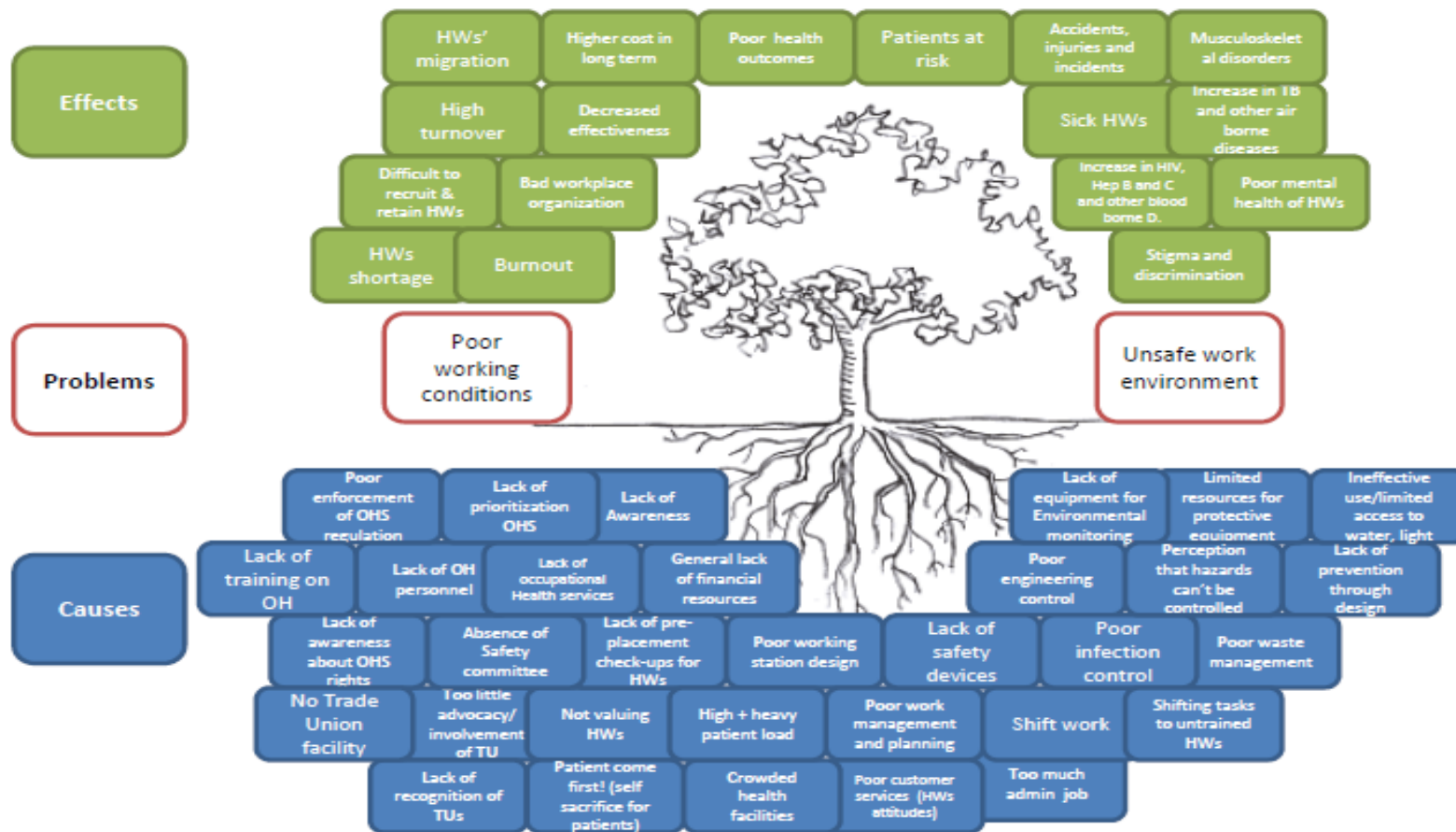


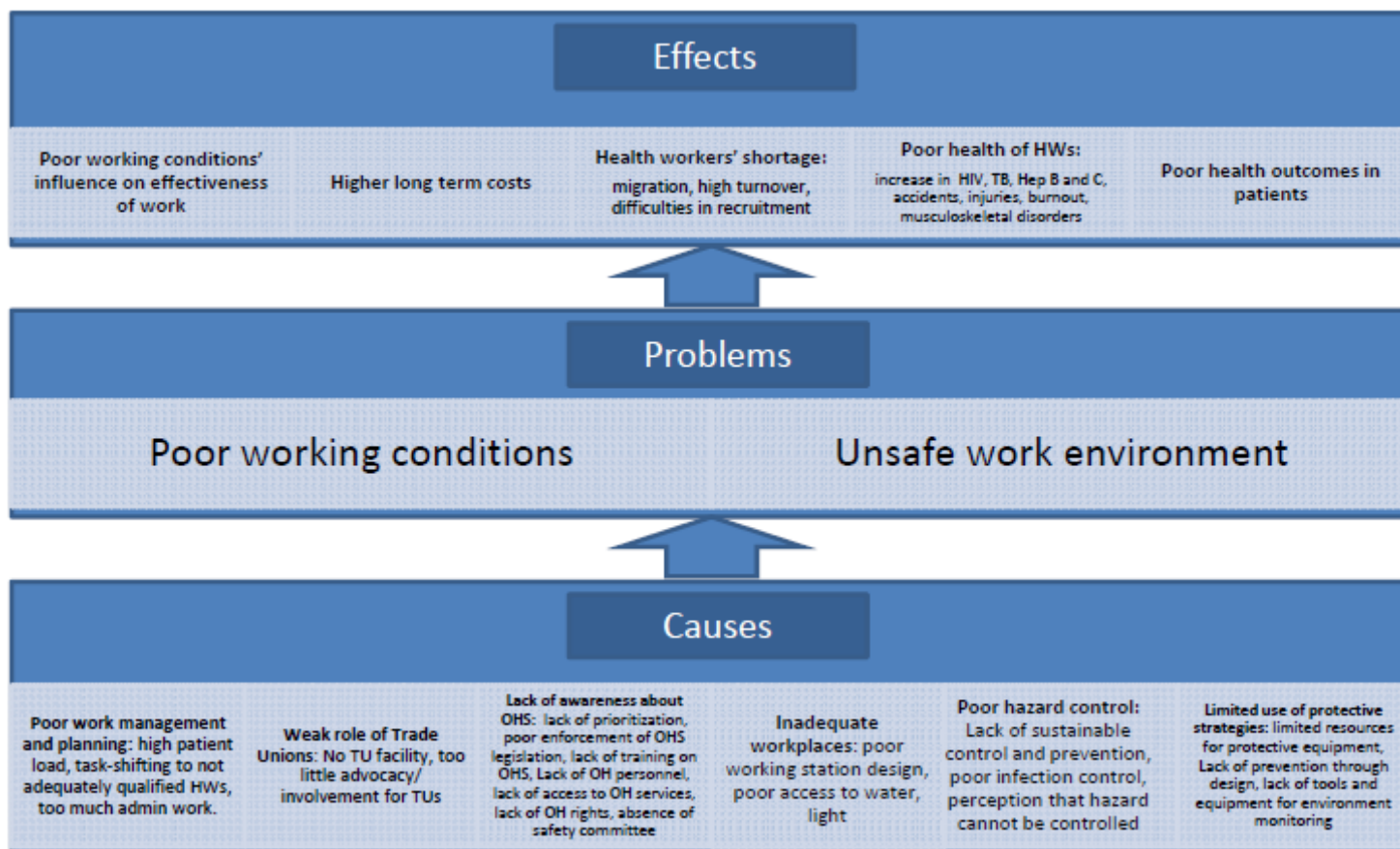
Analysis of problems (problem tree)

The problem tree is developed by moving problems from the clusters of problems on the wall and by adding new problems that emerge as the tree is developed. Problems can be moved up or down the tree as required. The tree should end up with one main problem and a series of lower order problems that branch out below the main problem.

This example from the International Labor Organization may be helpful because it shows how brainstorming of many potential causes and effects may clarify a complex issue.

Problem tree





Source: http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/@ed_dialogue/@sector/documents/meetingdocument/wcms_161134.pdf

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