

## Trends in trials and the response of the industry to ensure quality

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# Challenges and actions



## The Environment:

- Increased protocol complexity
- Biopharma cost cutting/savings, need to increase productivity
- Changing regulatory environment, increased scrutiny
- Research professional resource availability
- Investigator availability (time, quality)

Our actions to ensure QUALITY

Quality Assurance

- Adherence to quality standards & ethical behavior
- Audits for systems, procedures and projects

Quality Management

- Site process improvement
- Activity driven by early risk signals
- Proactive and preventive approach

Monitoring strategy

- 100% SDV
- Partial SDV
- Risk based monitoring

Systems

- CTMS
- eTMF,
- eSOP

Processes/ SOPs

- Study specific risk and quality plan
- SOPs up to date
- Knowledge and Compliance check

Training

- Therapeutic and protocol
- GCP and SOP
- ASV and knowledge assessment

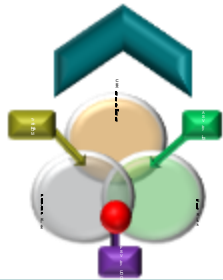
Resourcing

- Timely per therapeutic area
- Reasonable workload
- Line Manager support

# Global Clinical Operations Quality Management



Collaboratively drive a quality culture, promote accountability, improve processes & compliance, proactively manage risk to safeguard patient wellbeing and support the business



## Proactivity & Prevention

- Regional project and country/site level risk assessment
- Focused activities by KRI (ASV, FSV etc.)
- Drive RC analysis
- Recommend process and/or compliance improvement - site, project, regional or global level
- Implementation of recommendations



## Intelligence Management

- GCP accreditation
- Lessons Learned
- SDV and Site Compliance Lean Six Sigma project implementation activities
- Input to SOP, Training Curriculum and other work streams, projects
- Training and workshop delivery



## Audit, Inspection and QI management

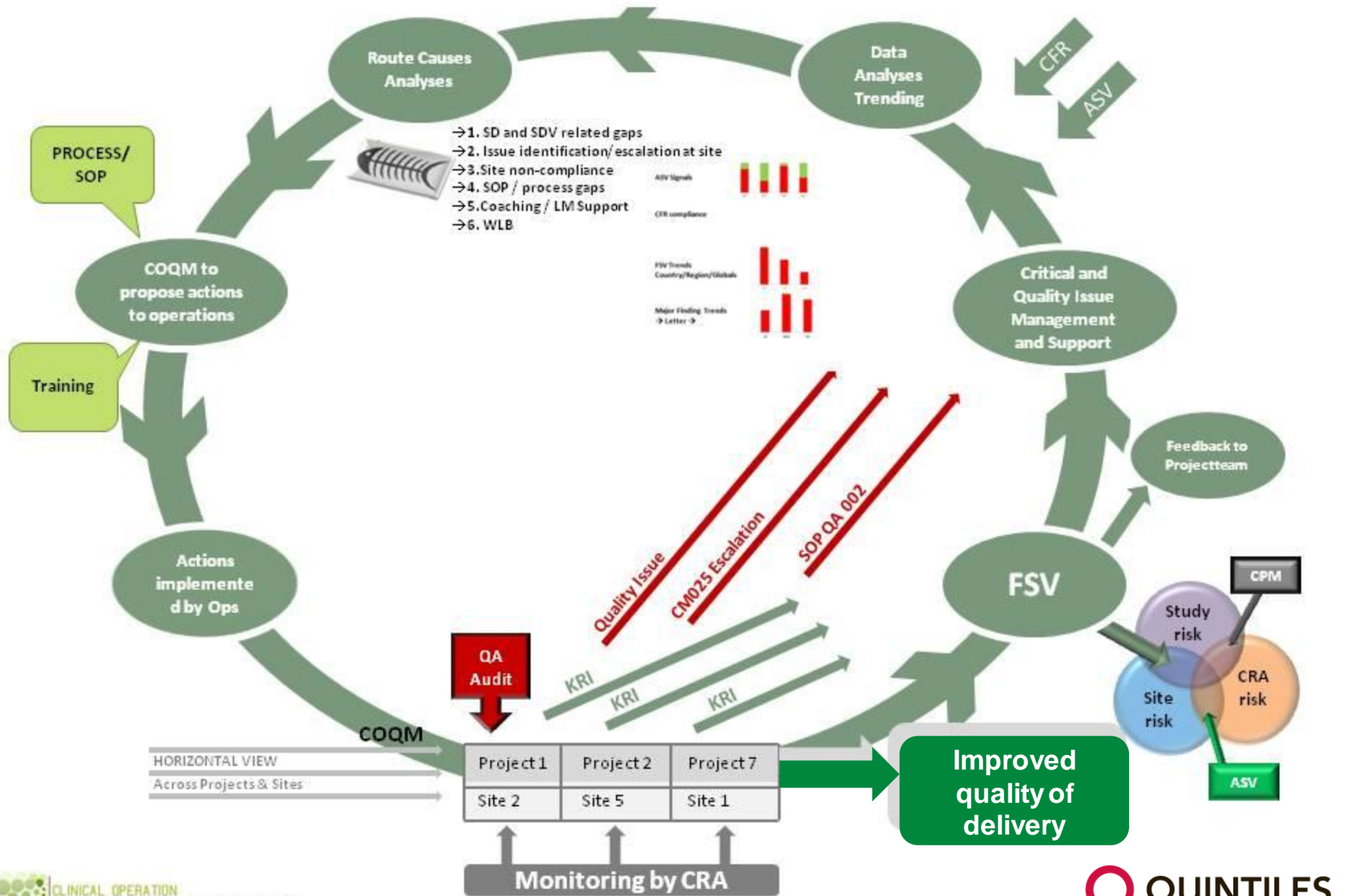
- Inspections readiness
- Critical Event Follow up and Closure
- Audit and Inspection support
- CAPA support and compliance check
- QI resolution support



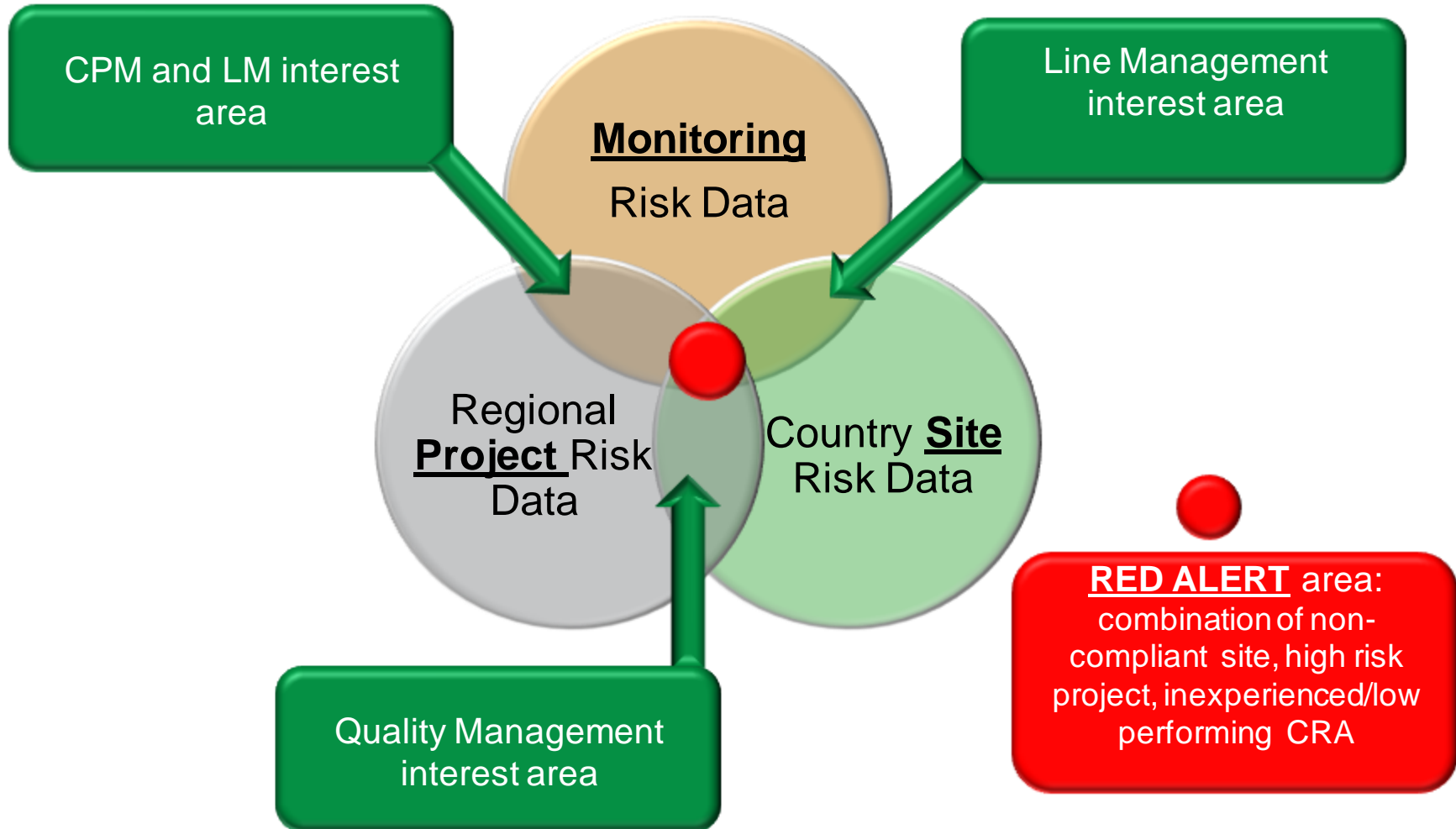
## Partnering other units and customers

- Customer and project/program specific QC request support
- Site level GCP and protocol compliance support
- Sales material re Quality
- Region's specific quality plans
- Partnering Clinical Project Management, Integrated Site Services

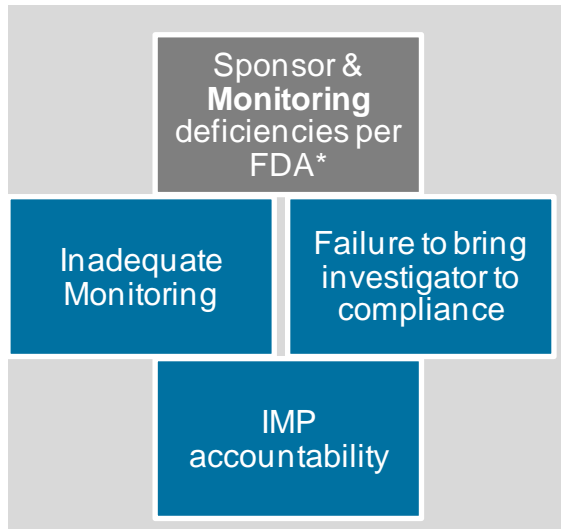
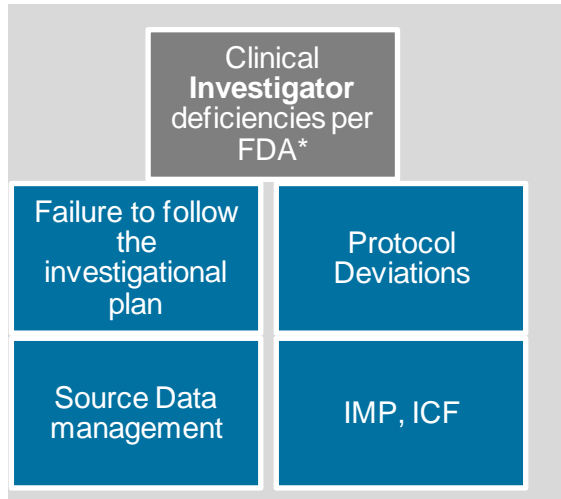
# QUALITY MANAGEMENT PROCESS



# Roles, areas and focused activities



# Quality Improvement Activities in Clinical QUINTILES®



## Actions/Activity

### **Global Clinical Operations Quality Management Plan:**

1. early **project**, **site** and **resource** risk driven model followed by **focused** activities
2. country, regional and global RCA based on Clinical, QA, QM and compliance data

### **Source data verification skills (L6S):** Improve SDV (monitoring) skills of CRAs

### **Site compliance (L6S):**

1. Identification and resolution of site non-compliance issues
2. To gain greater control over process compliance at sites
3. Improved data quality delivered by sites
4. Quality related measures in selecting sites for studies.

### **Clinical SOPs and process review:**

1. business processes are current, eliminate process gaps
2. Define roles and responsibilities
3. Reduce redundancy and complexity

### **GCP training and accreditation**

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