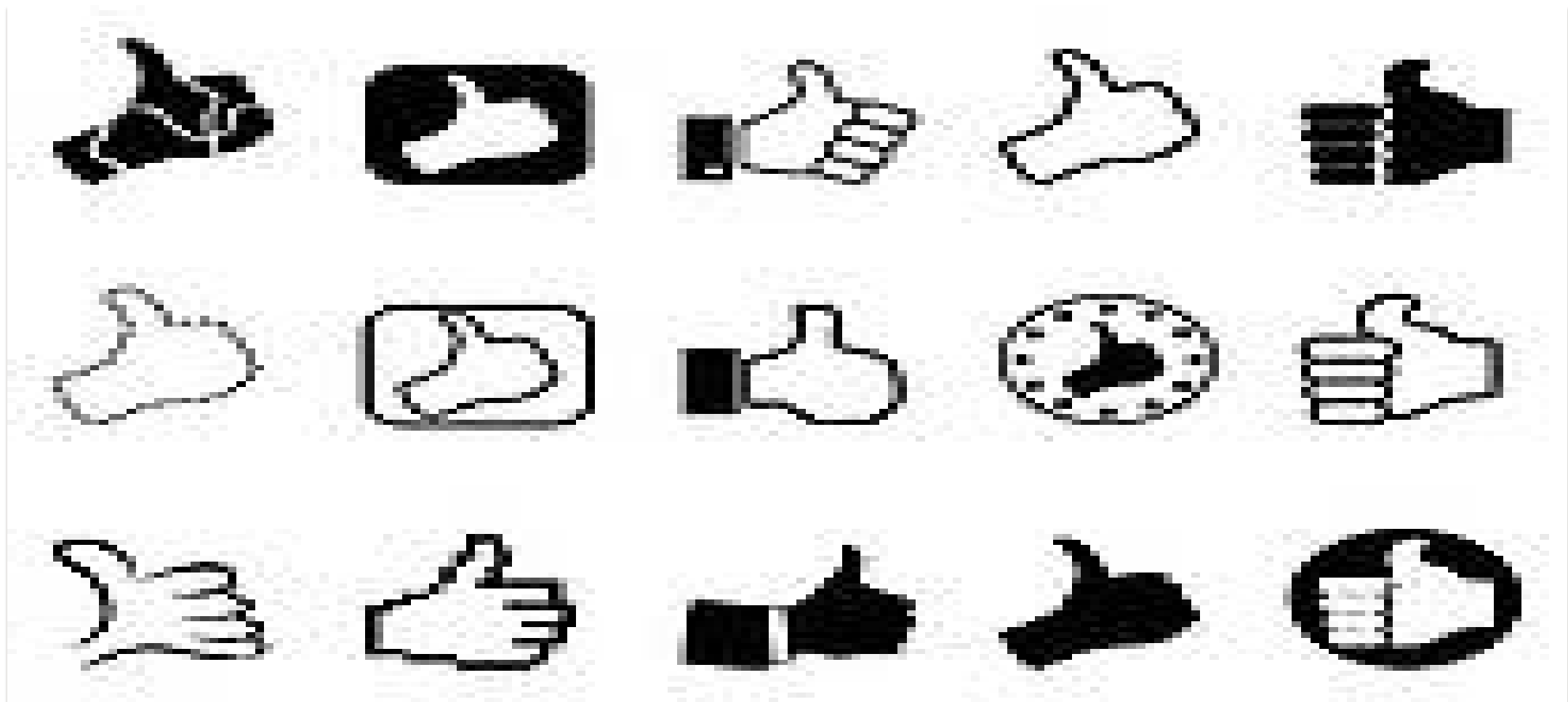




Maternal Death Surveillance and Response System

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The Setting-Up Phase



Secure a “BUY-IN”

THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Organizational Structure
 - The Philippine Health System is decentralized.
 - Local Health System is composed of: 80 Provincial Health Offices, 39 Chartered City Health Offices and 2,374 Municipal Health Offices. They implement health programs and deliver basic health services.
 - The Local Health System is administered by the Governors and Mayors and are autonomous
 - DOH provides technical assistance and over-all policy directions

- Thus, for countries with decentralized set-up a **program “buy-in”** by local stakeholders is important.
- Passage of an Ordinance relative to the conduct of death reviews and organizing the Review Team is proof of the local government unit “buy-in”.

Clarify the System

Surveillance System

WHO REPORTS

Community: Community Health Teams and Midwives

Facility: Service Delivery Teams

PHO: PRT Secretariat



Review System

WHO REVIEWS

PROVINCIAL REVIEW TEAM

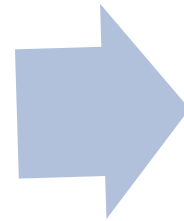
Surveillance System Tools

- Community Reporting:
 - CHT Maternal Death Reporting Form
- Facility Reporting:
 - Facility Maternal Death Reporting Form

MDSR Systems Objectives

Reporting System

To generate accurate and timely maternal mortality data



Review System

To **identify** major medical and non-medical causes of maternal death.

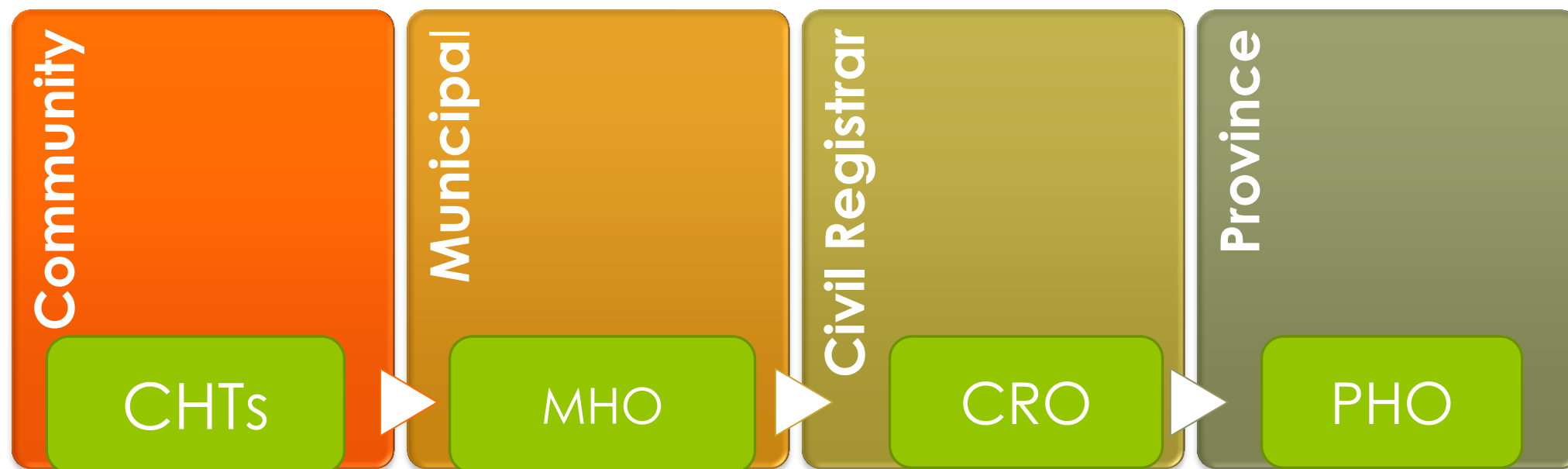
To formulate appropriate **interventions** to address these causes.

To institute **improvements** in the service delivery system.

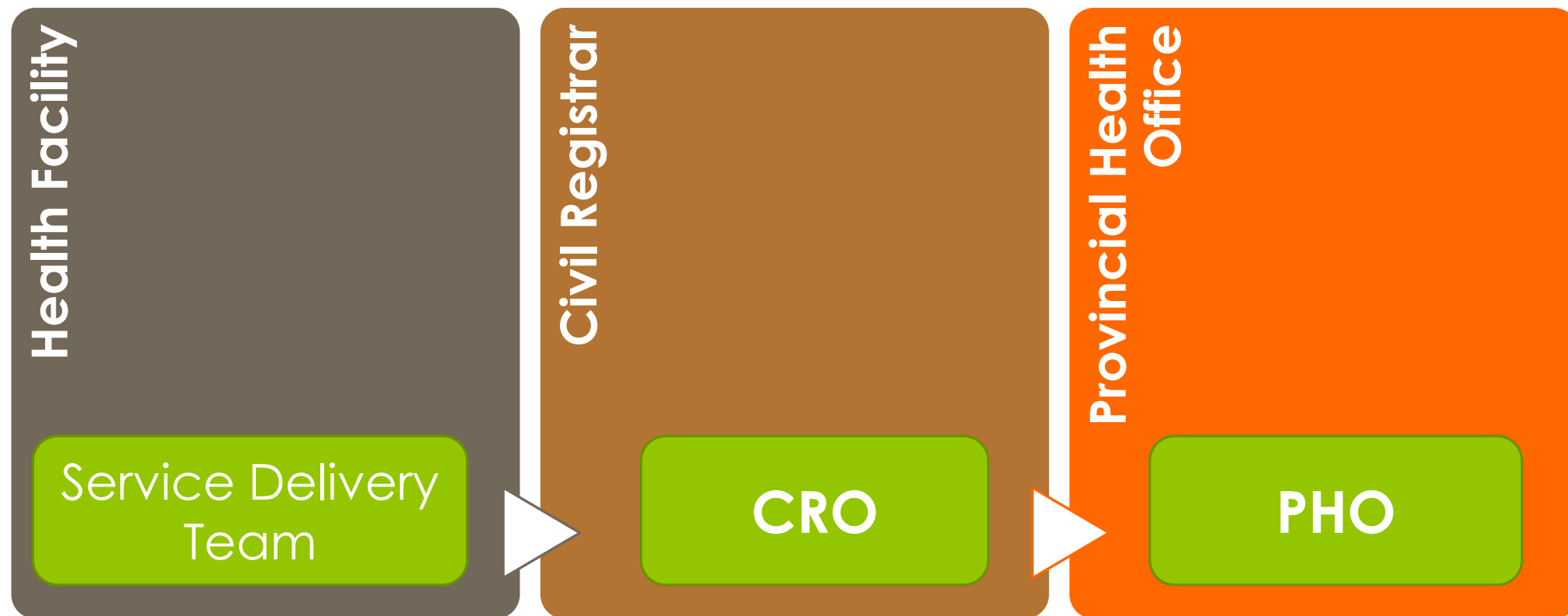


The Surveillance System

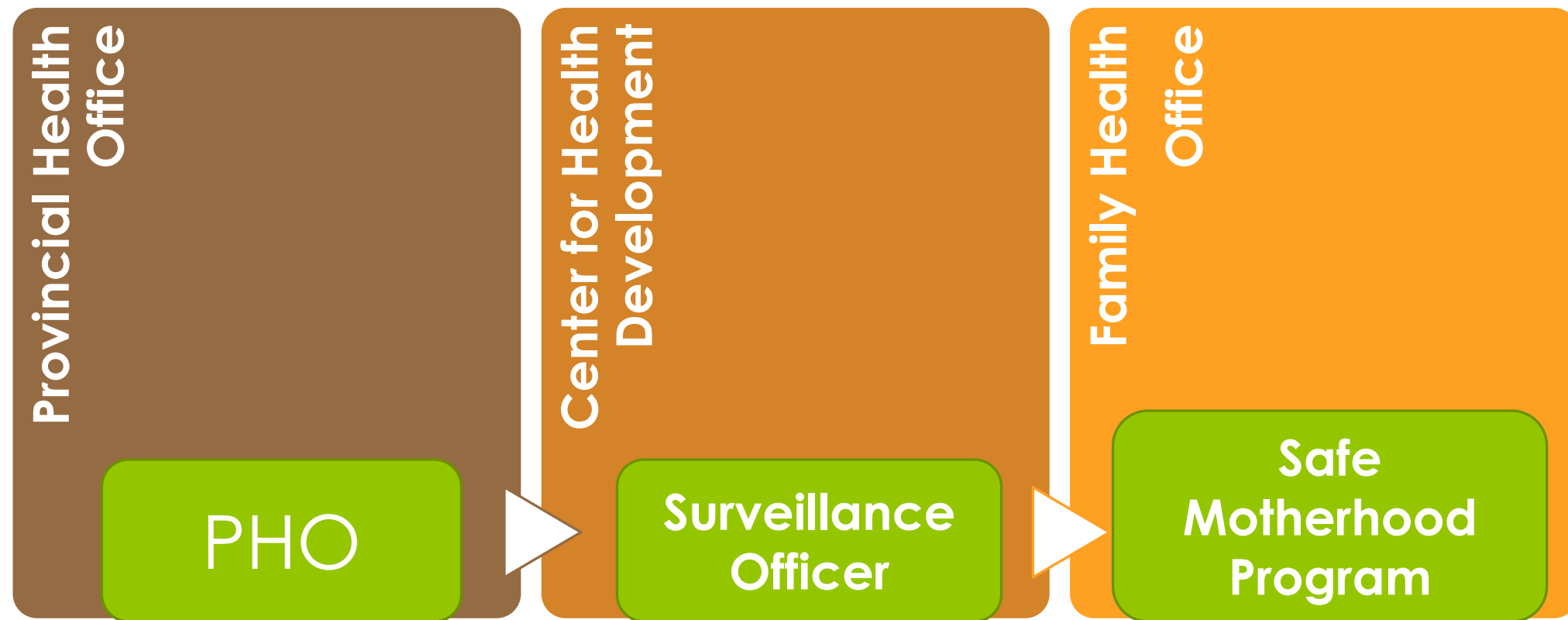
Community Reporting Flow



Facility Reporting Flow



National Reporting Flow



Management Information System

PRT Secretariat

- Compiles Maternal Death Reports and Review Protocol

Center for Health Development

- Updates Regional Database

Family Health Office

- Updates National Database and provide feedback to LGUs

The Review and Response System Protocol

Requirements

- Organized and Trained Review Teams
- Data Collection Forms
- Review Protocols
 - Medical Records Review Form
 - Facility Staff Interview Form
 - Community Review Form (Verbal Autopsy)
- MDSR Operations Manual appropriately disseminated

THE REVIEW TEAM

Provincial Health Officer as
the *team leader*

Members:

- 1 CHD representative
- 1 Private practitioner (preferably an OB-Gyn specialist)
- 1 CEmONC doctor
- 1 BEmONC doctor
- Technical Secretariat

Technical Secretariat:

Head: PHO Technical Division Chief or PH Chief of Clinics or Chief of OB-GYN Department

Members: 1 representative from each ILHZ

Implement MDR

- PRT to Conduct reviews on regular basis
 - Data Analysis
 - Identify Systems Gaps
 - Draft a Plan of Action
 - Present Relevant Review Results and Plan of Action to Relevant Stakeholders
- Submit Review Results and Status of Plan of Action Implementation to Family Health Office National Safe Motherhood Program

- Central Office Response
 - Policy issuances
 - Clarification of guidelines as necessary
 - Funding as necessary
 - Representations to local government units as necessary