

BasicNeeds

Mental Health and Development



Tools for Capacity Building

- Facilitated community planning
- Development of self-help groups
- Training in self-advocacy
- Livelihood development through self-help groups, training and micro-enterprise
- Training and deployment of community health workers
- Partnerships with and training of public agencies and NGOs
- Local activities to build social acceptance and inclusion
- Advocating for national policies and community services
- Building sustainability of leaders in our country programs

Essential Features for Development

- Community-focused government policy
- Sustainable funding strategy
- Local management team and organization
- Trained, skilled and local human resources
- Active user and caregiver participation
- A network of stakeholders for advocacy and support
- Local context adaptations of the model



A Sri Lanka Village consultation workshop

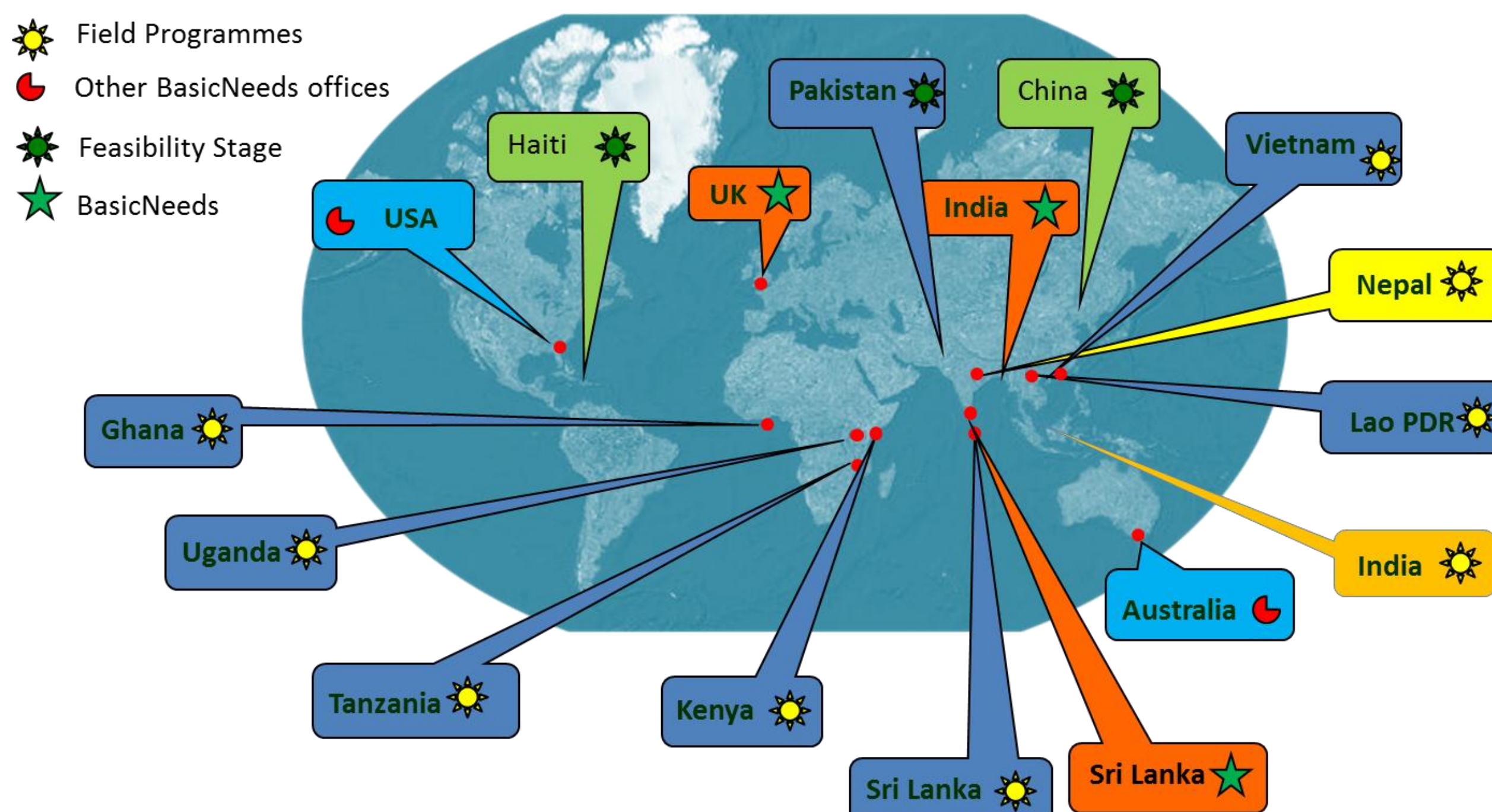


Fighting poverty through livelihoods and self-worth



Teaching Self-Advocacy in Bulisa, Uganda

BasicNeeds' Global Presence



Building capacity, one-country at a time

Partnerships, community health, self-help, and advocacy

