

Covid-19 Outbreak

Session 4

Objectives

- ❑ Discuss frameworks for response
- ❑ Present proposed plan for national response

National capacities review tool for COVID-19

DETECTION

- National Laboratory System/ Designated Testing Centers
- Surveillance and Risk Assessment
- Rapid Response Team (RRT)

National capacities review tool for COVID-19

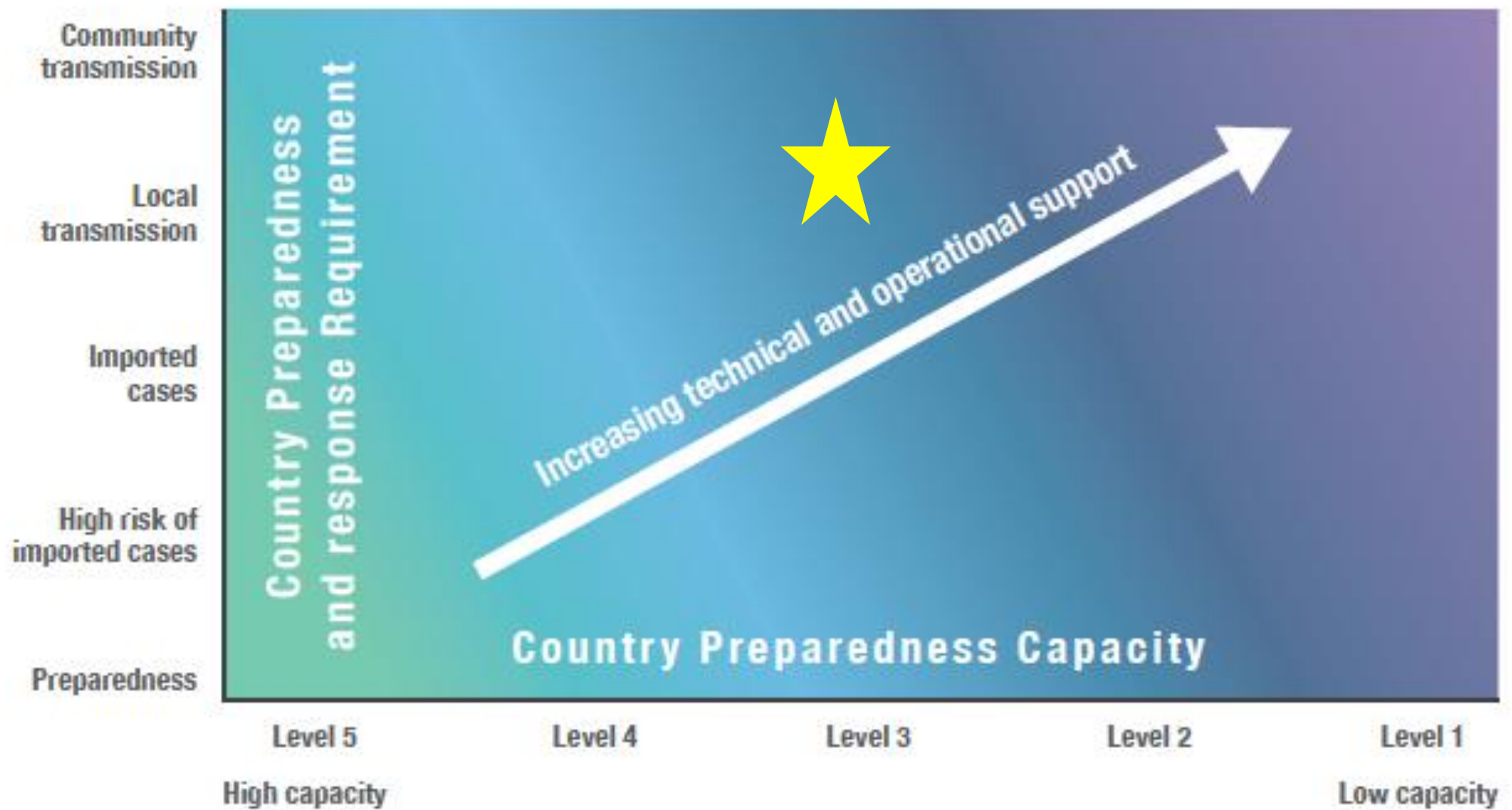
RESPONSE

- Command and Coordination
- Risk Communication
- Point of Entry
- Case Management
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Logistics, Procurement and Supply Management

Challenges Lebanon

- ❑ Financial crisis
- ❑ WHO Level 3 (<60%) operational readiness index
- ❑ Low PPE & supplies stock
- ❑ Healthcare infrastructure weak
- ❑ Lack of preparedness
- ❑ High influx of PUIs

Figure 3 Country risk and vulnerability mapping



Local Plan

- ❑ Current situation
 - ❑ Appropriate screening at all hospitals
 - ❑ Referrals of high risk PUIs to RHUH after approval from MOH and RHUH
 - ❑ Centralized testing of PUIs and admissions of COVID-19 patients at RHUH
 - ❑ Partnership between University/Private hospitals AND Government hospitals in different regions in Lebanon

Local Plan

□ Next step

- Expansion of testing to regional designated testing centers based on established partnerships
- Appropriate screening at all hospitals
- Referrals of high PUIs for admission at designated regional hospitals

Local Plan

□ Outbreak

- Appropriate screening and admissions of only high-risk cases of COVID-19 at all hospitals
- Referrals of critical cases to tertiary care centers

Questions?