

# EMERGENCY MEDICINE DEVELOPMENT, ADAPTATION AND CHANGES IN ETHIOPIA

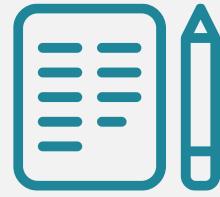
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# Introduction

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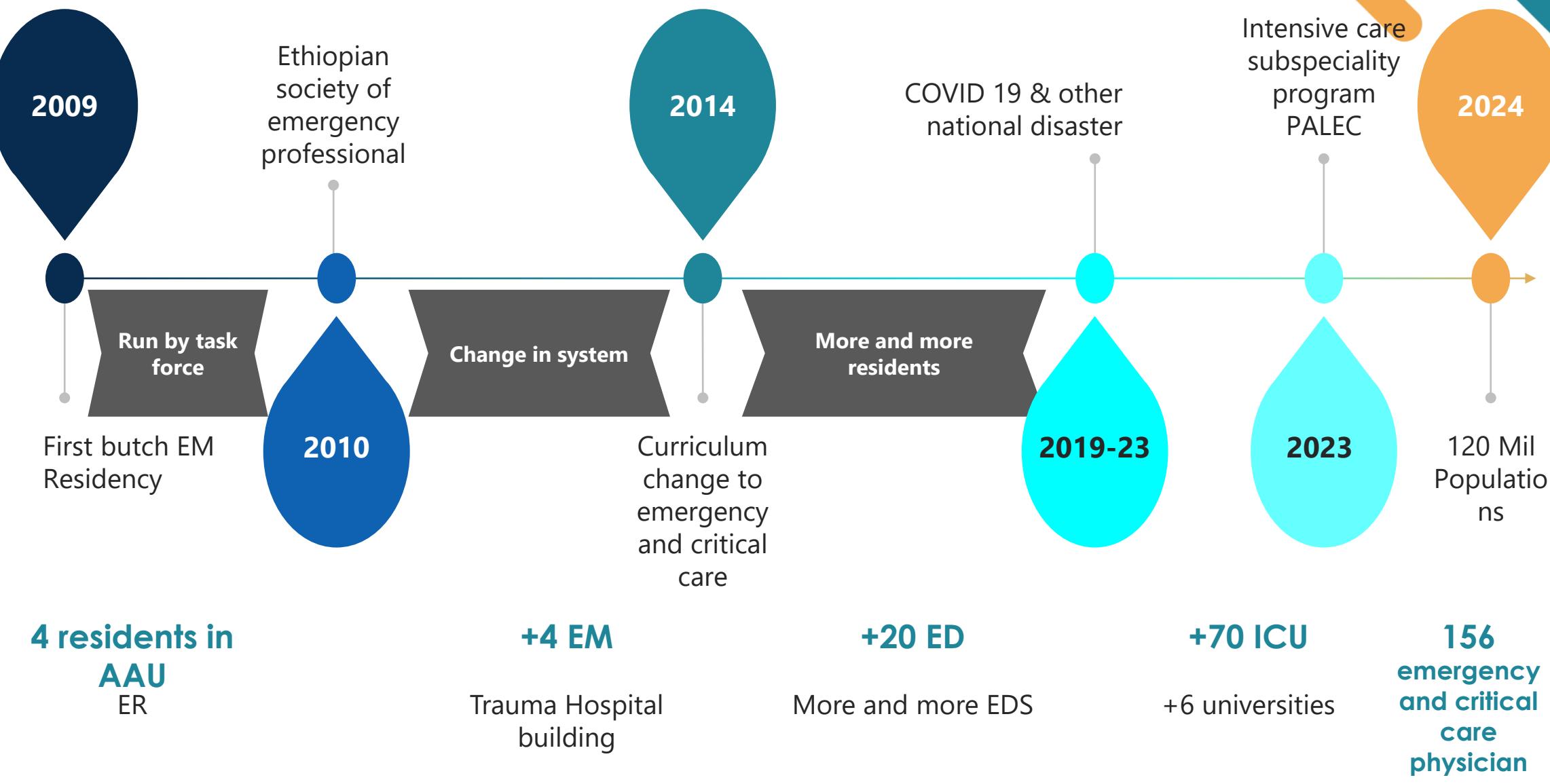
- ❖ Focuses on the prompt diagnosis, treatment, and management of acute illnesses and injuries.
- ❖ As a distinct specialty began in the 1960s and 1970s,
- ❖ Evolved significantly over the years,
- ❖ The specialty continues to grow and develop.



# EM in Ethiopia



# Emergency and Critical Care Medicine professionals' growth and team building



# Systems and Resource interaction with EM

- ED overcrowding
- Prolonged length of stay
- Resource shortage
- QI projects
- Referral system revision
- Boarding room
- Advocacy
- Communication
- Collaboration

**continuous system improvement, adaptation, and innovation**

**system should evolve based on the unique sets of problems and emergency care leadership lenses**

**More leaders  
More improvement**

# Stakeholders involved in ECCM development

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National and  
international  
universities

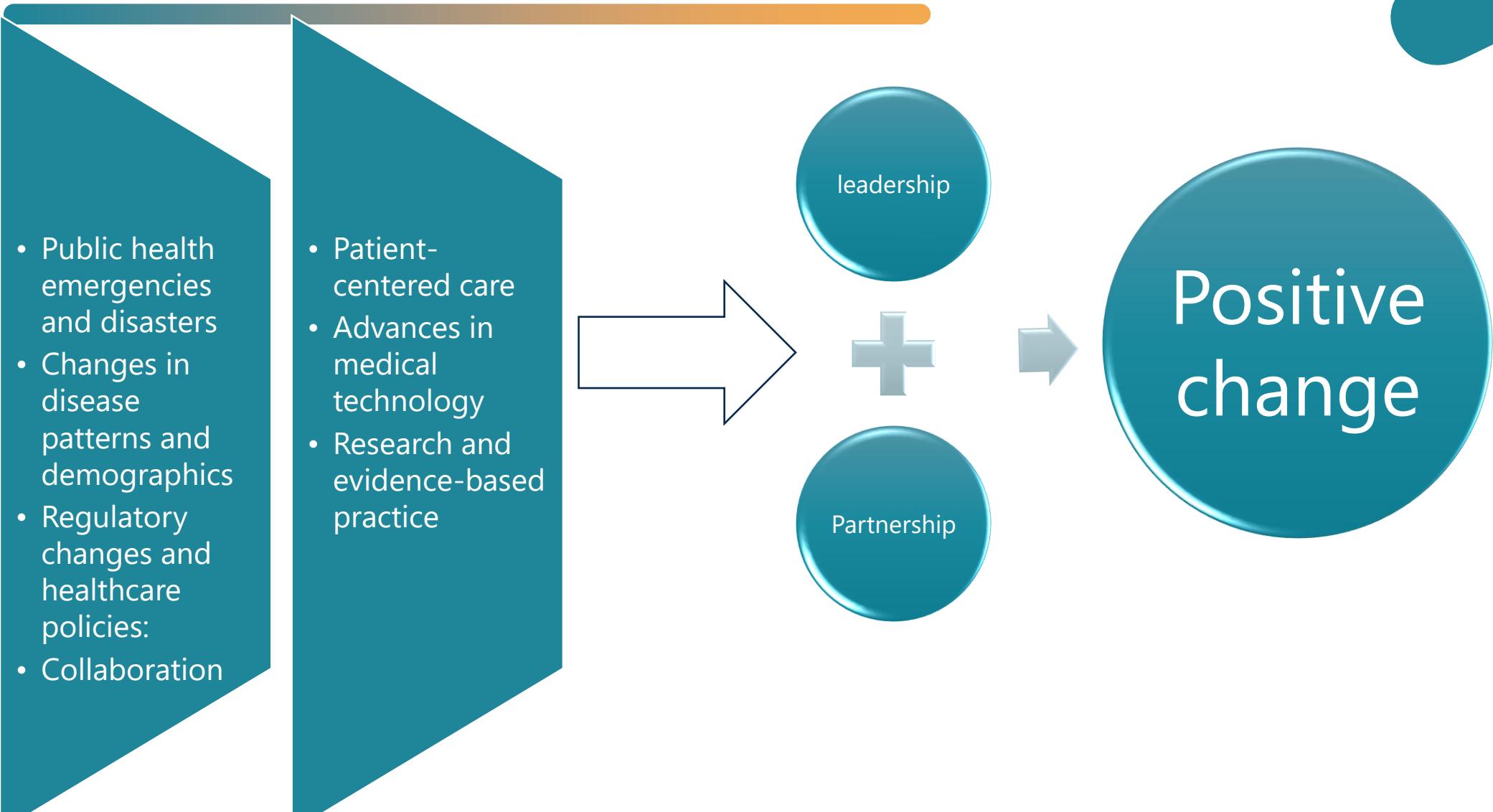
MOH-Ethiopia

NGOs

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# Factors for EM adaptation and changes





# Challenges



- ❖ **limited career path**
- ❖ **Resource**
- ❖ **Limited partners**
- ❖ **Limitation of policies**

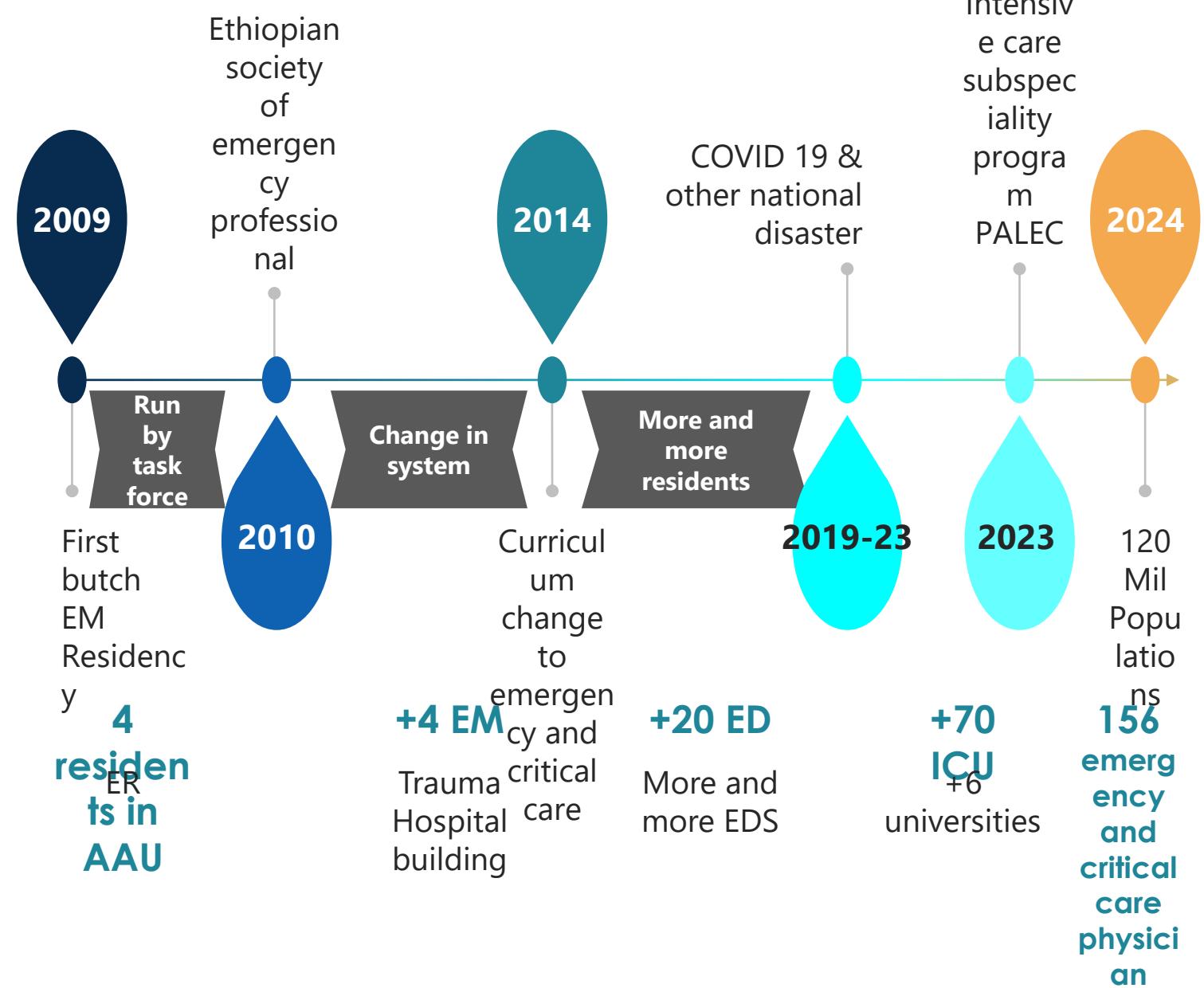


## Way forward

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- Enhance partnership, leadership
- More research and evidence generation
- Improve ED & career path

# Summary



# THANK YOU !



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