



## NEXT: Welcome to Eddie Mukaaya

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- Here at WHO with his daughter..
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# HEAR HIS VOICE UGANDA

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**Family and Parents Support Services**

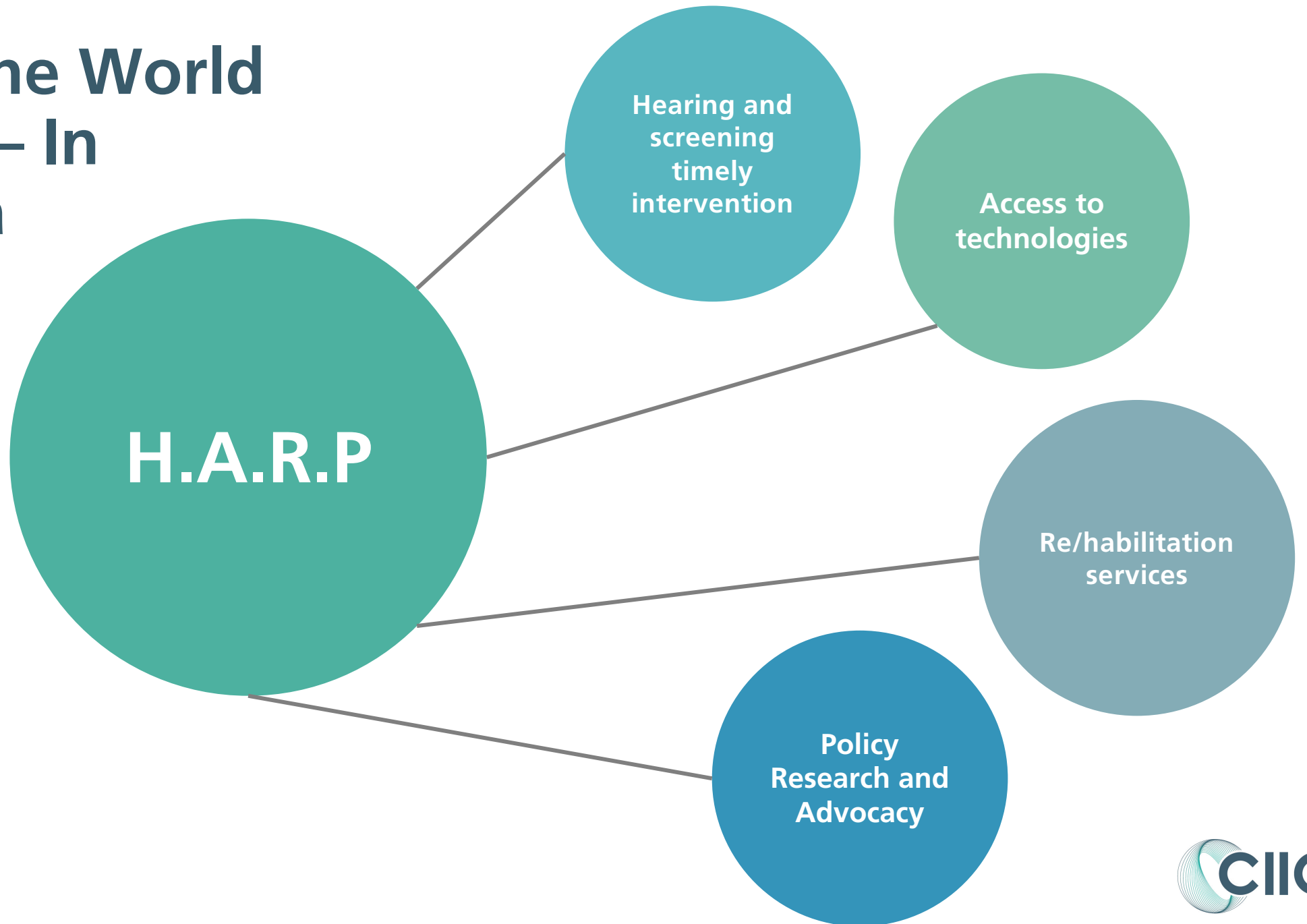
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**Early Intervention and Re/Habilitation Services**

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**Research and advocacy**

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# Challenges

- Absence of National Health policy on Ear and Hearing Care:
- Absence of New born Screening which hinders Early treatment and interventions

**Hearing and  
screening  
timely  
intervention**

# Way out

A study aimed at pioneering screening services at immunization centers

Working to equip Regional Referral hospitals and University Hospitals to handle referrals

# Challenges

Cost of buying and maintain technology  
Emerging market for CI challenges:

- Few Skilled professionals
- Mapping and device maintenance



Access to  
technologies

# Way out

A study the impact  
Hearing technology among  
lower primary school  
students their quality of  
life

To build local capacity in  
otology, Audiology,  
Speech therapy and ToD  
Have Hospital driven CI  
programs not company  
driven

# Challenges

Late diagnosis normally

Late intervention  
Timely not early  
intervention

Still:

- Low number of Skilled professionals
- Mapping and device maintenance



**Re/habilitation  
services**

# Way out

Benefiting more on Tele  
mapping and Tele therapy.

To build local capacity  
Audiology, Speech therapy  
and ToD

# Challenges

Government seeing more of the Deaf services.

## Challenges:

- Low number of Skilled professionals
- Mapping and device maintenance

Lack of data on HL

## Policy Research and Advocacy

# Way out

Influencing favorable policies for EHC service providers.

Government pronouncement of Tax waiver on all Hearing devices and accessories in 2019.

Evidence based advocacy