
A example from the field IMPLEMENTATION OF YOUTH FRIENDLY FAMILY MEDICINE SERVICES IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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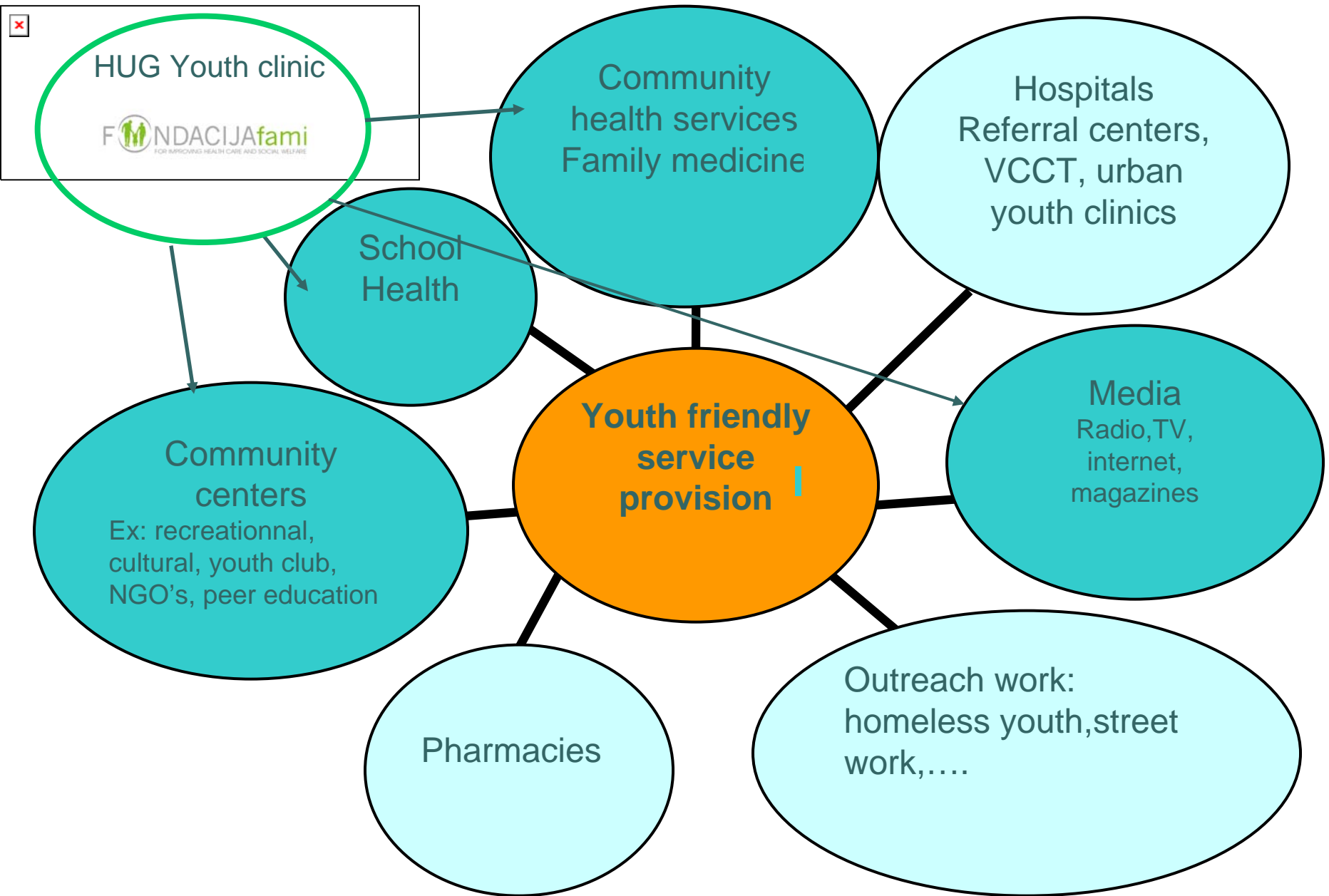
Orasje

Dobo

Zenica

Sarajevo

Collaboration between a swiss academic youth clinic and bosnian FM program





National and district level

- Increasing awareness of young people's health needs but patchy and uneven coverage
 - Many youth oriented projects nationwide
- Undergoing development of national standards
- Development and adaptation of generic material

● ● ● | Actions at community level

- Actions at **district** and **health sector** levels
Youth oriented projects run by FM teams



- Maximise use of local resources
- Capacity building and sustainability of projects
- Monitoring and evaluation of projects

Implementation of reproductive health education in school



FM teams as educators



Peer educators and FM collaboration

FM teams and peer educators: Advocacy for YFHS



International research project on YFHS challenges and opportunities

- Contribution to evidence in the development of YFHS in B&H and worldwide
- International collaboration
 - Capacity building : health care/trainers/researchers locally
 - Research opportunities with strong methodological support
- Encourage local collaborations (FM teams, young people and community)
 - Increase visibility of FM activities for young people
 - Stimulate system changes in the clinics and the community

Intervention (2010)

○ Format

- Cluster randomized control trial
- Using a validated questionnaire (previous project 2008-2009)

○ Multimodal intervention

- Training module for nurses and doctors together
- System changes

○ Expected outcomes

- Increased nb of YP consulting in FM services
- Increased quality of services assessed by YP
- Better understanding of role of FM teams by YP



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Thank you for
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