

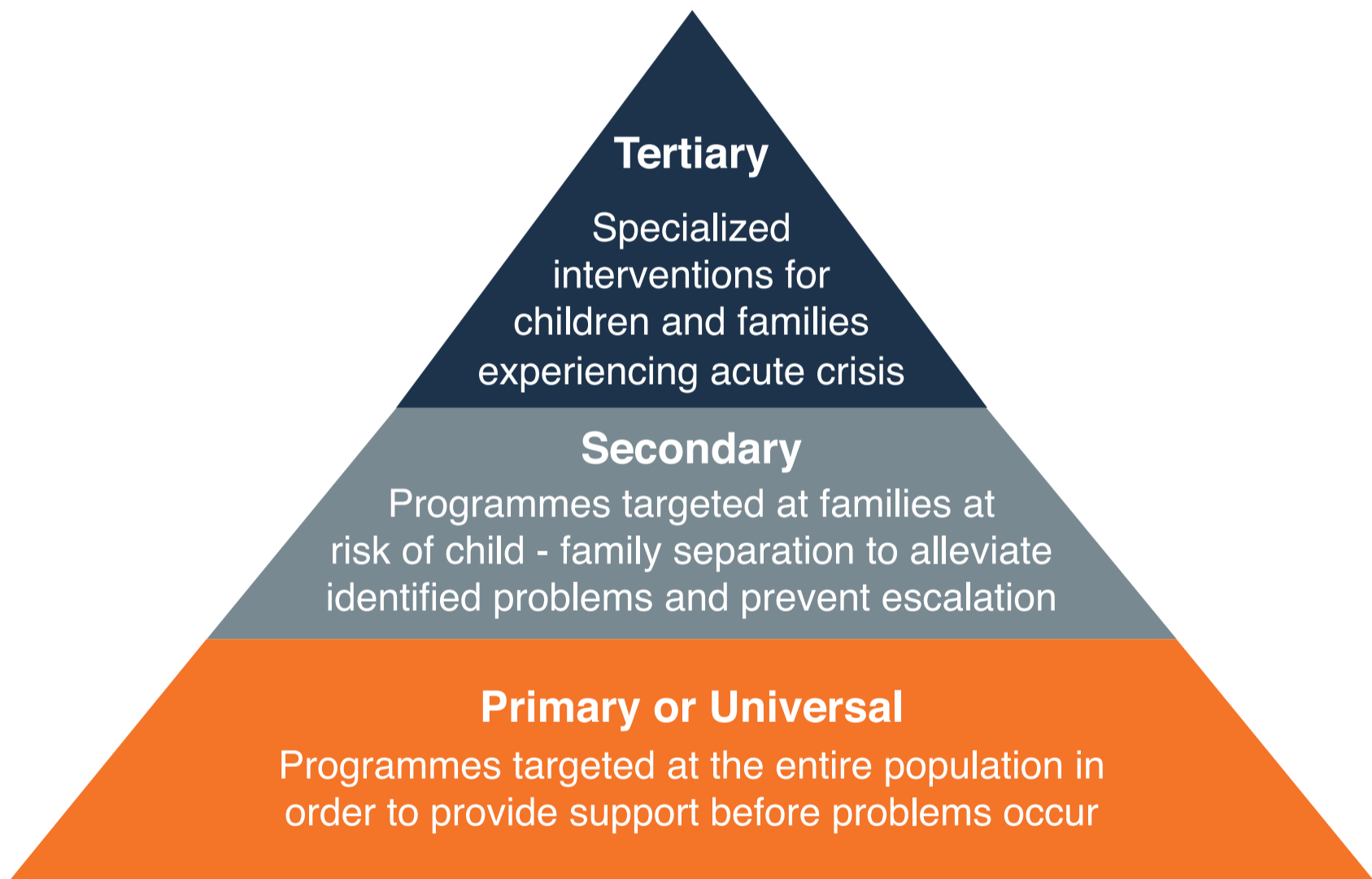
# Prevention

## What : Concept

Prevention is addressing and overcoming crisis situations that may lead to child separation from their birth or extended family by undertaking actions to address and overcome crisis situations that might result in child separation.



## How : 3 Levels of Prevention:



## How : Case Management process for Prevention:



The process is highly individualized, focused on the child and is often non linear.

# Gatekeeping

## What : Concept

Gatekeeping is a systematic process of referring children and families to appropriate services or care arrangements with the aim of caring for children in their families and preventing unnecessary separation.

## What makes Gatekeeping Effective?

- 01 Establish/Activate safety net at the community level
- 02 Act promptly and adequately to strengthen the families at risk
- 03 Stakeholders have regular access to appropriate knowledge and skills
- 04 Ensure active child participation at various platforms
- 05 Acknowledge and amplify the voices of change makers in the society
- 06 Strategic convergence of available resources at community level and Government departments

## Pillars to Determine the Best Interests of Children

### Principle of Necessity

Is it necessary to separate the child from the family?

### Principle of Suitability

If yes, What are the best suitable alternative care options for the child?

# The Prevention Circle

## Convergence :

The Prevention Circle is based on systematic convergence among all stakeholders

