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COMM in Guatemala

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What have we accomplished since 2014?

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- 11 COMM (from 4 ADP) trained and graduated in the COMM curricula
- Already working in Action Plans, developed by community with different approaches:
 - Teen Pregnancy
 - Alcoholism and drug abuse
 - Local epidemics



Do they have local recognition???

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- Local authorities (Mayor, Development Committees, local councils)
- Ethnic Committees (ADP from the central area)
- Faith leaders and local Women's Cooperatives
- Working together with CHW from TTC
- Coordination with local Health authorities



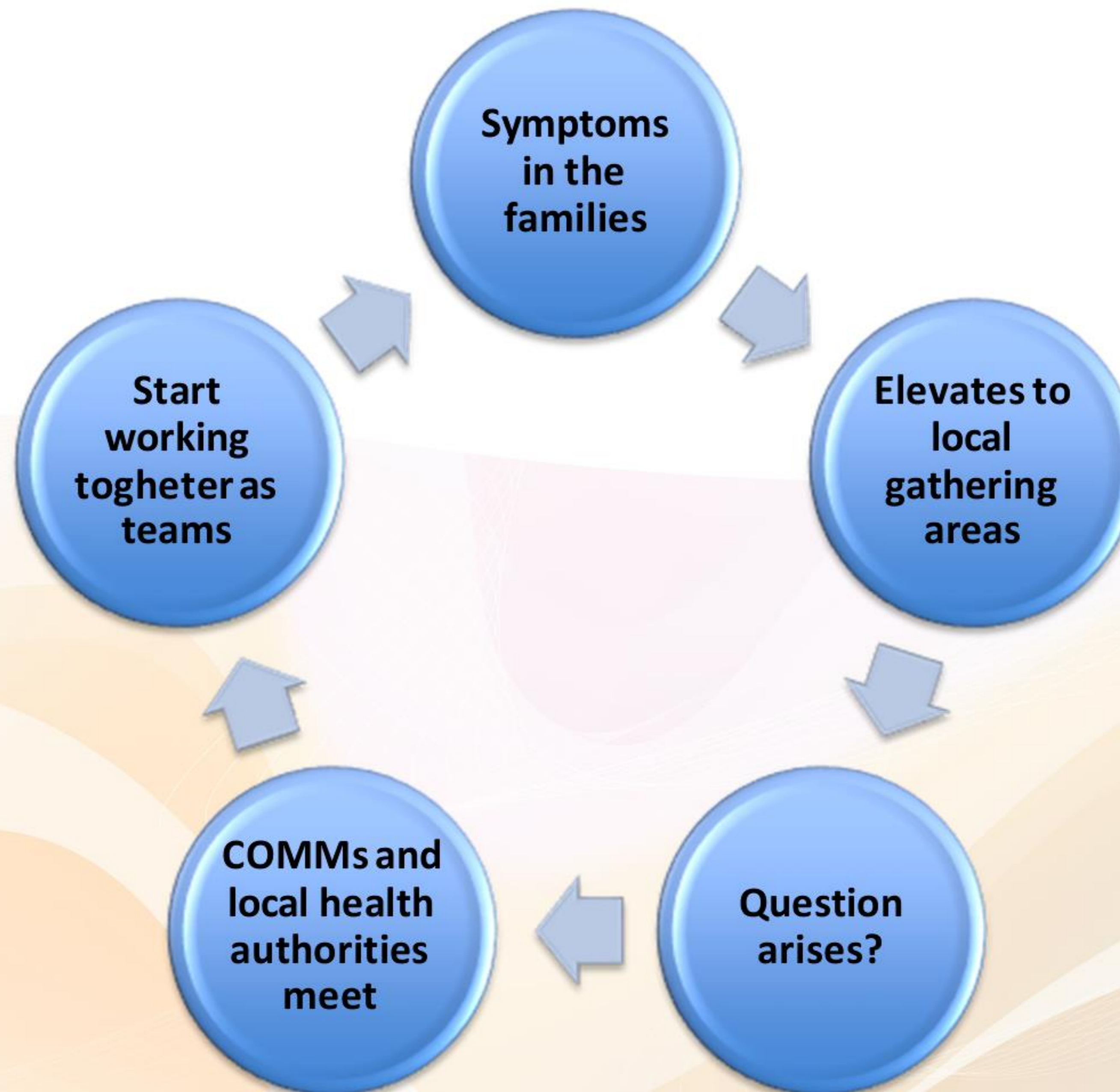
Local Epidemics: Chinkungunya and Zika

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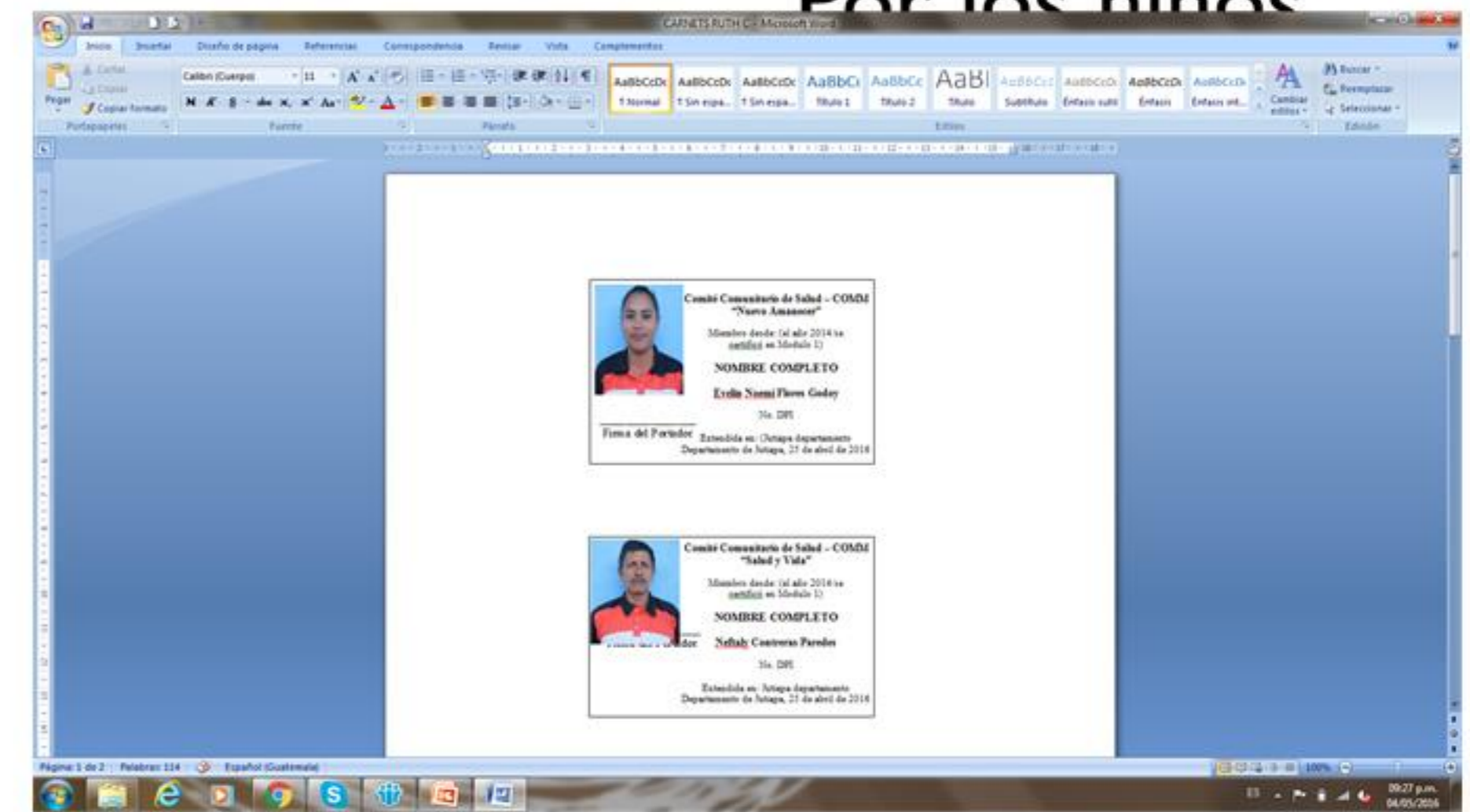


How do we face the local epidemics together?

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- Raising public awareness
- Organizing the communities
- Identifying our members within their own communities
- Collaborating with local health authorities
- Defining responsibilities (task, activities by community)
- Getting to work!!



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What have we learned?

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1. Communities are resilient and like to be involved in improving their living conditions
2. Partnership with local authorities-organized community members-local partners
3. COMM play an important role in the improvement of their communities

Gracias!

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