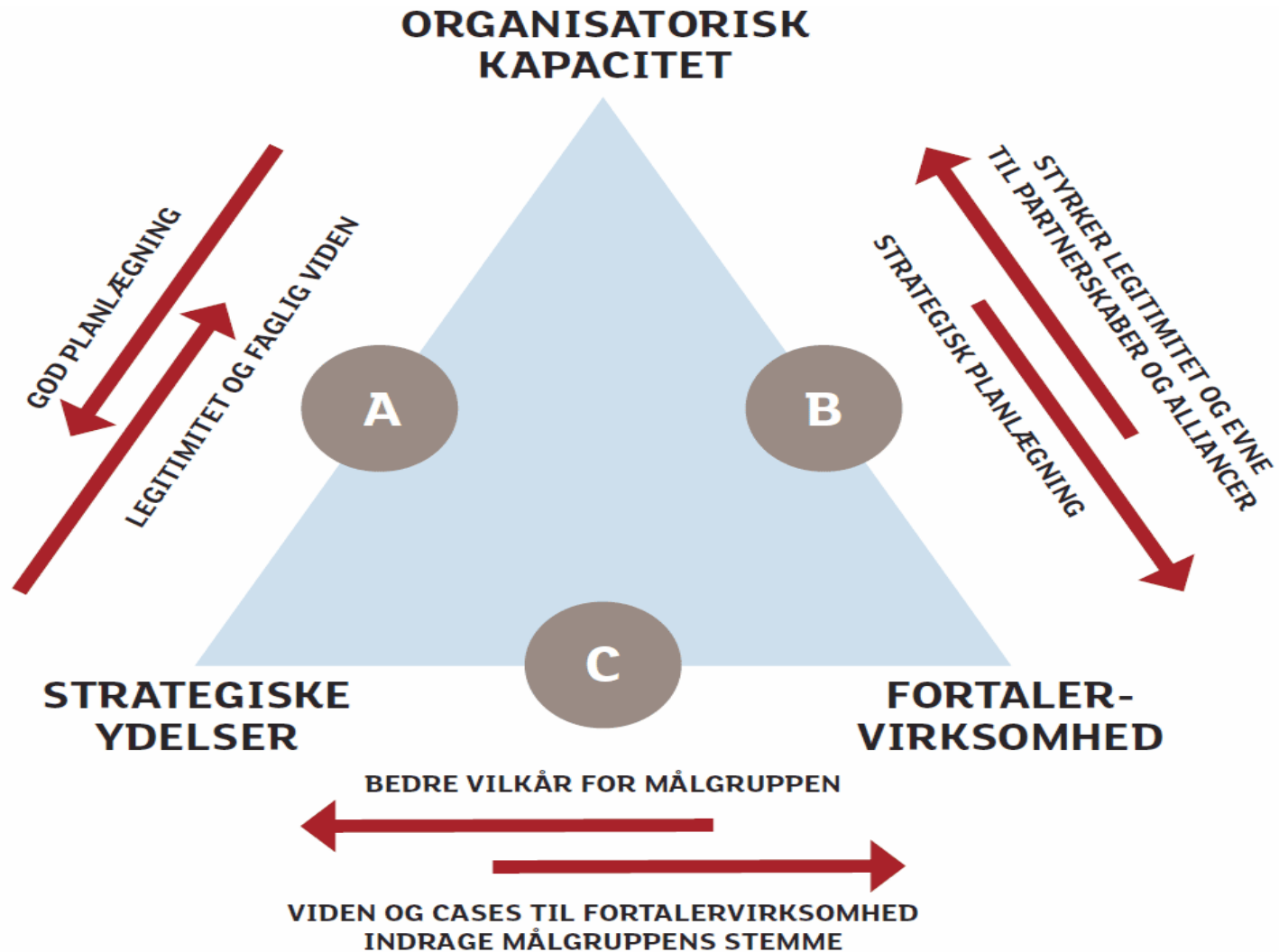
Capacity building



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Rights based approach



How did Ebola affect implementation of the project?

- Delay of implementation, due to restrictions of movement
- Capacity building of EWB-SL by EWB-DK did not take place as planned
- Monitoring/advising became problematic

Response

- Additional funds from private donors (end of 2014 – 900.000 DKK)
 - Extension of the project to make up for the time lost
 - 2 health workers added to the 3 mobilisers
 - Awareness raising - recognition, treatment
 - Prevention through education:
 - Hand washing
 - Clean drinking water
 - Use of clean toilet facilities
 - Bill boards
 - Radio messages

Post Ebola

- How does the epidemic influence the relation between the citizens (rights holders) and the authorities (duty bearers)?
- Expectation: people realize that they have to take care of themselves rather than depend upon the authorities
- Therefore: emphasis on community organization and advocacy towards district authorities

Main themes in future: health and education

- EWB-DK: more emphasis on service delivery + capacity building
- Follow-up project: Waste management

Service delivery

