

# LEVERAGING DISTRICT COMMITTEE FOR IMPROVED CONVERGENCE AMONG MAJOR STAKEHOLDERS IN ADOLESCENT HEALTH

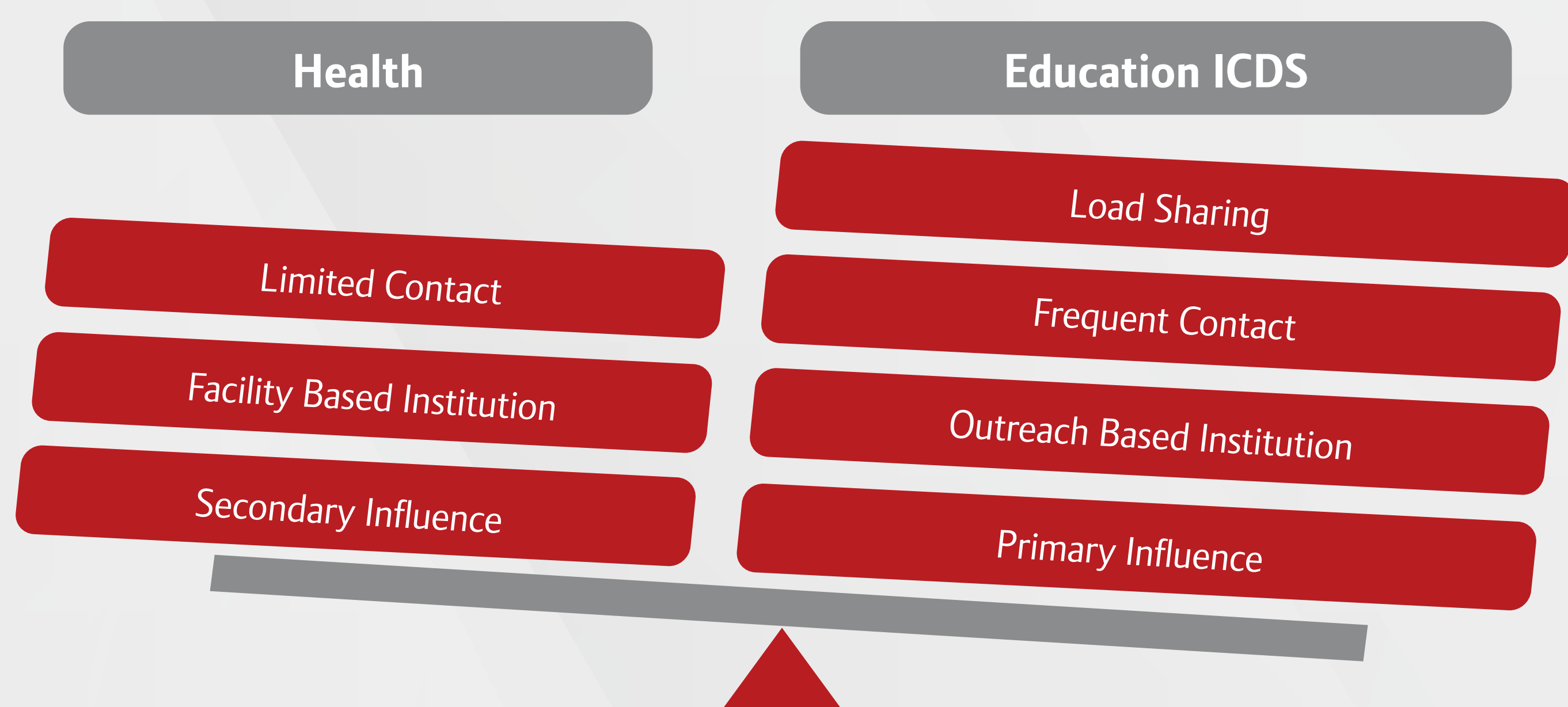
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## Context

DCAH IS THE PLATFORM FOR:

- ❖ Coordinating and steering the RSKS program.
- ❖ Improve and speed up communication.
- ❖ Bridging gaps and removing ambiguities at implementation level.
- ❖ Leveraging the opportunities to hasten sharing information.

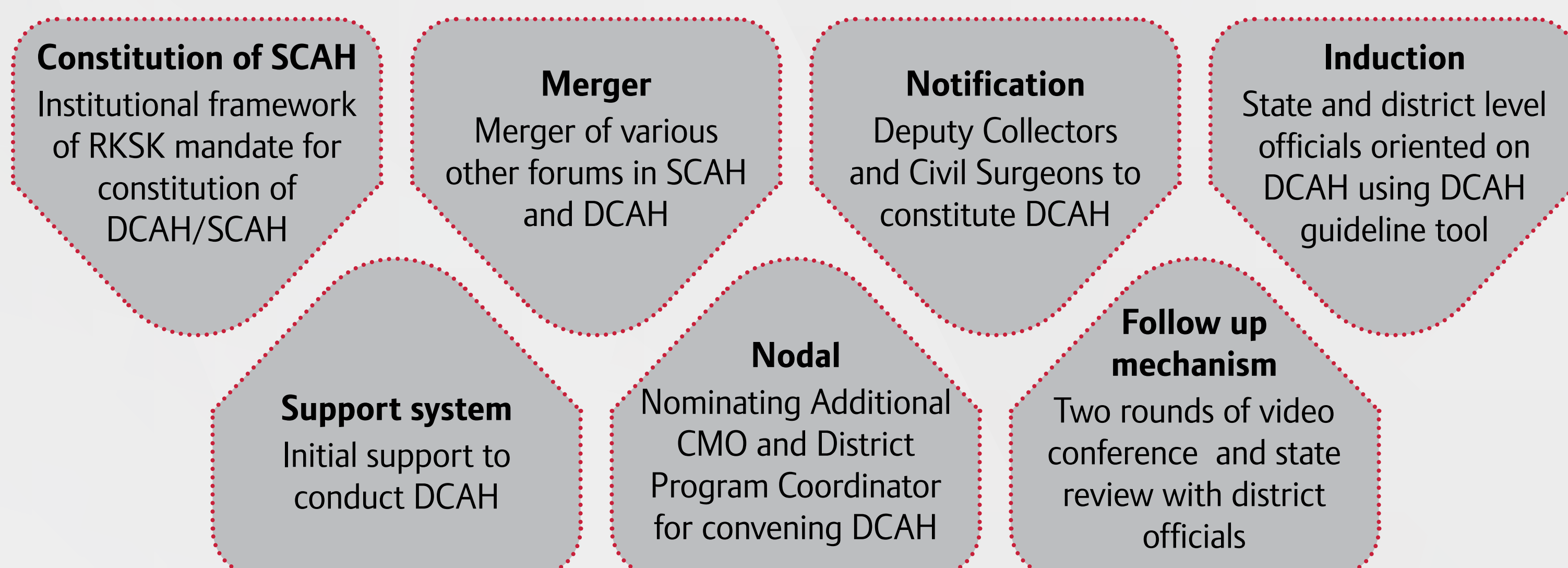
## Need of convergence for RSKS



## Objective

Identify, promote and strengthen interdepartmental integration, communication and coordination for bridging operational gaps in the functionality of Yuva Maitree Kendra (AFHCs) in 7 HPDs.

## Mechanism: Strengthening DCAH



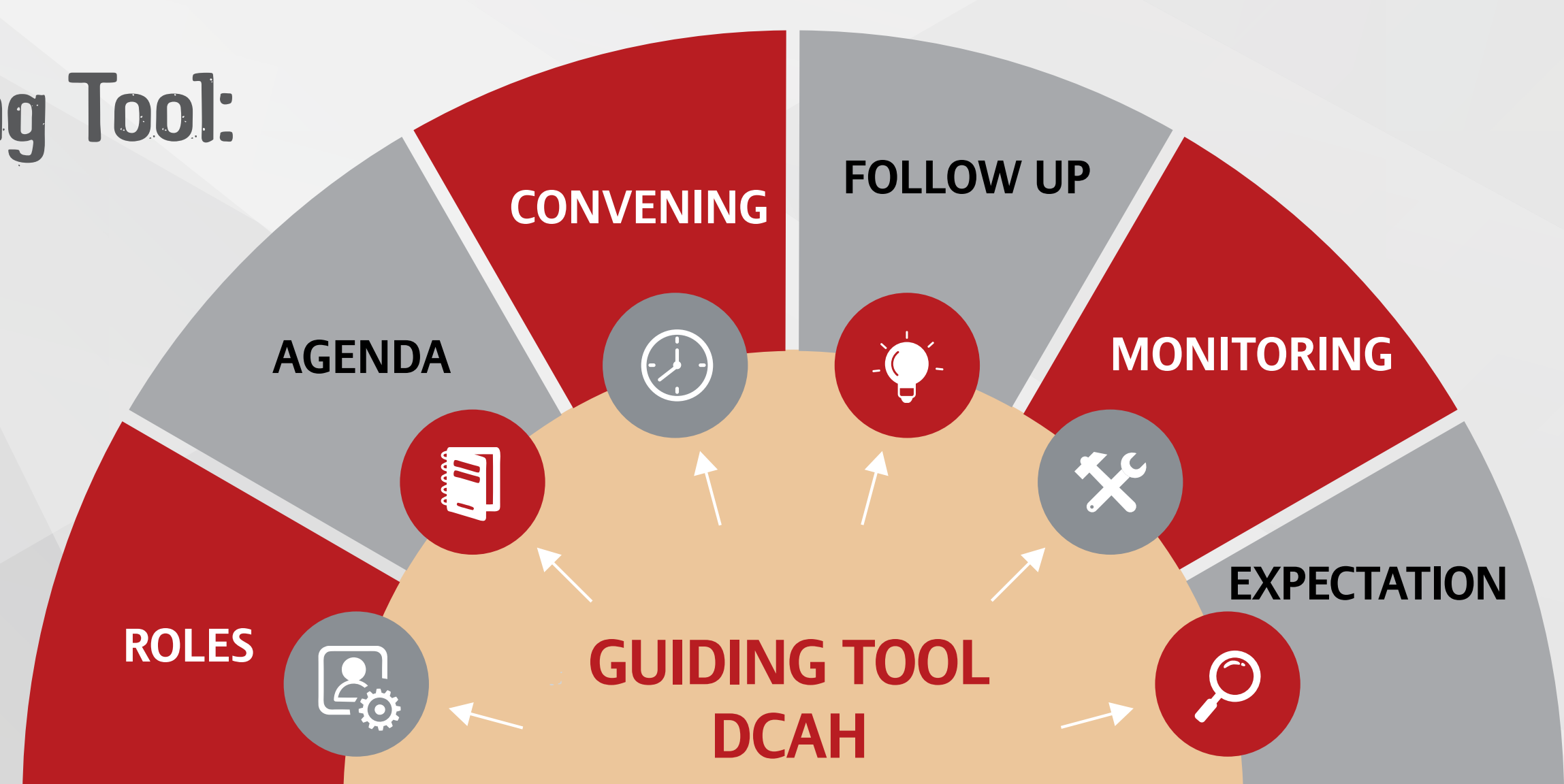
## Term of reference of DCAH

Tasks	FREQUENCY	CONSTITUTION OF DCAH	CONVENING THE MEETING	AGENDA & PRESENTATION	COORDINATE WITH DC AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS	FOLLOW UP
Detail	Quarterly	Constituting committee and coordinating with stake holders	Initiate for conducting the meeting	Issues should also meet other department's expectations	Submission of minutes, and Action Taken Report	Document key decisions and follow up with stakeholders
Person Responsible	ACMO	ACMO/DPM	DPM/DPC/RKSK Coordinator	ACMO/DPM/DPC/RKSK Coordinator	CS/ACMO/DSWO/DEO	ACMO/DPM/DPC/DSWO/ DEO

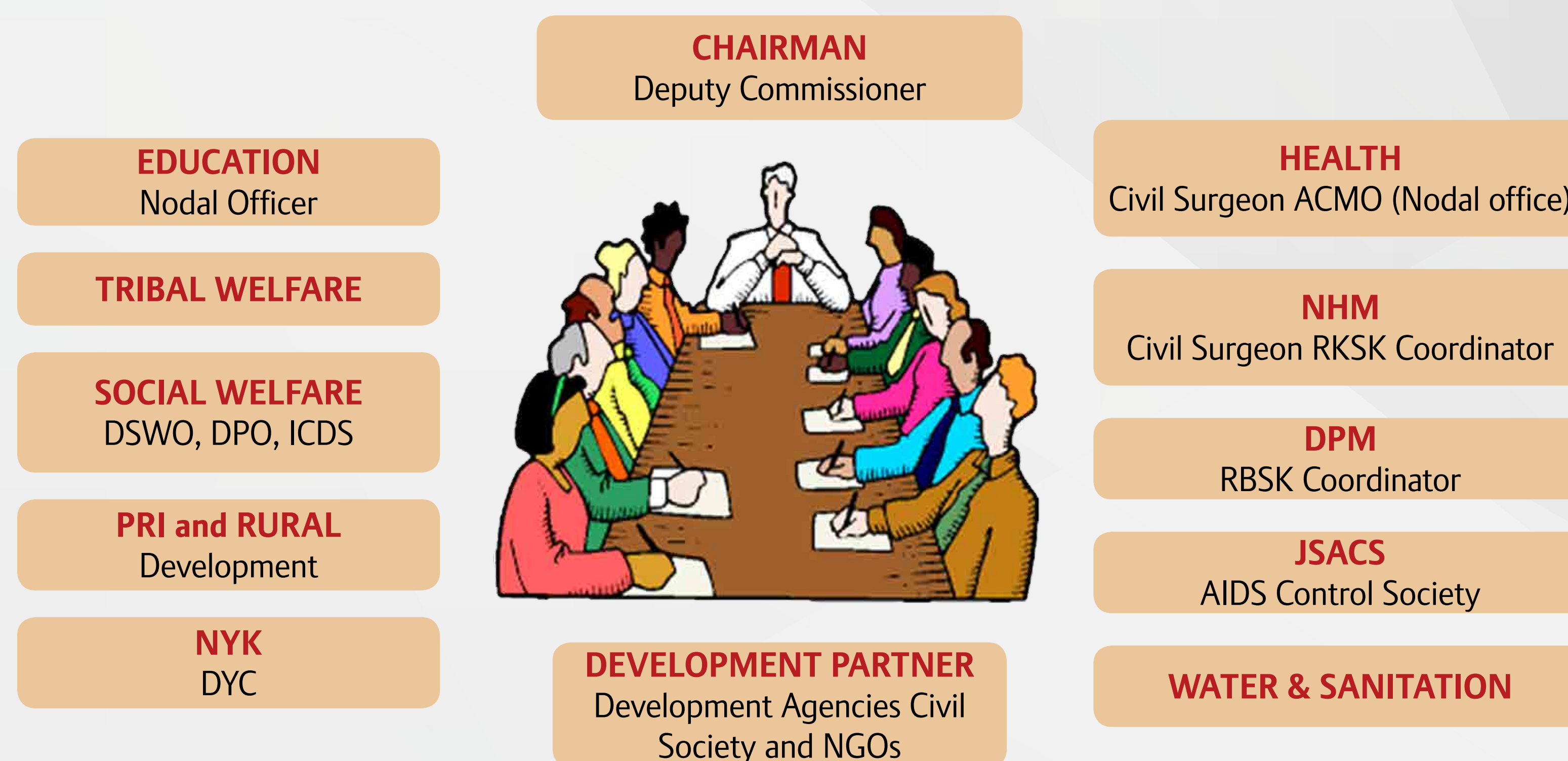
225 Participants in 5 District Level RSKS Strengthening Workshop

Stakeholders comprise of nodal officers from department of health, social welfare, education, youth welfare and program managers from NHM.

## Guiding Tool: DCAH



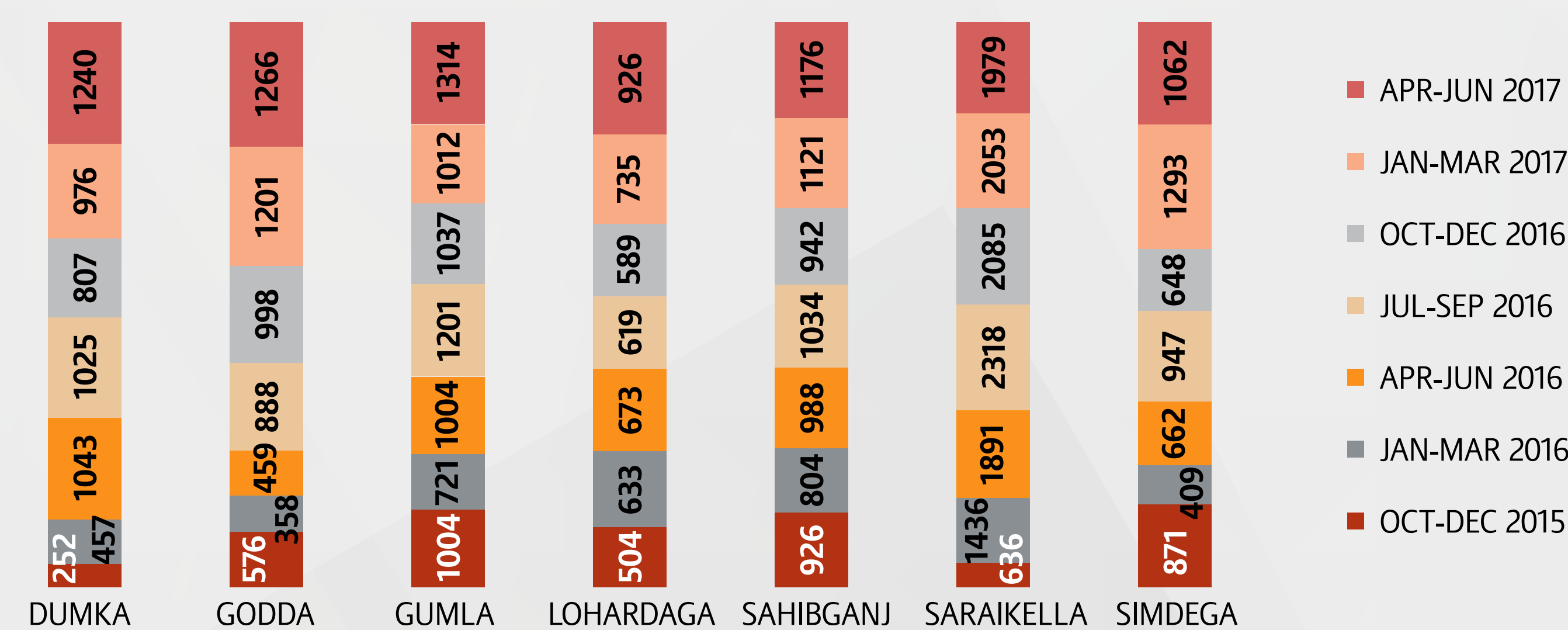
## District Committee for Adolescent Health (DCAH)



## Outcomes



Number of Adolescents receiving AFHC Services



## Conclusion

- ❖ Reduced ambiguity and hasten information sharing.
- ❖ Reinforced roles and responsibilities of key departments.
- ❖ Improved decision making and developed action plan.
- ❖ Regulated activities by improving programme management.

## Abbreviations

ACMO: Additional Chief Medical Officer; BMI: Body Mass Index; CS: Civil Surgeon; DEO: District Education Officer; DPC: District Program Coordinator; DSWO: District Social Welfare Officer; DPM: District Program Manager; RSKS: Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram; SCAH: State Committee for Adolescent Health

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