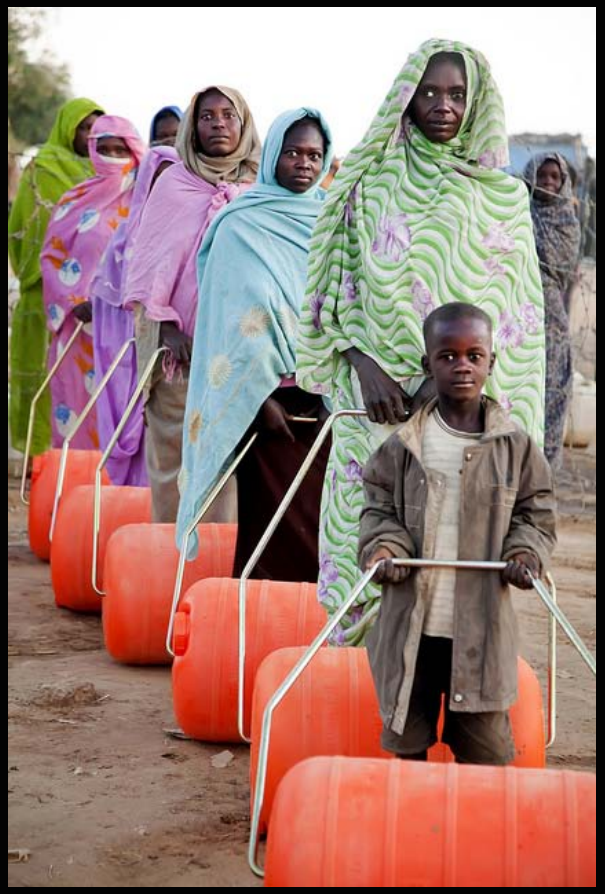
Age and Sex Matter



The thesis:

Collection and intelligent use of sex and age disaggregated data leads to more effective and efficient assistance and protection.

Sex Matters

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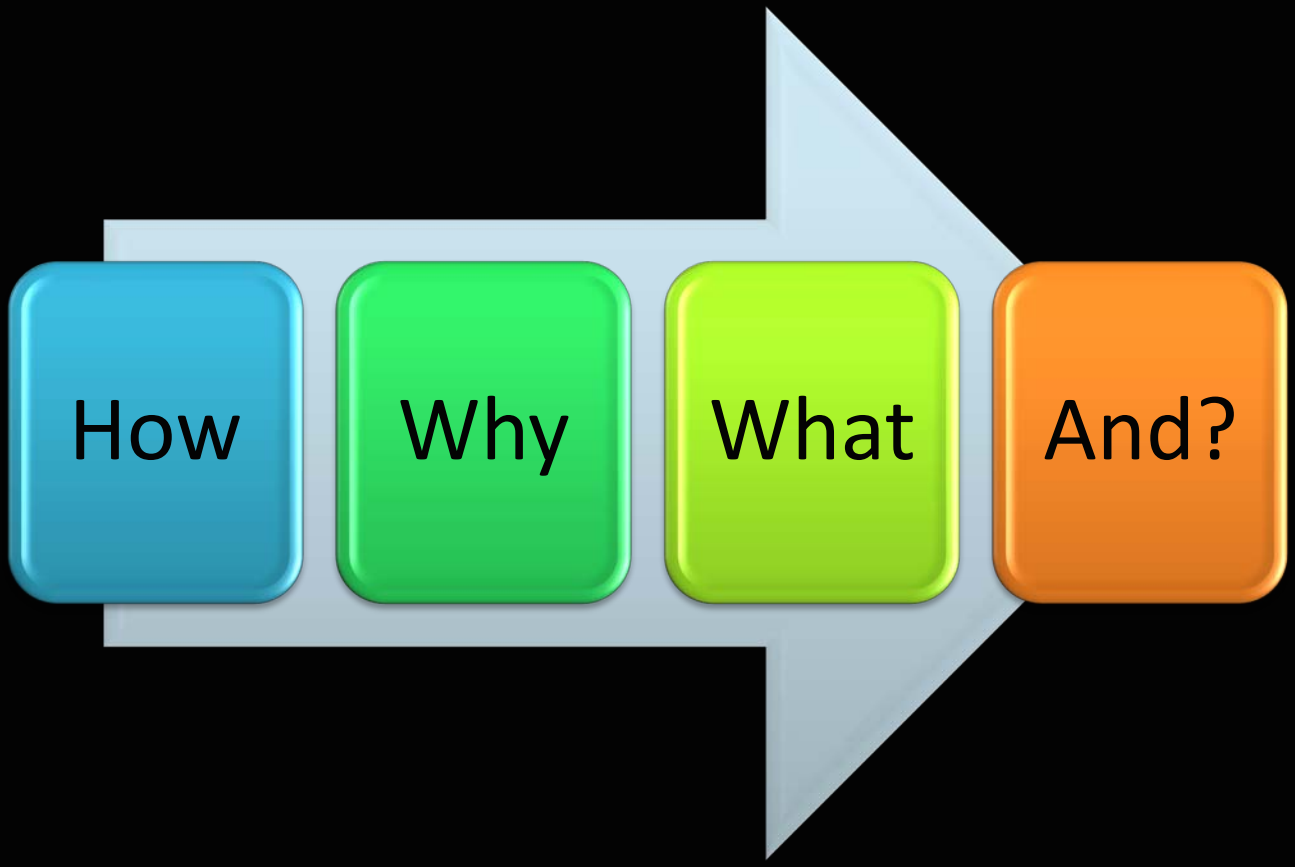

How
Why
What
And?

Education

Food ... curity

One

- 0-10 days
- Flash Appeal

Two

- 2-3 weeks
- Inter sector analysis

Three

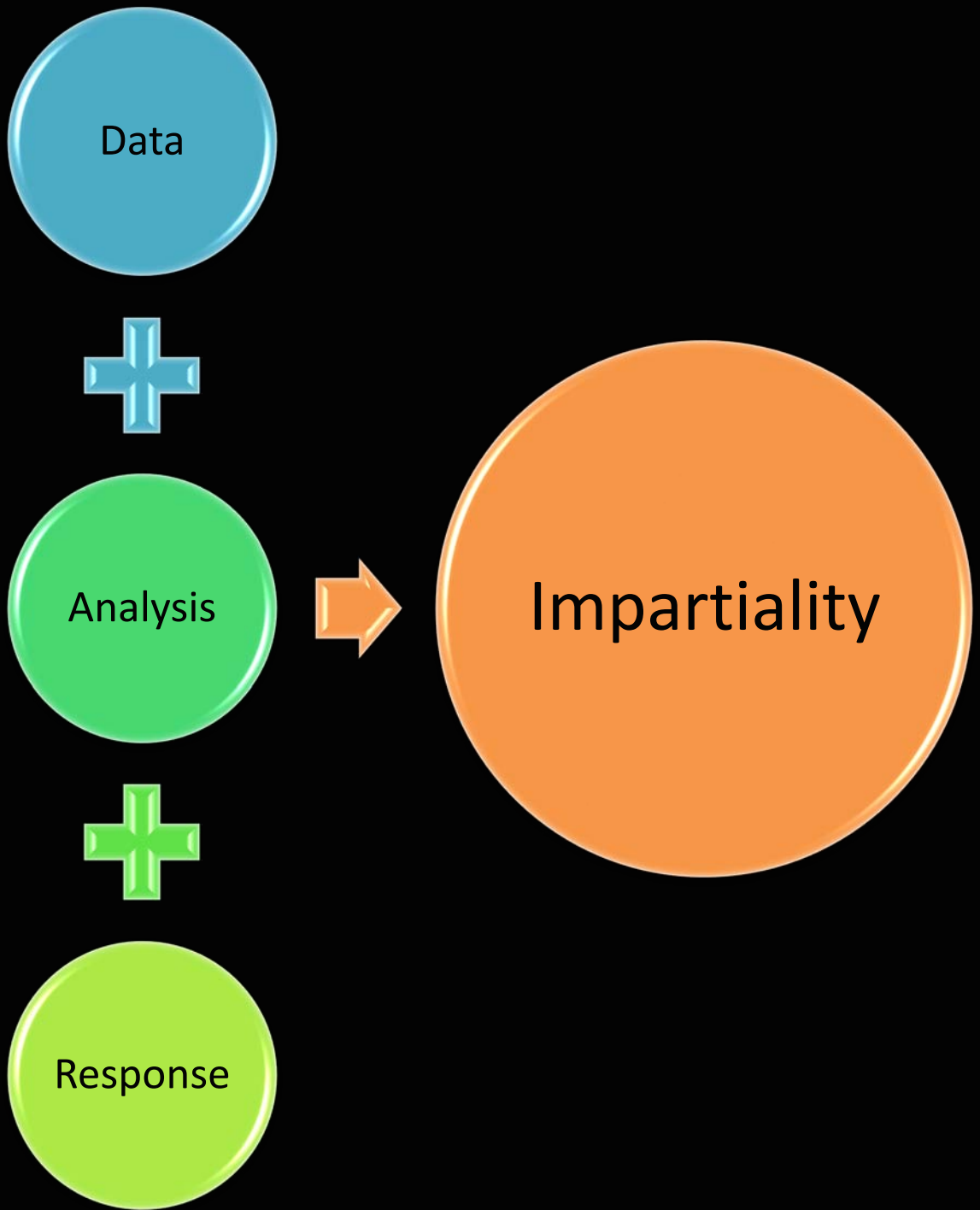
- 8 weeks plus
- CAP, Clusters

Study Method

45 policy documents

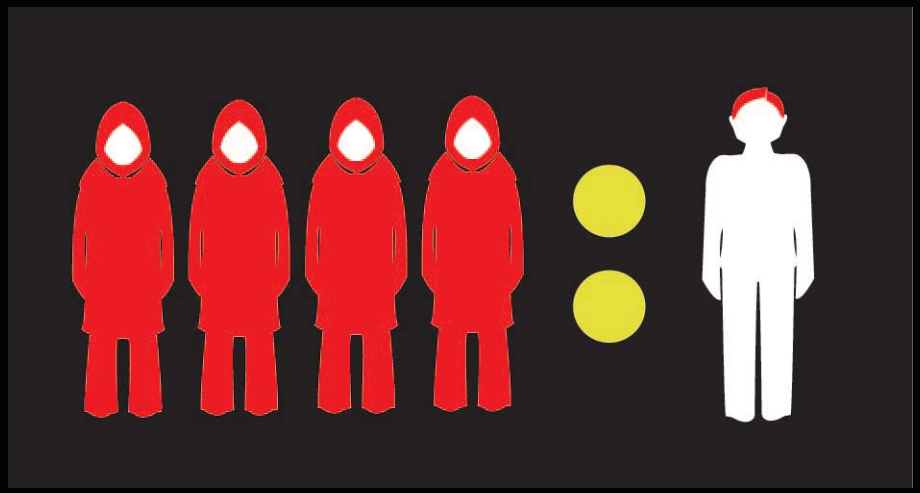
38 interviews

300+ studies

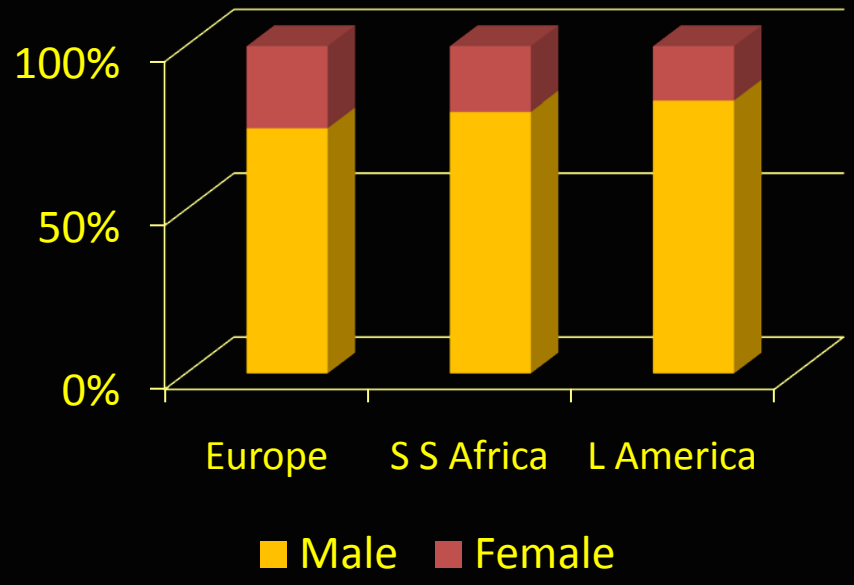

Data
Analysis
Response
Impartiality

Sex matters

Tsunami: 4 female for every 1 male death



Direct War Deaths 1990s



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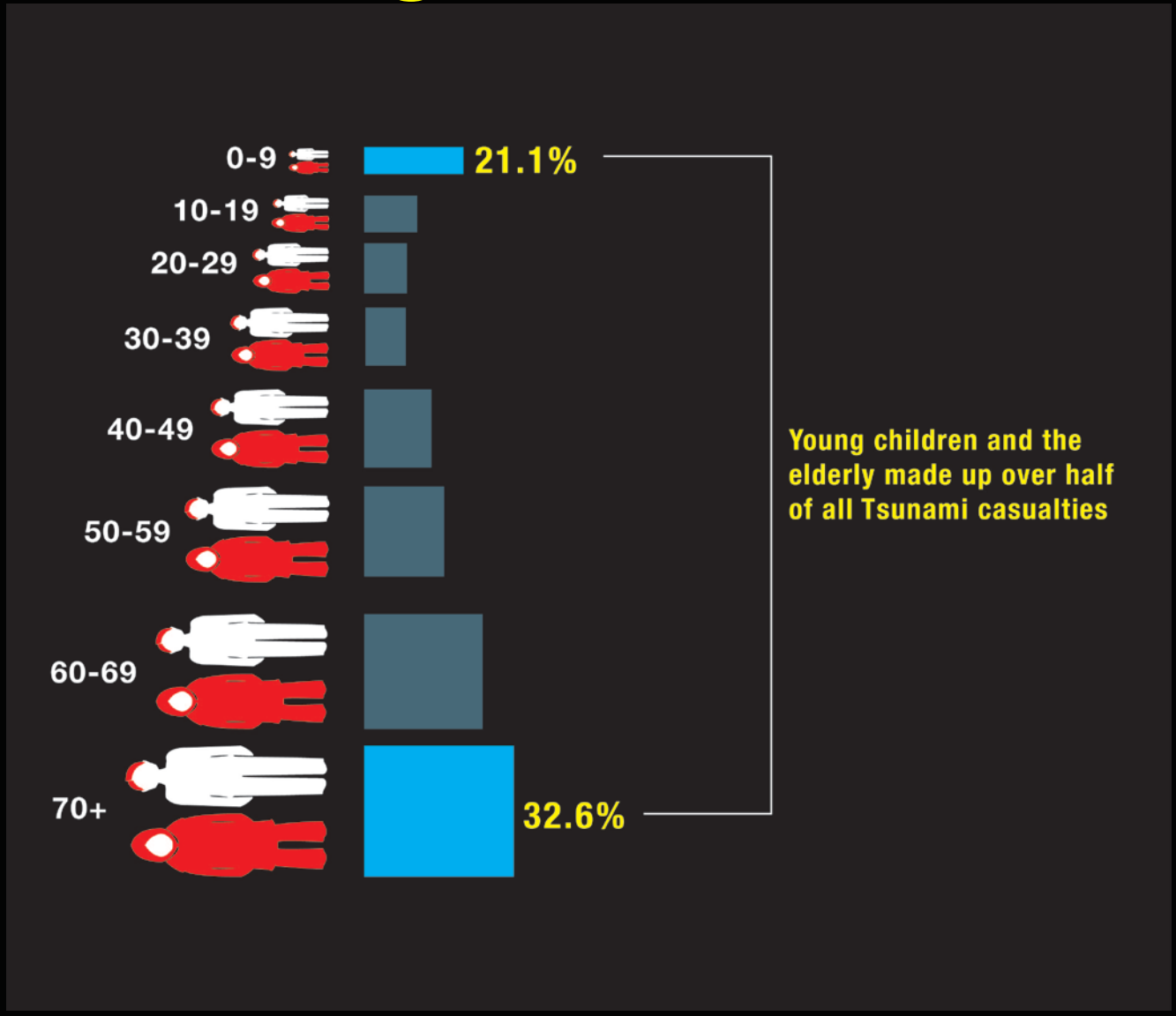
0-9
10-19
20-29
30-39
40-49
50-59
60-69
70+
21.1%
32.6%
Young children and the elderly made up over half of all Tsunami casualties

What happens in my village?

Farmland

Water Mill

Farmland

Monastery

Water Mill

School

Monastery

Training Center

Health Post

Can you build a house?

Shelter & Camps

Survey of Extremely Vulnerable Populations in IDP Camps, Uganda

8 in 10 of the "extremely vulnerable populations" who did not return home were over 60 years old

Getting it right

- Women collect water
- Women prepare food

- Most victims will be women

- Target education at women

Reality check

1. **Collecting & using data is good! But ….**
2. Virtually no collection in Phase I & II
3. Education & Shelter do better
4. When collected, little used
5. **Where used, demonstrable difference**

Why?

- Evidence doesn't matter
- Donors and cluster leaders not interested
- Collecting evidence makes us accountable
- Don't believe it is possible

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