

ABSTRACT

COVID-19 pandemic has put healthcare providers under immense pressure and stretched beyond their capacity. As such, responding to this health emergency and successfully minimizing its impact on service providers and the communities served, AHS requires leveraging the impact through resource mobilization on personal protective equipment, medical equipment and infrastructure. Failure to protect health care in this rapidly changing context exposes health systems to critical gaps in services when they are most needed, and can have a long-lasting impact on the health and wellbeing of the populations served. In its quality improvement project, AHS has embraced on resource mobilization to join in the fight against COVID-19 through networking and partnership

AUTOMATED MACHINE PLANTED AT SOCHE HEALTH CENTRE



THE BEIT TRUST GRANTS

In response to improve quality services the Beit Trust UK has donated funds for AHS to construct a new Maternity wing at Namasalima Health Center bordering Mozambique to reduce congestion in the old Maternity ward – the project is also a response in the fight against COVID – 19 and enhancing quality care towards maternal services.



NETWORKING AND PARTNERSHIP

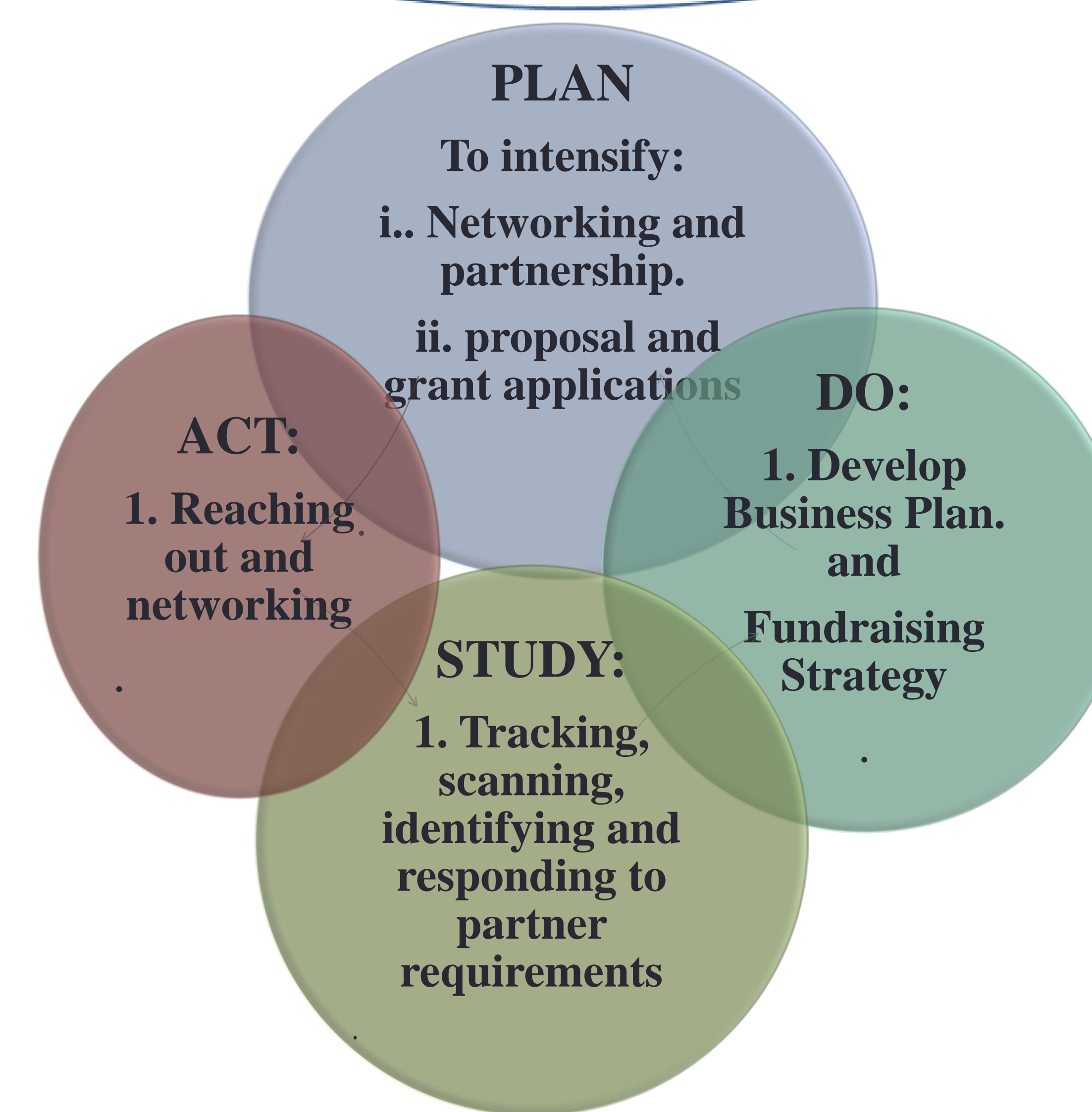
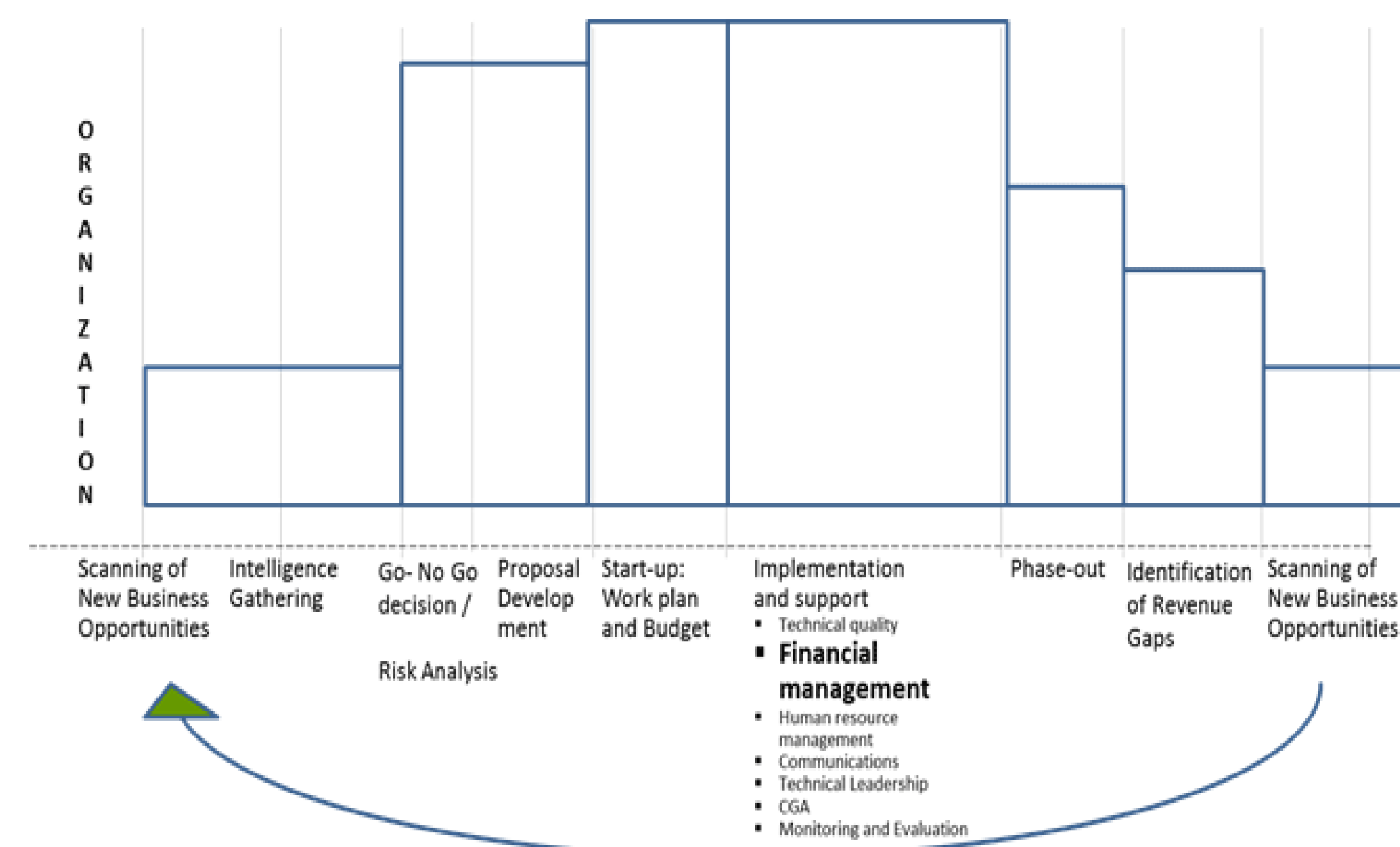
- AHS has strengthened its strategy in building relationships and networks aiming at getting to know people who can help in alleviating the impact of COVID-19



THOMSON AND BARBARA FOUNDATION DONATING PPES AND TWO AUTOMATED MACHINES TO AHS

- The donations has improved safety, reduced the risk of contracting and transmitting infectious diseases among frontline Health Care Workers and their clients.
- Automated Machine has contributed in increasing number of laboratory tests, reduced waiting time for results.

AHS RESOURCE MOBILIZATION MODEL



CURRENT STRATEGIC NETWORKING PARTNERS

- United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- Malawi Government
- Adventist Health International (AHI)
- Christian Health Association of Malawi (CHAM)
- Thomson and Barbara Mpanganjira Foundation
- Beit Trust – United Kingdom
- Blantyre, Malamulo and Lilongwe Adventist Hospitals

SUMMARY

AHS has strengthened its resource mobilization strategy through networking and partnership development as a mechanism for maximizing its limited resources in the fight against COVID-19, and to sustain both financial, infrastructure and human resource. This is to ensure that:

- AHS is able to continue its health care service provision to clients.
- AHS is able to support its organizational sustainability.
- AHS is able to improve and scale-up services the organization currently provides.
- AHS is able to sustain and generate new services to stay in business.
- AHS is able to join other partners in the fight against COVID -19

FUTURE STEPS / WHAT NEXT

- To continue selling AHS health programs and responding to partner requirements.
- To ensure that Resource mobilization efforts are aligned with AHS mission, objectives and strategic plan.
- To ensure that AHS performance impacts its ability to generate resources for tomorrow.
- To ensure that AHS establish and maintain its credibility and reputation towards its networking partners.
- To continue working with partners and stakeholders in the fight against COVID-19

