

# Building a More Resilient Health System through Strengthening Health Surveillance System in Iran



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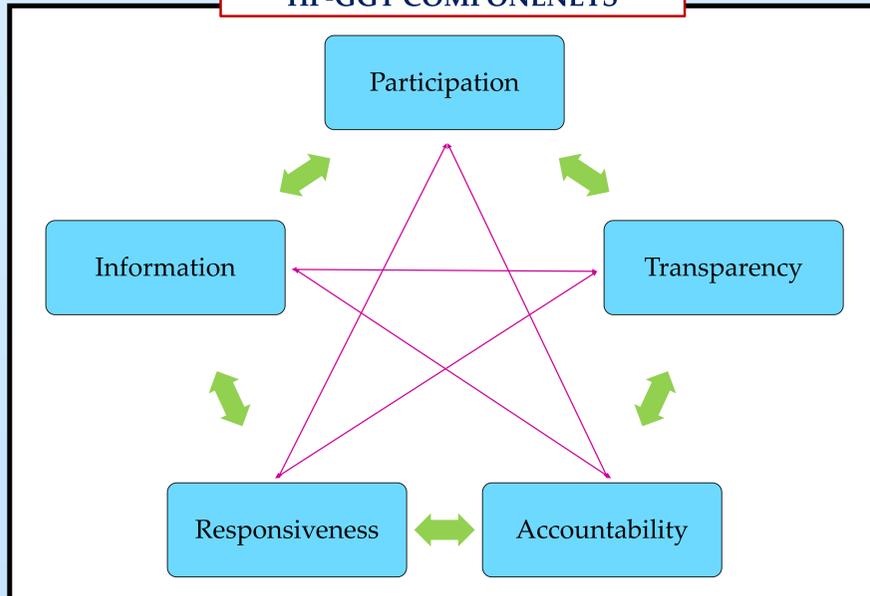
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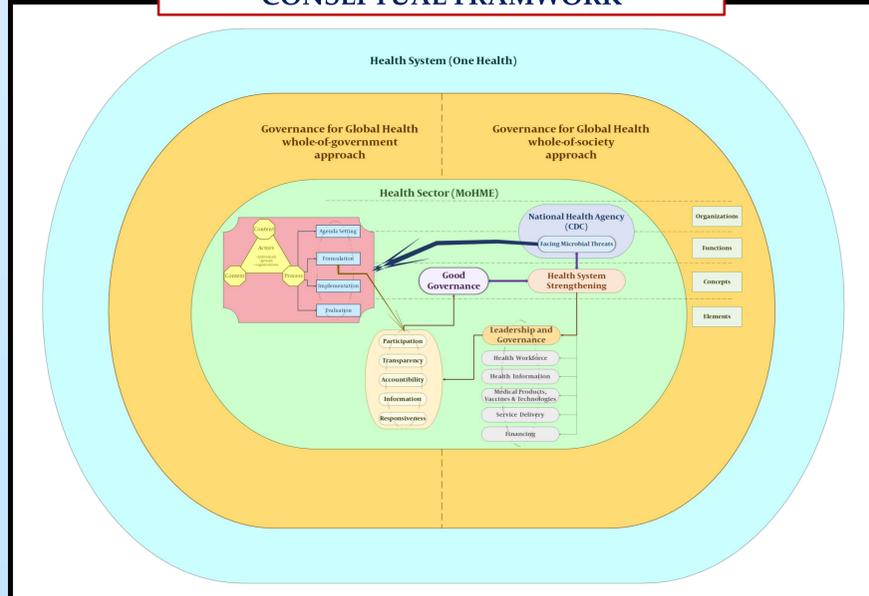
## INTRODUCTION

- Global health and wellbeing have always been threatened by microbial agents, the risk of which has been recently increased due to globalization
- Countries emergency preparedness requires an integrated system that can detect, respond to, prevent, and promptly report on microbial threats.
- The need for health system strengthening (HSS) and national public health institutions, including the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is now more than ever.
- The COVID-19 pandemic revealed insufficient resilience of the CDC and health system surveillance in Iran to respond to the health threats efficiently.
- **Our aim:** to strengthen CDC and health system surveillance in Iran through the lens of HSS good governance using Health Policymaking Governance Guidance Tool (HP-GGT).
- **HP-GGT:** A framework to specifically measure the governance of the health system in low- and middle-income countries.

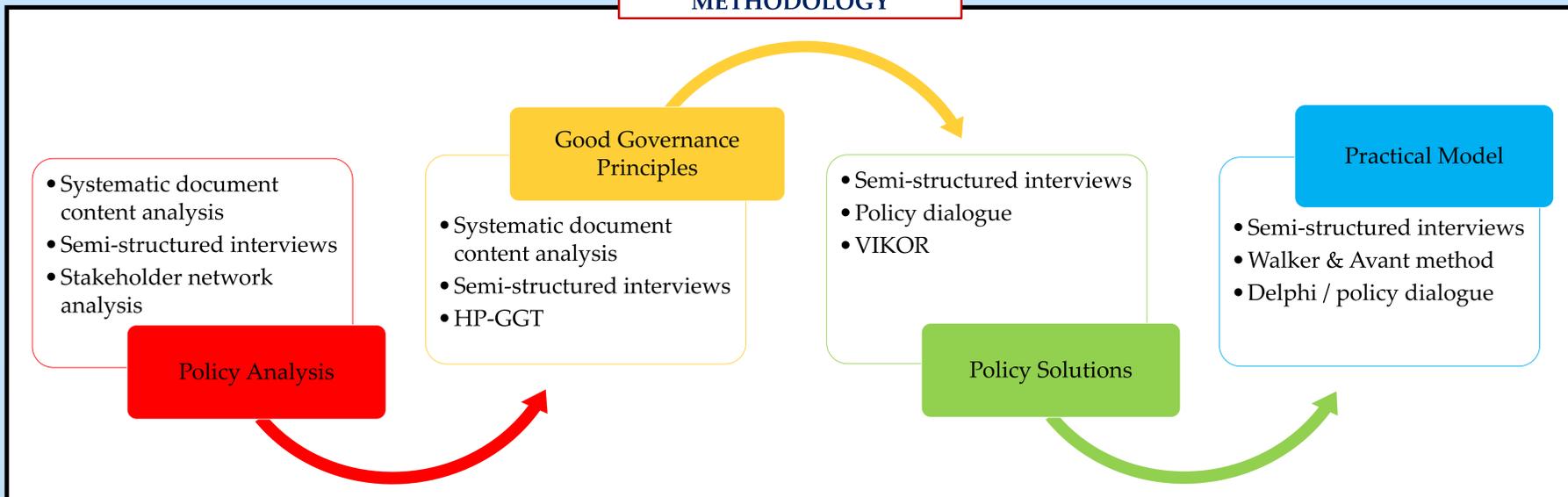
## HP-GGT COMPONENTS



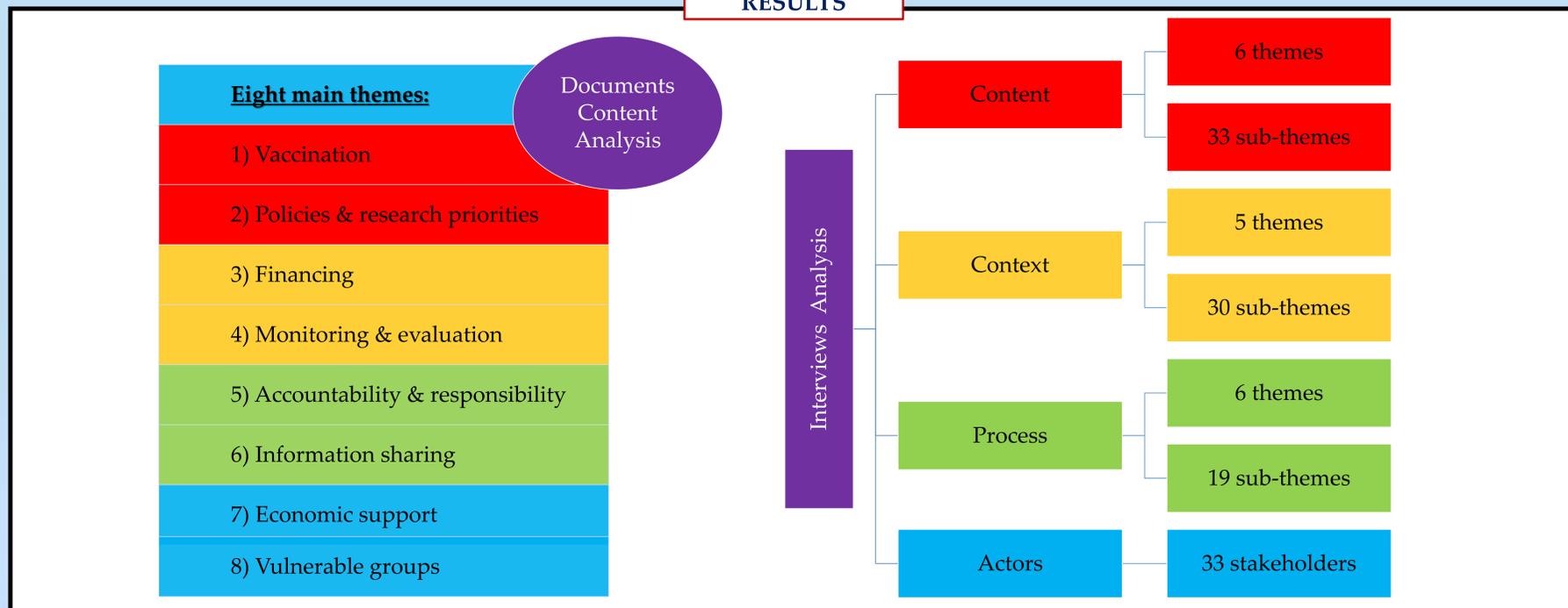
## CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK



## METHODOLOGY



## RESULTS



## CONCLUSIONS

- Analyzing HP-GGT components, can lead the health system of Iran towards establishing good governance for health system strengthening in the face of microbial threats.
- Our findings might serve as a roadmap to facilitate evidence-based policymaking with a whole-government, whole-society approach; while increasing multi-sectoral collaboration and strengthening the governance of health surveillance system in Iran and similar settings.

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