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# Women and Health in Disaster Settings



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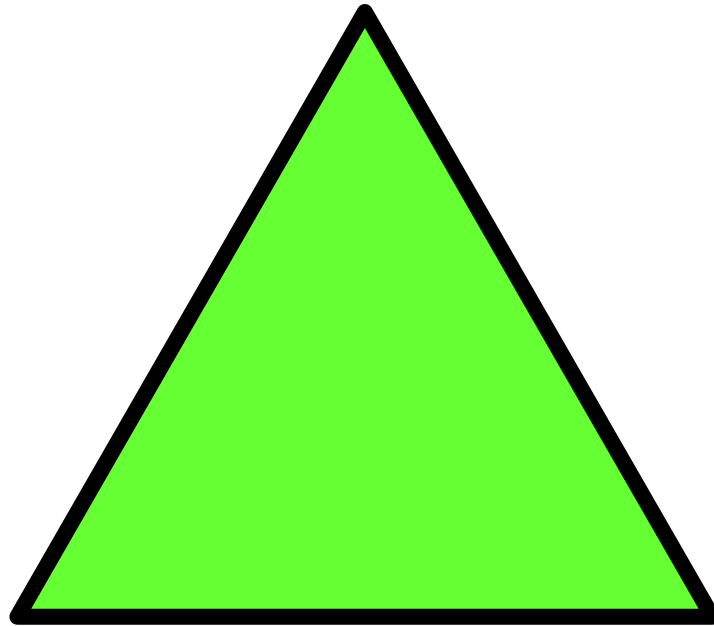


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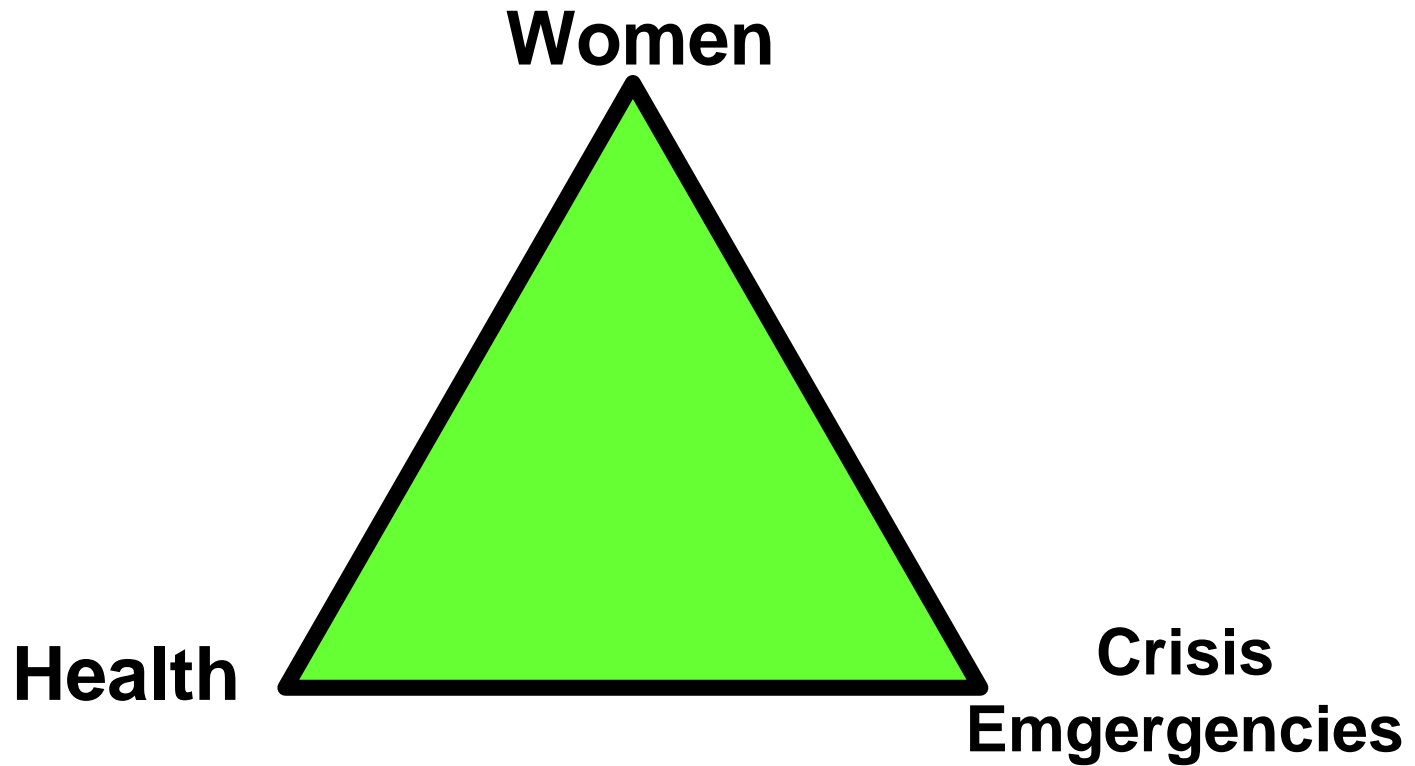


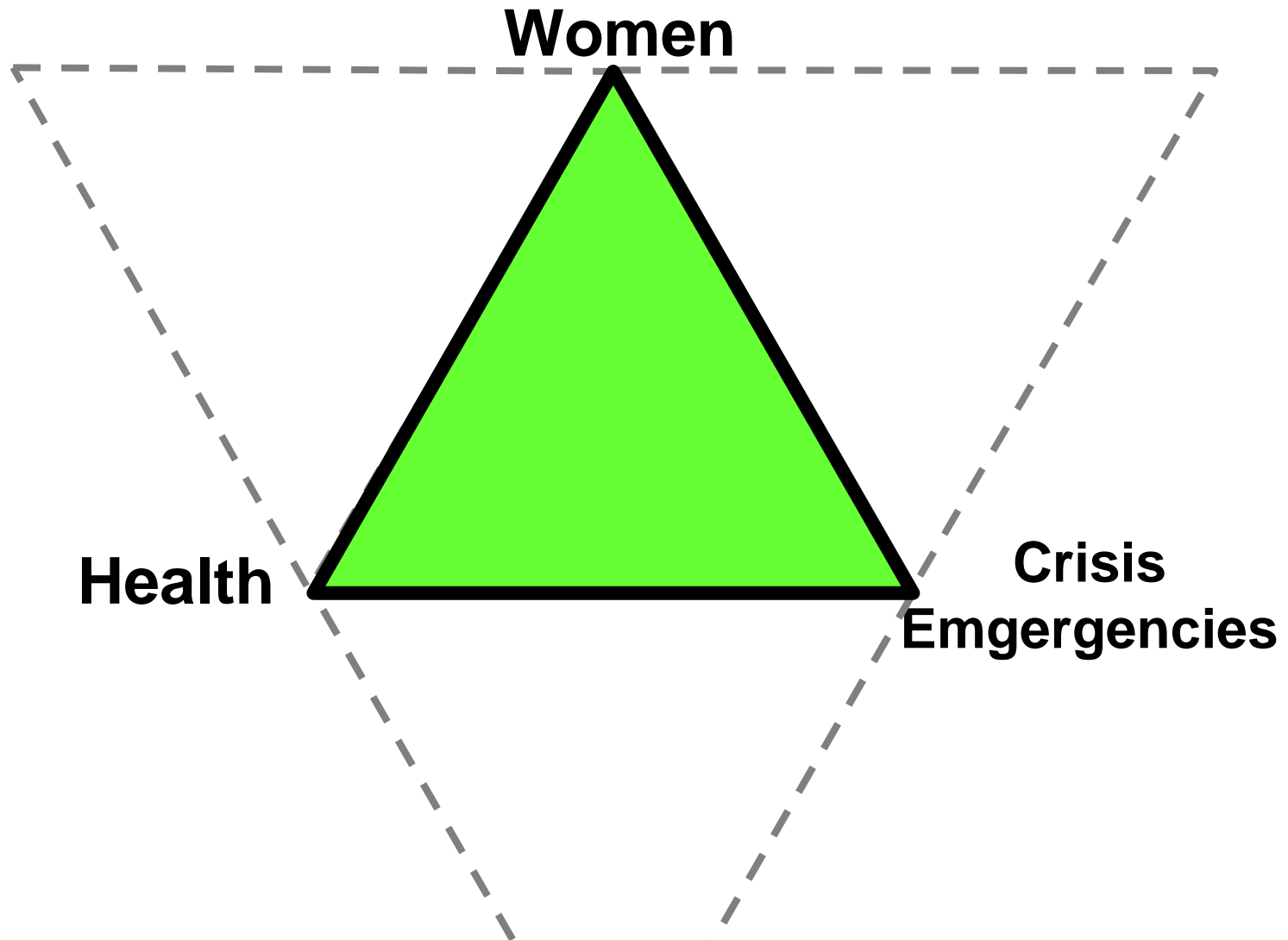
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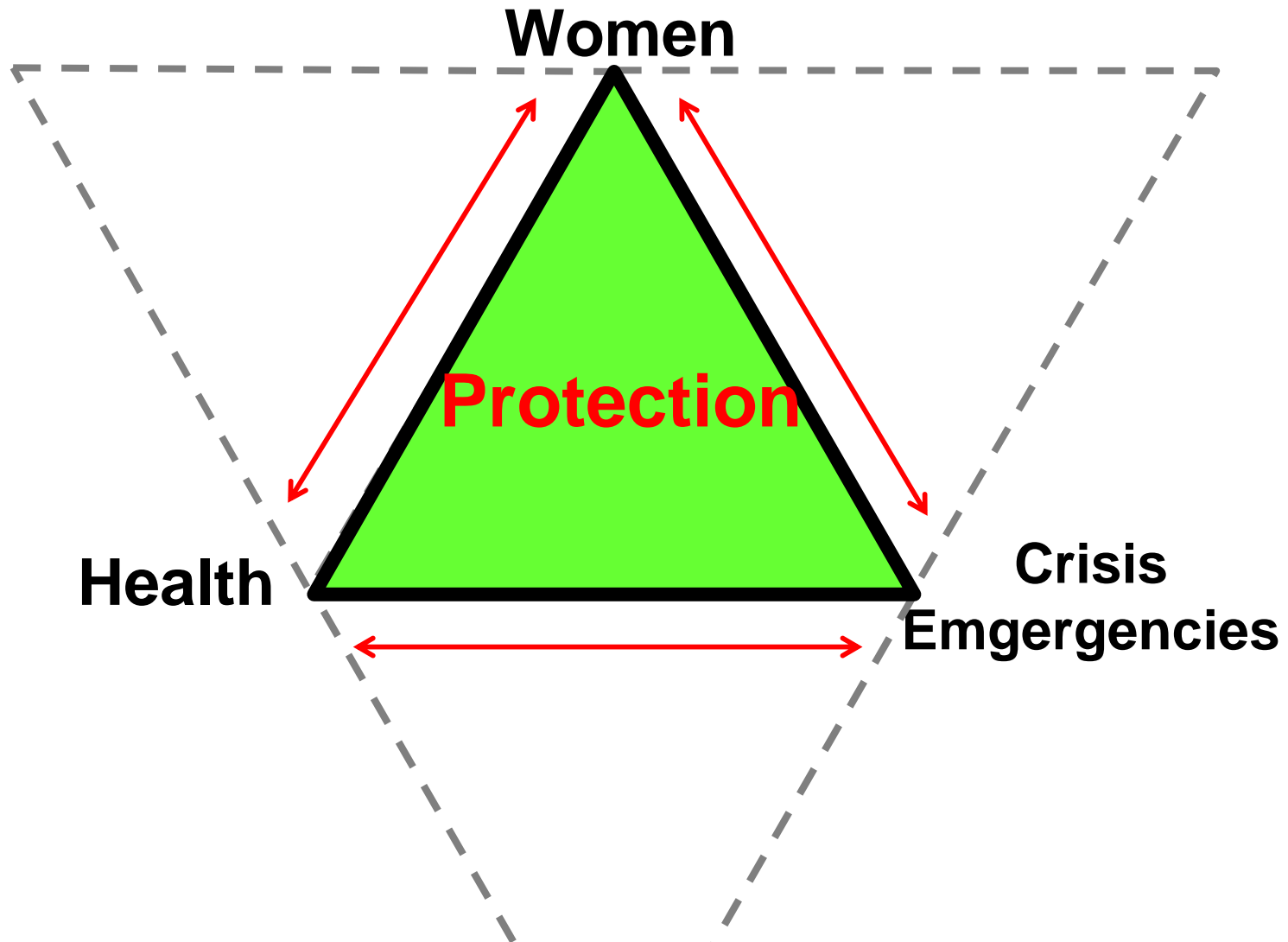




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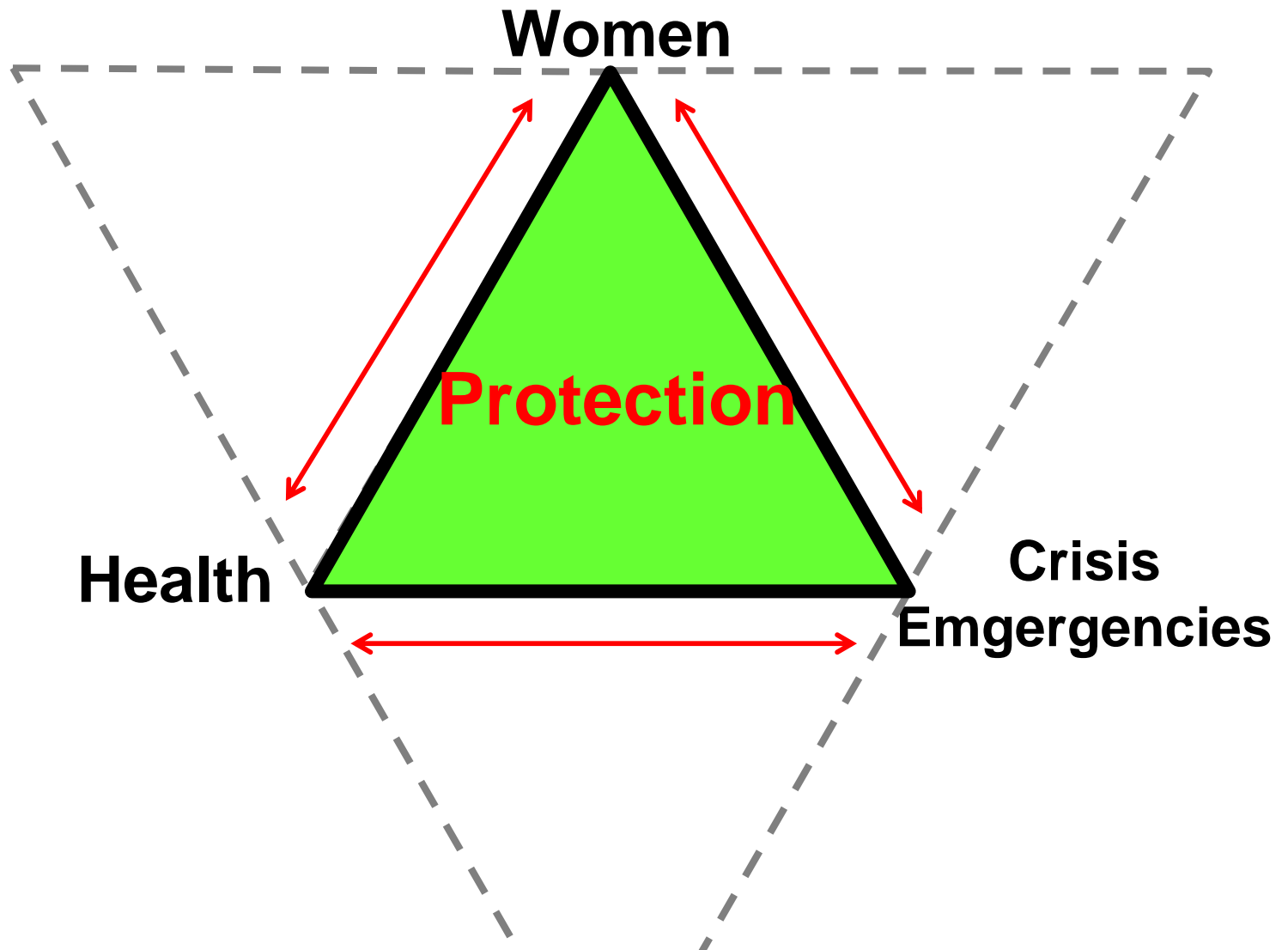


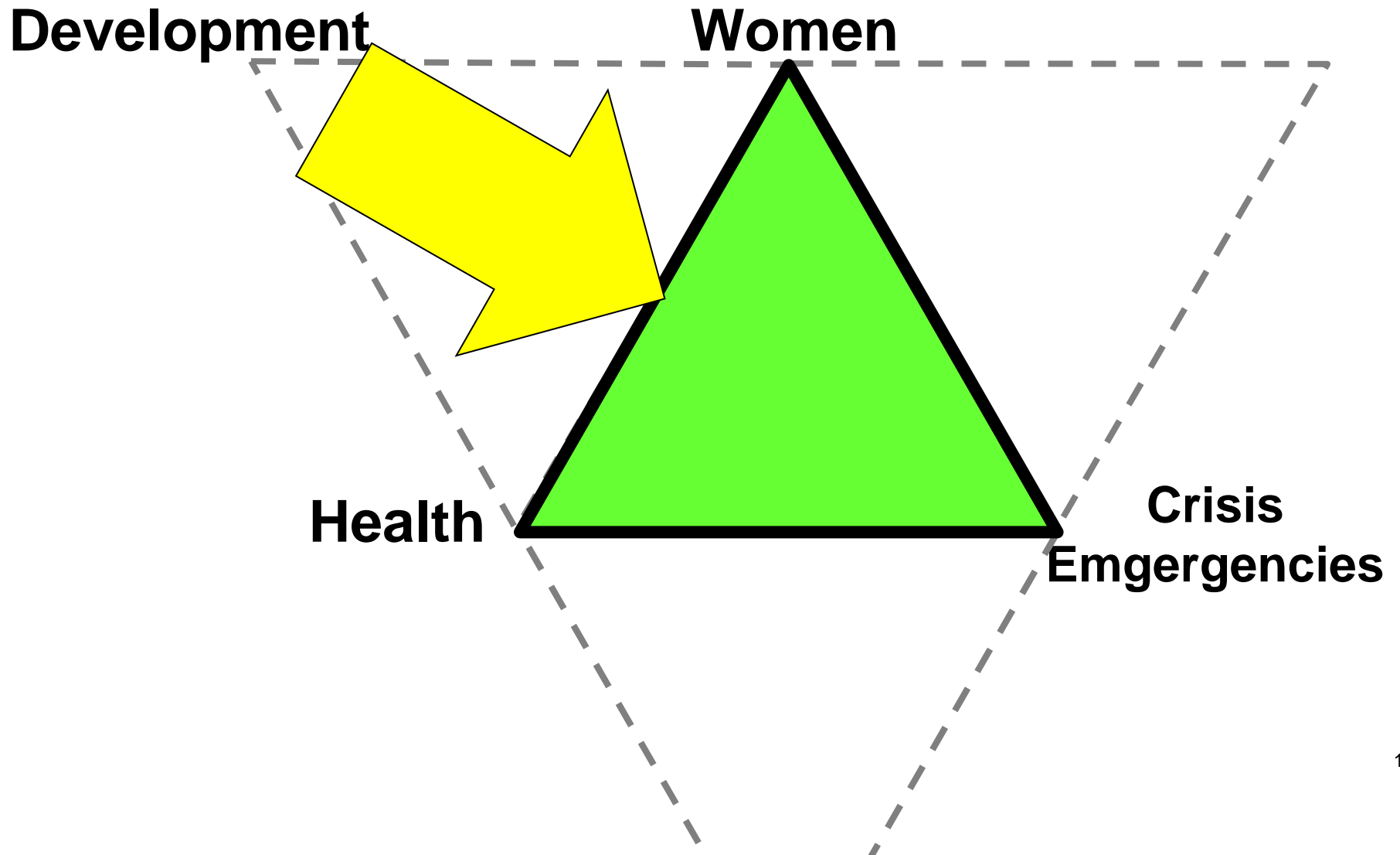
**Access for women and girls to health care**

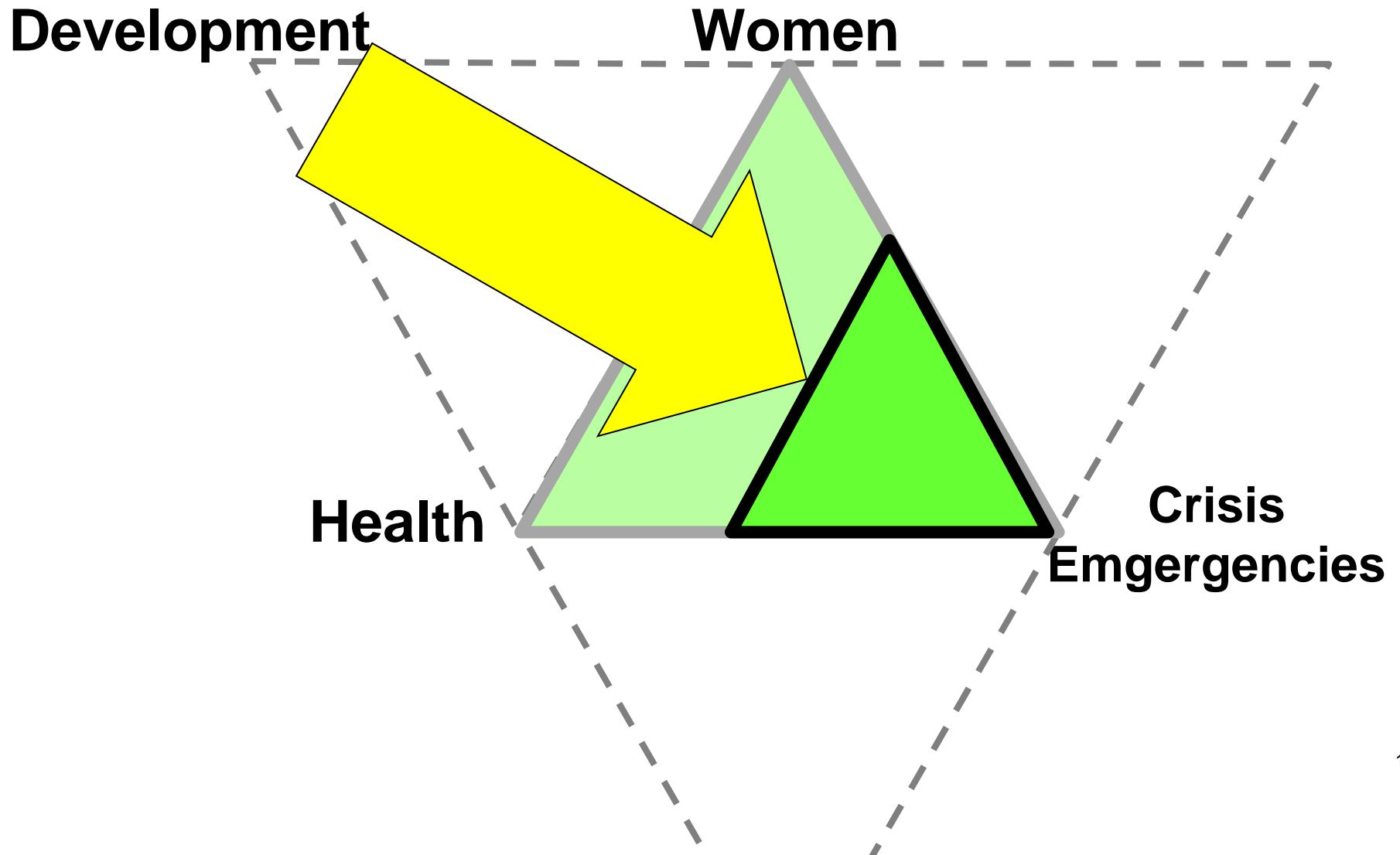
**Violence against women and girls**

**Impact of non-communicable diseases on women and girls**











# Switzerland's engagement:

## Global Programme Health

- Improve maternal, newborn and child health as well as sexual and reproductive health
- Strengthen health systems to extend global coverage
- Reduce the burden of communicable and non-communicable diseases



# Switzerland's engagement:

## Gender equality is an overall objective

- implemented as a cross-cutting theme
- targeted projects for the empowerment of women
- engagement at the policy level (institutional change)



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## Protection is a priority in humanitarian aid:

- as an approach (mainstreaming)
- as an activity (partners)
- as a policy issue



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# Thank you



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