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ICE on Injury Statistics

What are the challenges as ICE moves forward?



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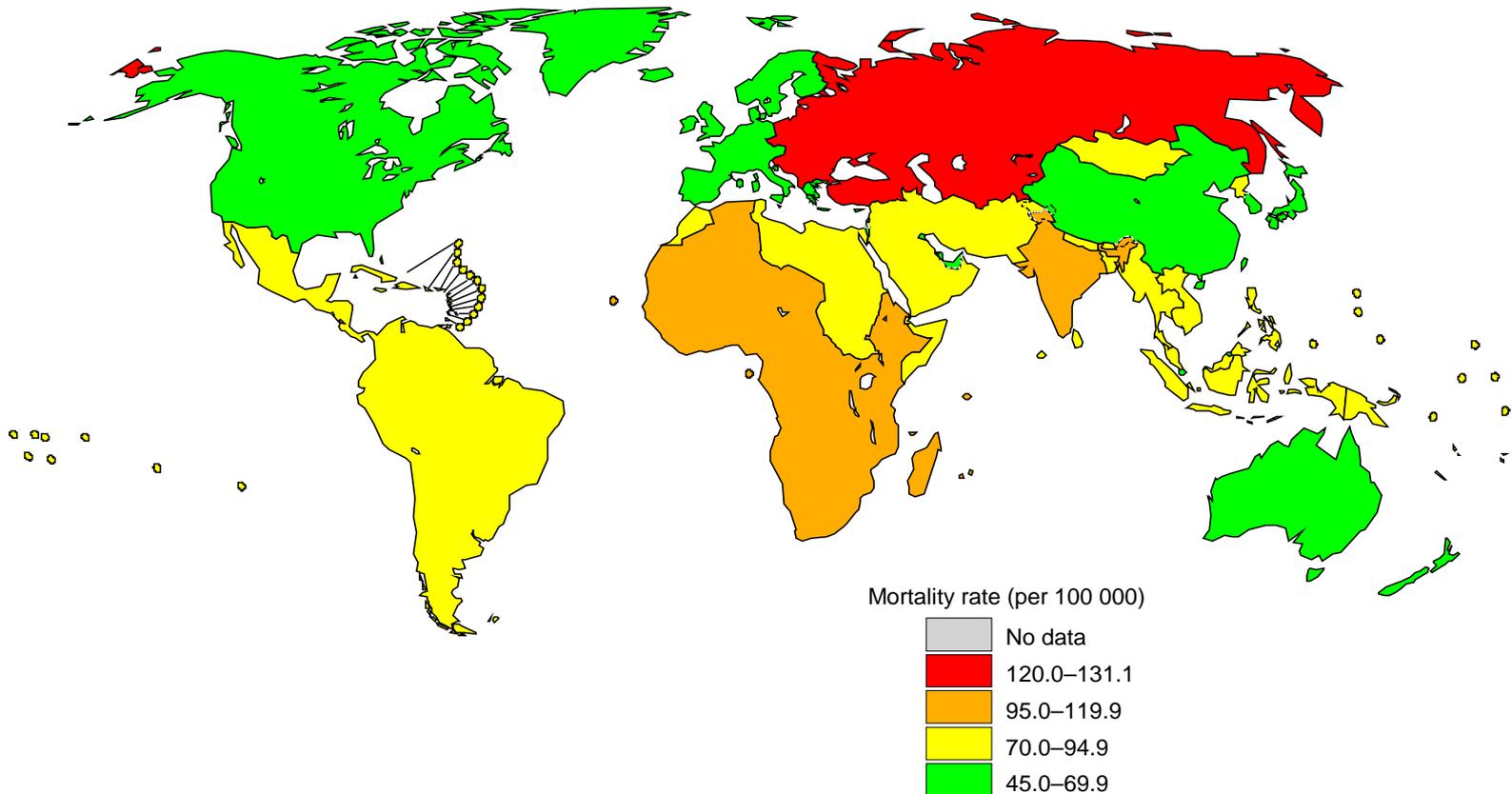


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Injuries are equally distributed in the world?



Injury-related mortality rates (per 100 000 population) in WHO regions, 2000

Africa		Americas		South-East Asia		Europe		Eastern Mediterranean		Western Pacific	
LMIC	HIC	LMIC	India	Other LMIC	HIC	LMIC	HIC	LMIC	HIC	China	Other LMIC
118.8	53.8	76.2	96.9	75.0	47.6	131.5	51.1	70.4	56.2	51.5	78.4

HIC, High-income countries; LMIC, Low- and middle-income countries.

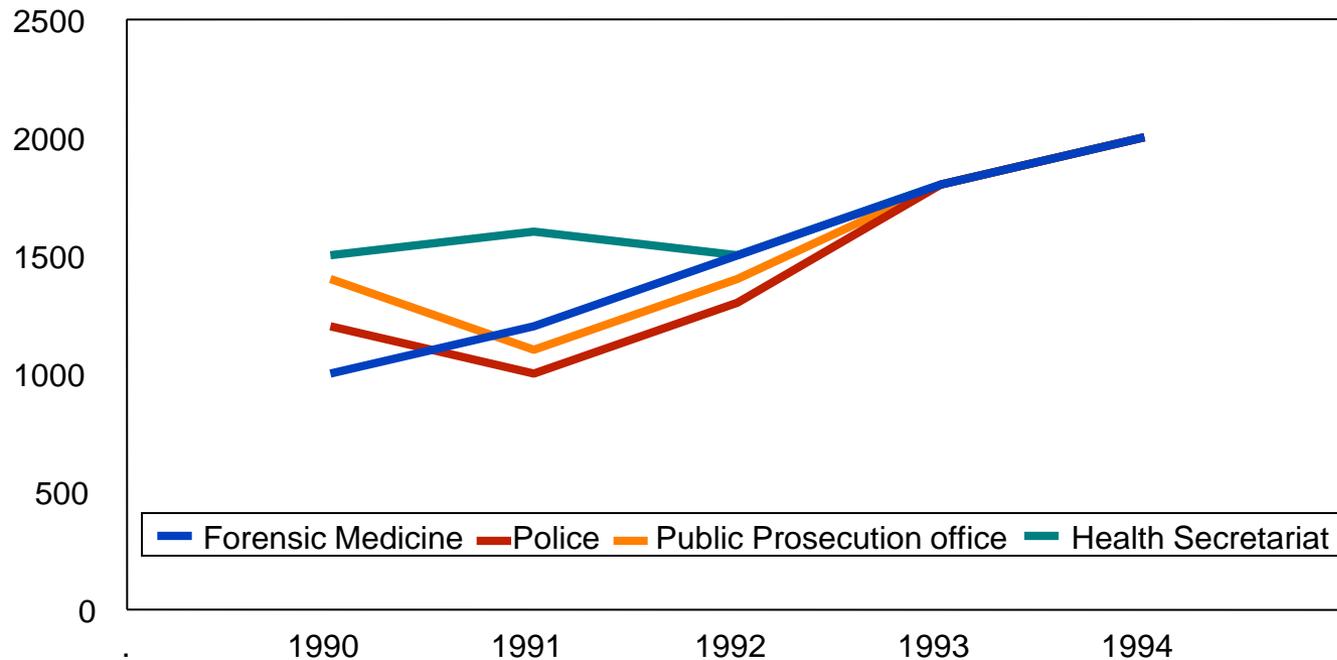
Source: Krug et al., eds., 2002.

Inadequate data validation

Standardization and Validation of Primary Information Sources

External Causes of Deaths Surveillance System
Committee in Cali

Number of cases



The Future of ICE on Injury Statistics

Depends on

- People (who?)
 - Epidemiologists, statisticians, researchers etc.
(anyone with a questioning spirit)
- Ideas and issues (what?)
 - To improve the information and its usefulness globally
- Supporting environment (how and where?)
 - To facilitate the articulation of ideas and the research and resolution of issues, globally

Who should be engaged and why

- Government agencies
 - For funding and intersectorial support....
- Political bodies
 - To institute and drive policies based on good data
- Academic institutions
 - To enhance collaborations across countries and academic peers
- NGO's, Police, others

Challenges to engagement

- How can ICE facilitate their engagement?
 - Liaisons
 - Strategic partnerships
 - Specific needs?
 - Others?

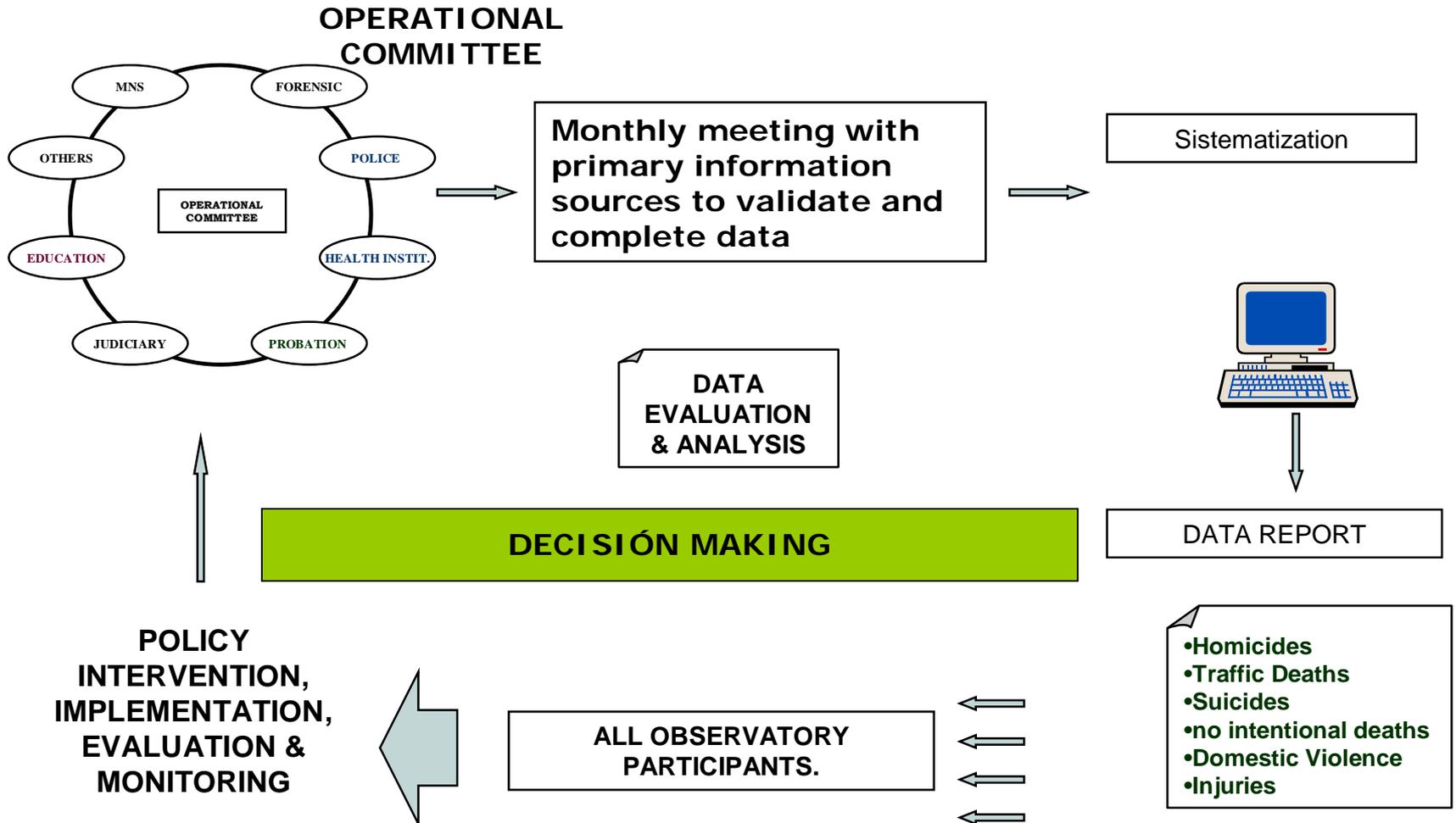
Issues and ideas

- Global expansion of injury surveillance
- Universal availability of injury data (*Africa under-represented in injury mortality data*)
- Quality standards for injury data globally i.e. data collection systems, contents and output
- Generation of ideas for and development of new products
- Universal application of ICE products to drive international policy? or local data?

Global expansion of ISSs

- Replication of current ISSs in new sites
- New applications of ISS methodologies
 - Crime Observatories
 - Advising Safe Communities
 - Regional Projects, for example, to standardize indicators

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Quality standards for injury data

- How can ICE contribute to this on a global level?
 - GBD
 - ICD-11
 - Indicators
 - Validating methods to be used cross-nationally

Generation of ideas

- How can ICE “nurture” or encourage new ideas?
 - Continuing to provide fora for the sharing of ideas (physical meetings, electronic media, webinars)

Utilization of ICE products

- How to disseminate and promote
 - Web-based; international meetings

Supportive environment

How can ICE contribute to these environments supporting injury statistics

- Physical
- Political
 - ?Supporting international bodies e.g. WHO, ISVIP etc.

- How can we get more visible globally in providing our technical strength?
 - For supporting decision makers, stakeholders, etc. at different levels.
 - For expansion to other regions and cover other languages keeping the quality of the group.
 - For sustainability (visibility to other financial agencies and be introduce)

**How does ICE engage other
statistical agencies/
governments to join in
making our work truly
global?**

Challenges

- Sensitive to local priorities
- Principles need to be adapted to different systems of governance
- Need to address implementation in resource limited settings
- Need to create a strategy for updating or improving statistical information over time
- Need to improve adequate dissemination of data to different audiences

Challenges ct'd

- Establish a plan for capacity building on the implementation of information systems.
- Expansion to other regions to cover other languages keeping the quality of the group.
- Translation of information into policy
- Sustainability



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Thank you

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