WHAT IS A HEALTH SYSTEM?

THE HEALTH SYSTEM FRAMEWORK

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A health system is defined as all the activities whose primary purpose is to promote, restore or maintain health.
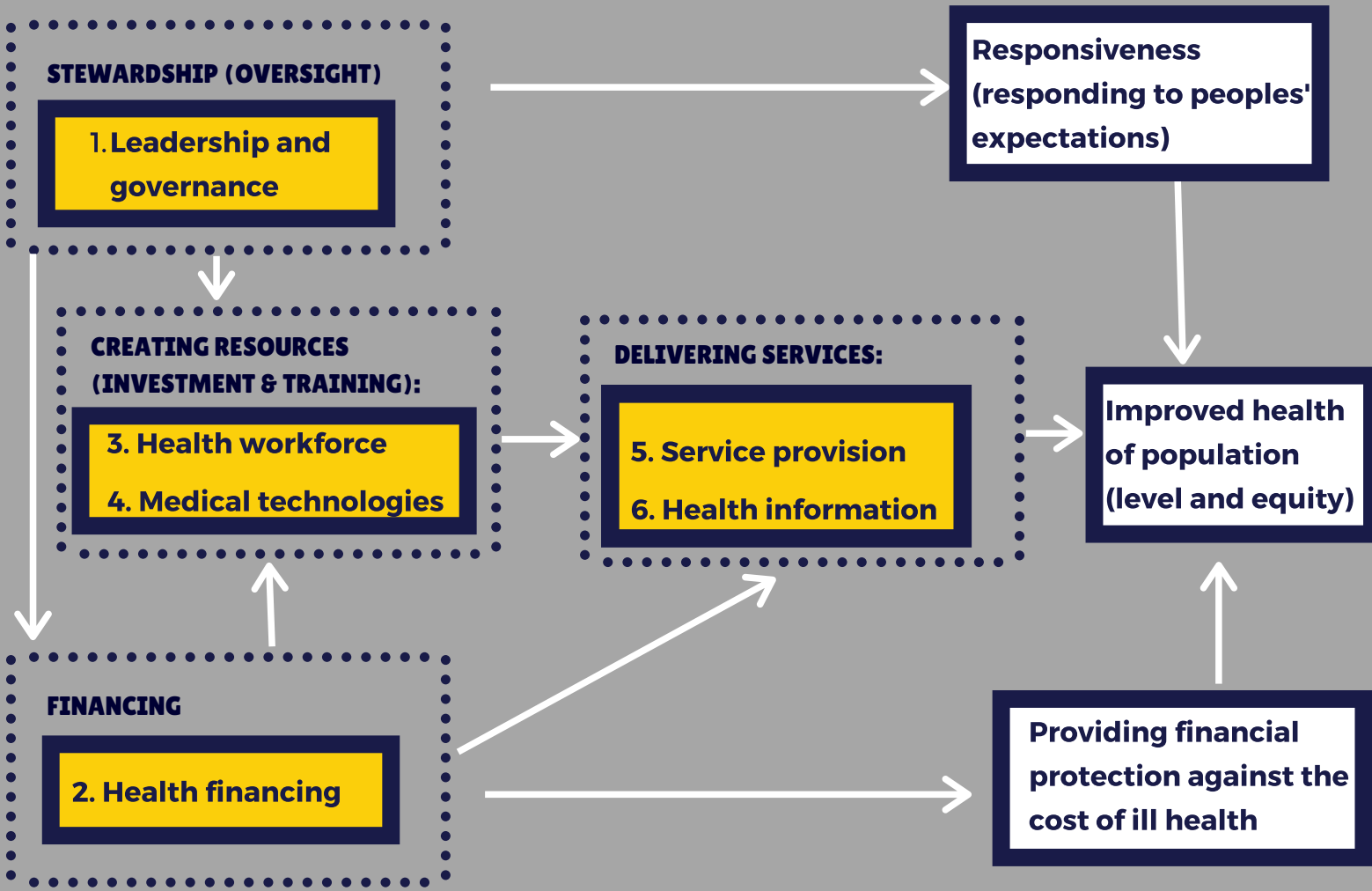
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building blocks and functions

3 FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVES:

1. Improving the health of the populations they serve,
2. Responding to people's expectations, and
3. Providing financial protection against the costs of ill-health.

BUILDING BLOCKS & FUNCTIONS

OBJECTIVES

STEWARDSHIP (OVERSIGHT)
- 1. Leadership and governance

Responsiveness (responding to peoples' expectations)

CREATING RESOURCES (INVESTMENT & TRAINING):
- 3. Health workforce
- 4. Medical technologies

DELIVERING SERVICES:
- 5. Service provision
- 6. Health information

Improved health of population (level and equity)

FINANCING
- 2. Health financing

Providing financial protection against the cost of ill health

Health systems have the responsibility to achieve these objectives while treating individuals with dignity.