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“Strengthening the health system to ensure continuity of services and enhance access for vulnerable population groups in the COVID-19 context”

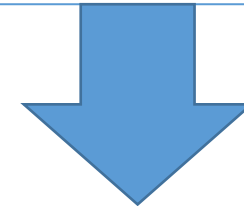
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Guinea's context

- COVID-19 first case on March 12, 2020
- Socio-political instability
- Fragile health system with lack of commitment from its leaders
- Spread of the pandemic throughout the country, with 28 524 confirmed cases (August 20, 2021), despite implementation of a set of response measures.

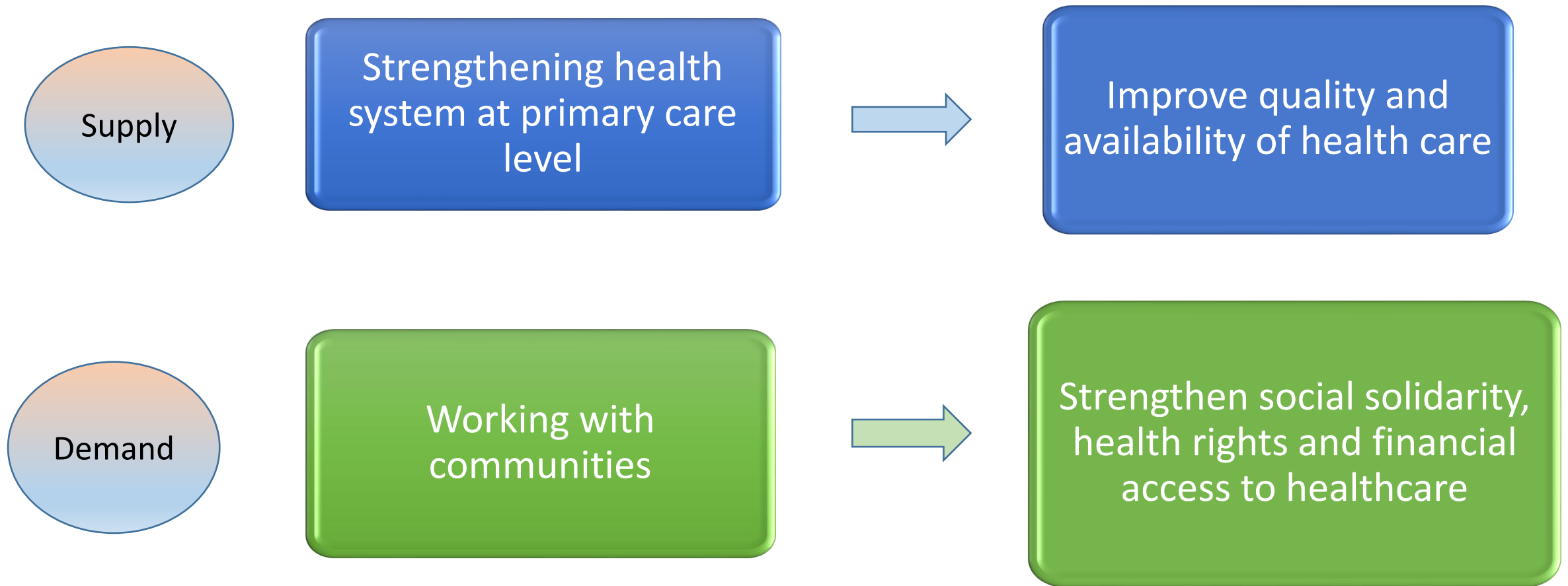


- pre-existing poor access to healthcare is further worsening:
- Supply
 - Demand (most vulnerable population)



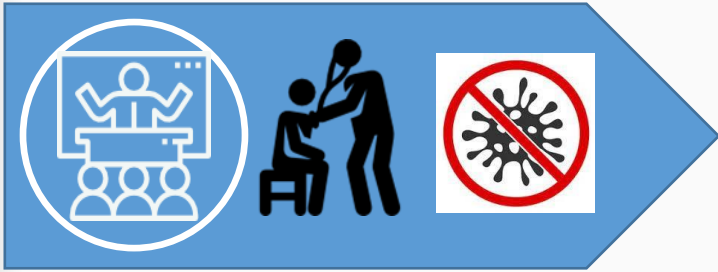
Intervention Background

Memisa's strategic objectives



Project's strategies: Health

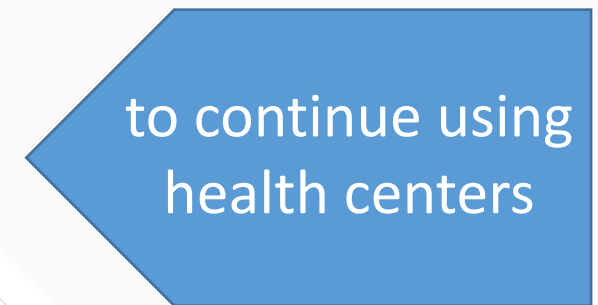
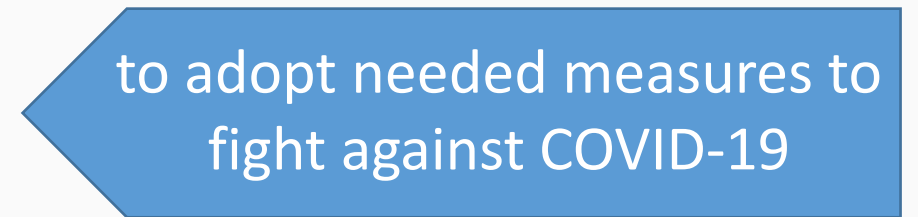
Supply side



Provision



Demand side



Financial access



Financial support to the most vulnerable and marginalized population while seeking care at the health centers:

- ✓ health care cost
- ✓ transportation
- ✓ food



Project's strategies: Social Protection





Primary results

Intervention

Background

Key points



Importance of **well organized (platforms) private not-for-profit health sector** in a weak health system (38 health centers: 6 public, 32 private not-for-profit)



In case of lack of governance at national level, **effective intervening at local level** for better impact (Fraternité Médicale Guinée, Regional/Prefectoral Health Directorate)



Need of **encompassing all aspects of health**, especially social protection to improve health care access



MEMISA's structural and technical support of local partners and the platforms

ACCESSIBLE HEALTH FOR ALL IN A FRAGILE HEALTH SYSTEM AND COMPLEX CONTEXT

Thank
you!

