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Reimagining Sanitation in Mitigating Spread of COVID-19

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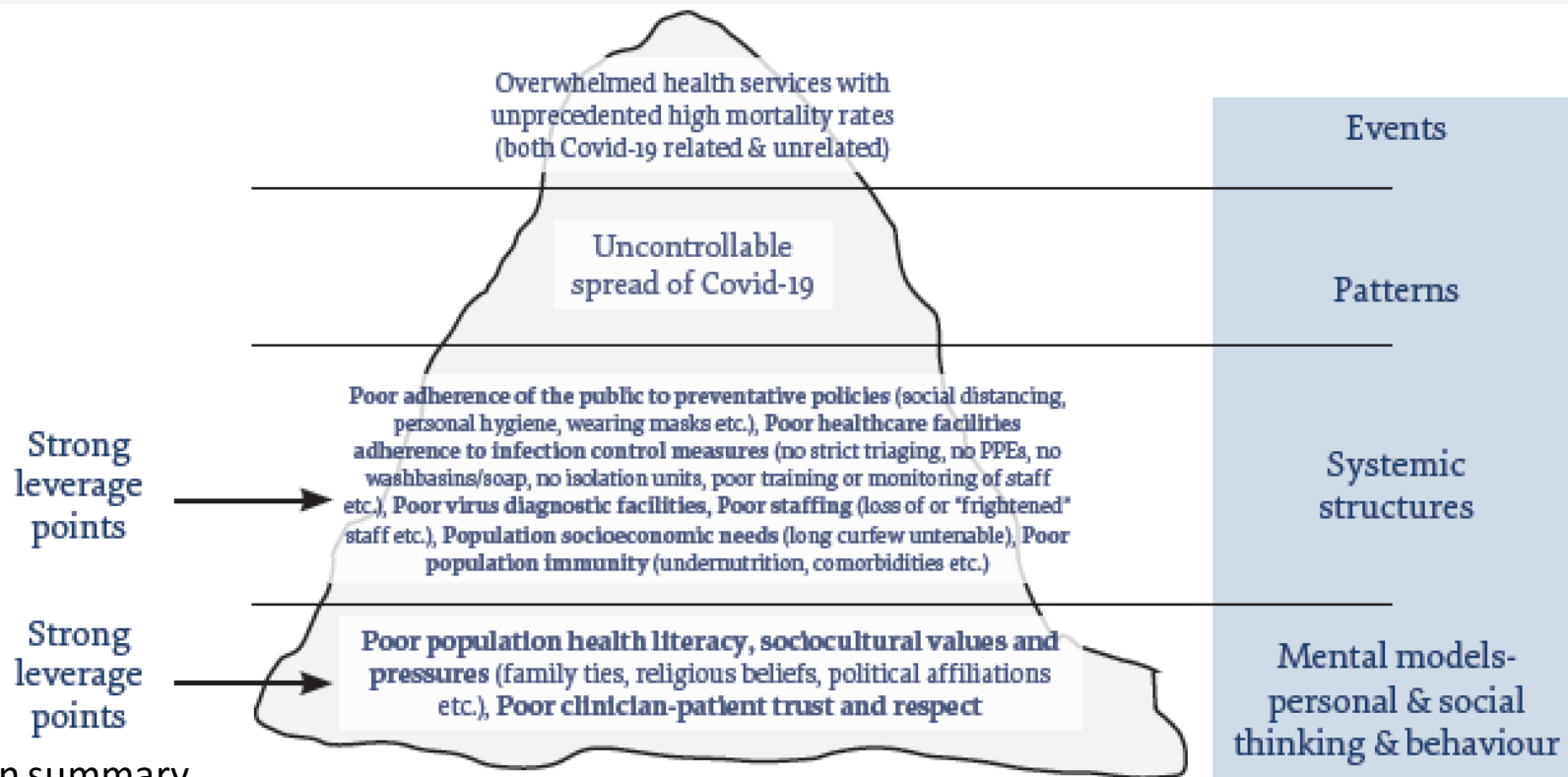
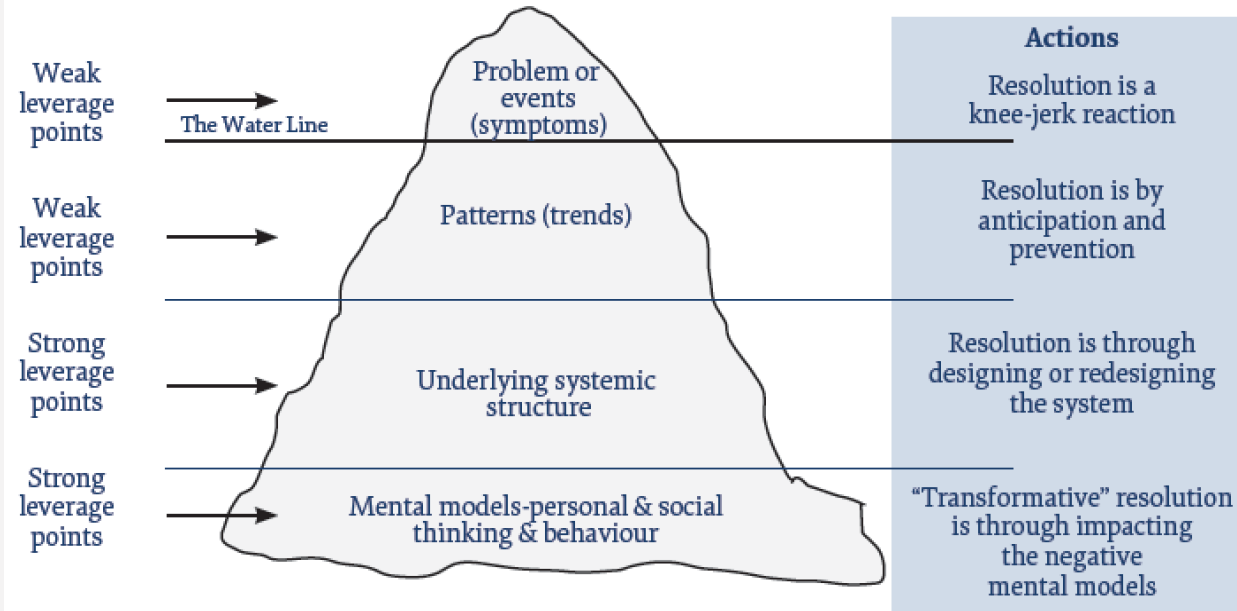


Integration of Engineering & ESS to Address Spread of COVID-19 at Scale

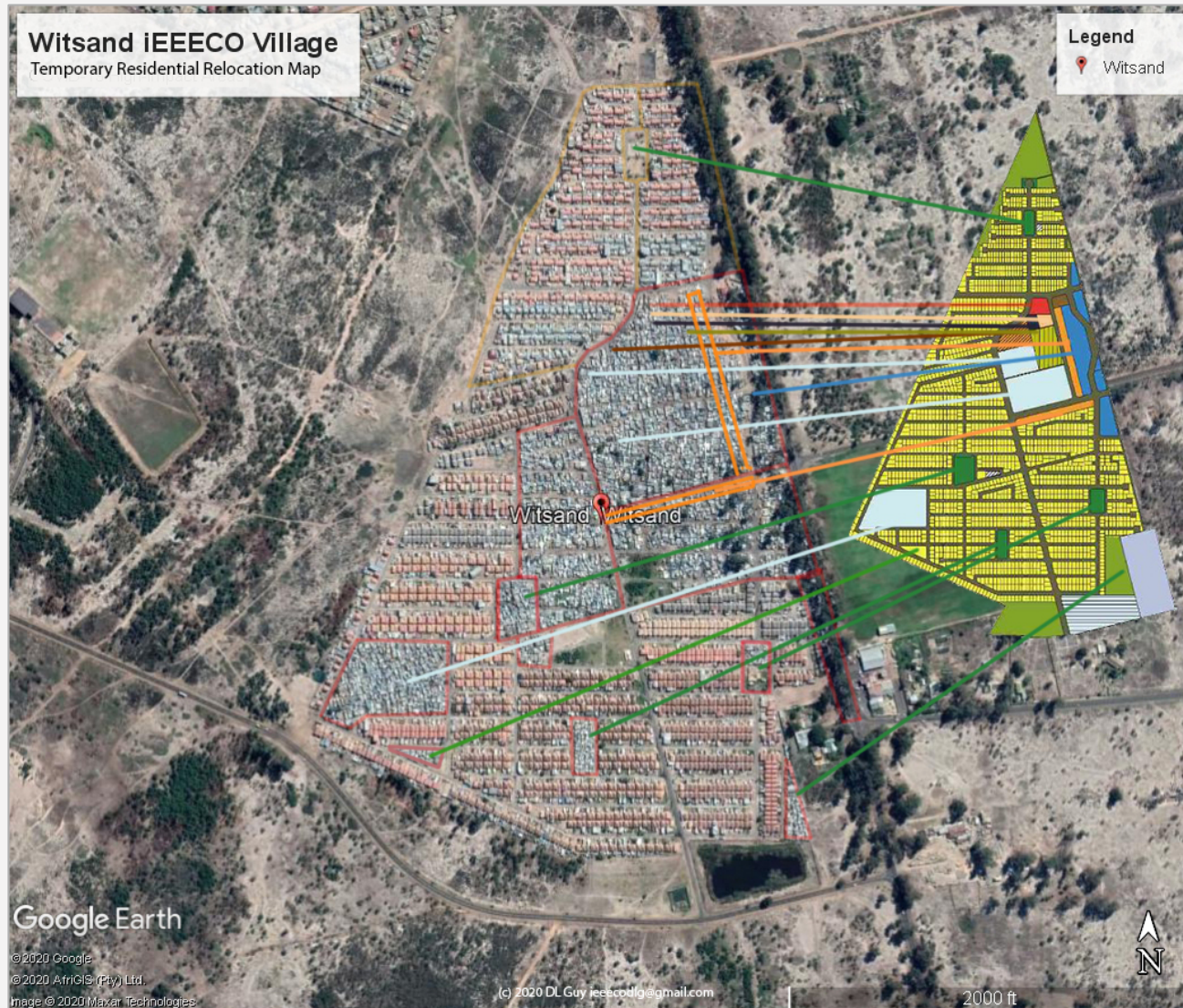
- Issue: Spread of COVID-19 under poverty conditions where no usual mitigation methods are feasible/practical
- Approach: Apply Iceberg Tool, a paradigm shift in human thinking and existing systems re-engineering
- Solution: Proper sanitation with positive, unintended outcomes



Iceberg Model



Witsand Township



Reimagined Sanitation Facilities

Existing Sanitation Facility



Reimagined Sanitation Facility

Witsand iEEECO(tm) Ablution Service Center iASC(tm) Demonstration Pilot



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Positive Outcome

- ✓ Systems Thinking led to reimagining sanitation facilities
- ✓ COVID-19 is identified, monitored and tracked
- ✓ COVID-19 spread is greatly reduced
- ✓ Contract tracing is supported



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