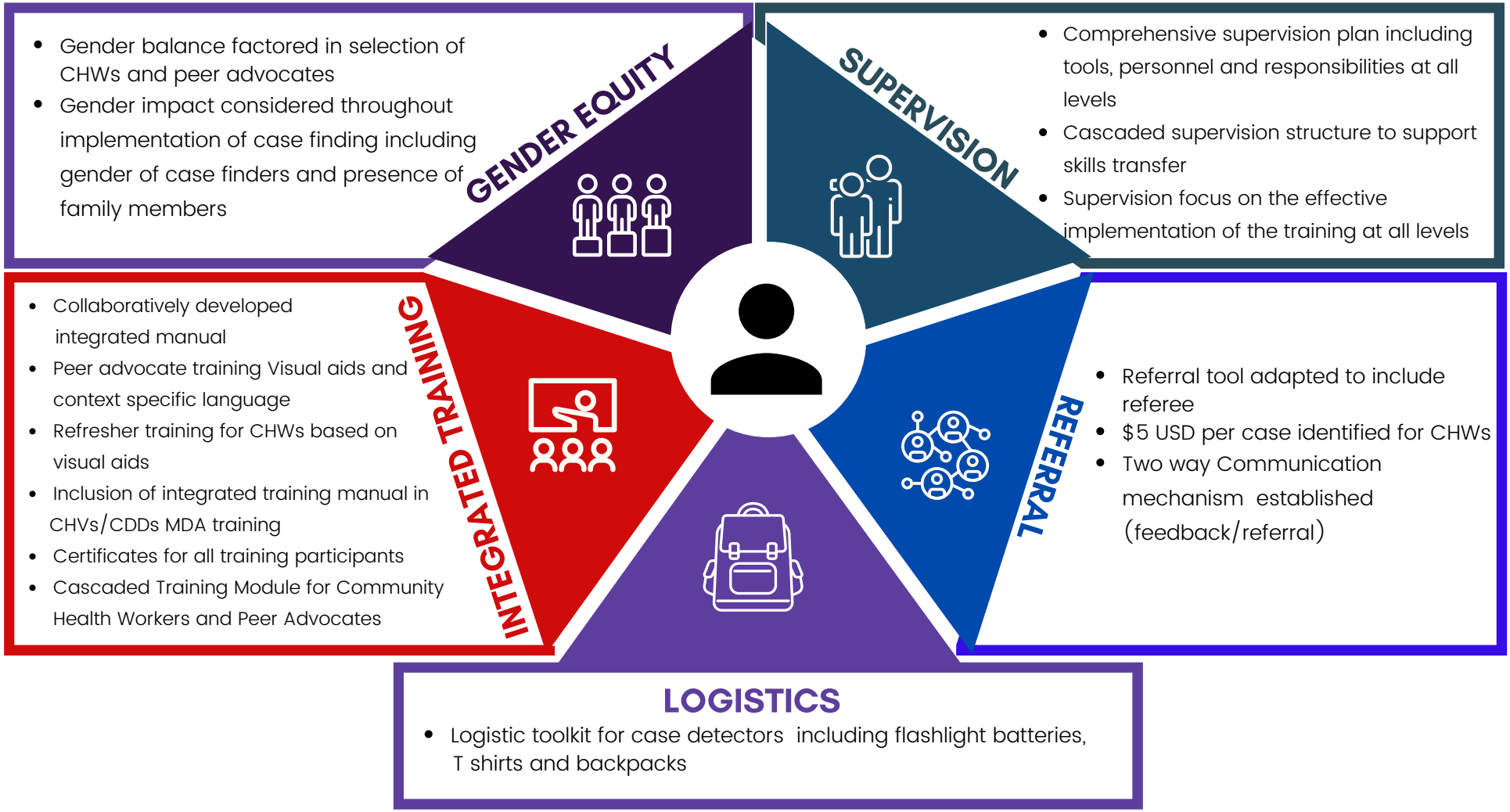
Optimal Model for the Case Detection, Referral and Confirmation of Neglected Tropical Diseases



NTD Case Finding
Optimal Model

An evidence based model for the effective active case identification and referral of Neglected Tropical Diseases in low resource settings

Integrated Training

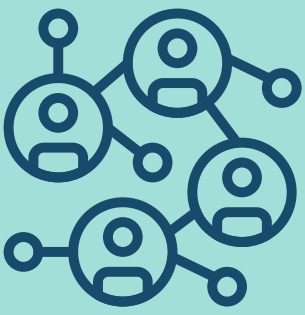
- Cascaded Training Module for Community Health Workers and Peer Advocates
- Collaboratively developed integrated manual
- Visual aids and context specific language
- Refresher training for CHWs based on visual aids
- Inclusion of integrated training manual in CHVs/CDDs MDA training
- Peer advocate training
- Certificates for all training participants

Supervision

- Comprehensive supervision plan including tools, personnel and responsibilities at all levels
- Cascaded supervision structure to support skills transfer
- Supervision focus on the effective implementation of the training at all levels;

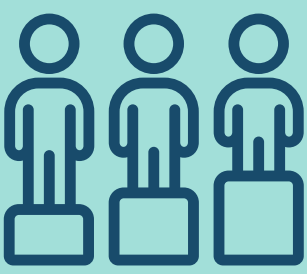
Referral

- Referral tool adapted to include referee
- $5 USD per case identified for CHWs
- Two way Communication mechanism established (feedback/referral)



Logistics

- Logistic toolkit for case detectors including flashlight batteries, T shirts and backpacks

Gender Equity

- Gender balance factored in selection of CHWs and peer advocates
- Gender impact considered throughout implementation of case finding including gender of case finders and presence of family members