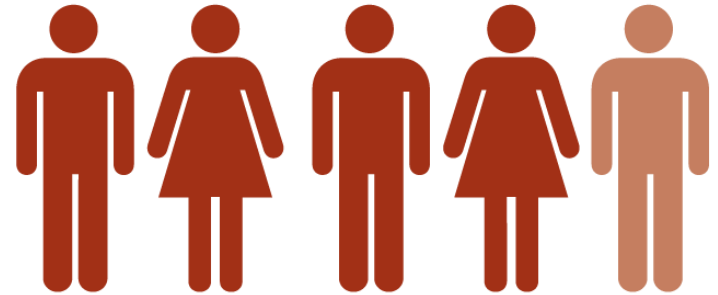




Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) are rising faster than the decline of infectious diseases and maternal and child health issues



Four out of five deaths from NCDs worldwide are in low- and middle-income countries



9.4 million



people are estimated to die from hypertension and high blood pressure globally every year. This is equivalent to all infectious diseases combined⁷

⁷ Angell, Sonia Y.; Decock, Kevin M.; Frieden, Thomas R. A public health approach to global management of hypertension. *The Lancet*, 2015, 385.9970: 825-827. Lim, Stephen S., et al. A comparative risk assessment of burden of disease and injury attributable to 67 risk factors and risk factor clusters in 21 regions, 1990–2010: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2010. *The Lancet*, 2013, 380.9859: 2224-2260.

NUMBER OF INHABITANTS PER DOCTOR



Source: The World Health Report 2006



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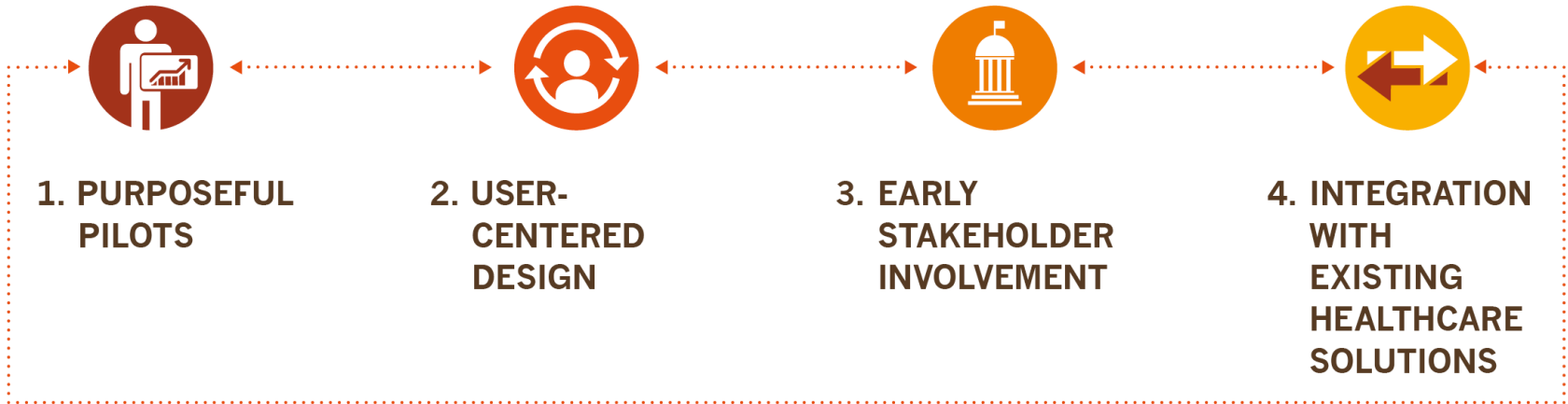
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