

Creating Patient-Centric Identity Management Solutions

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Outline

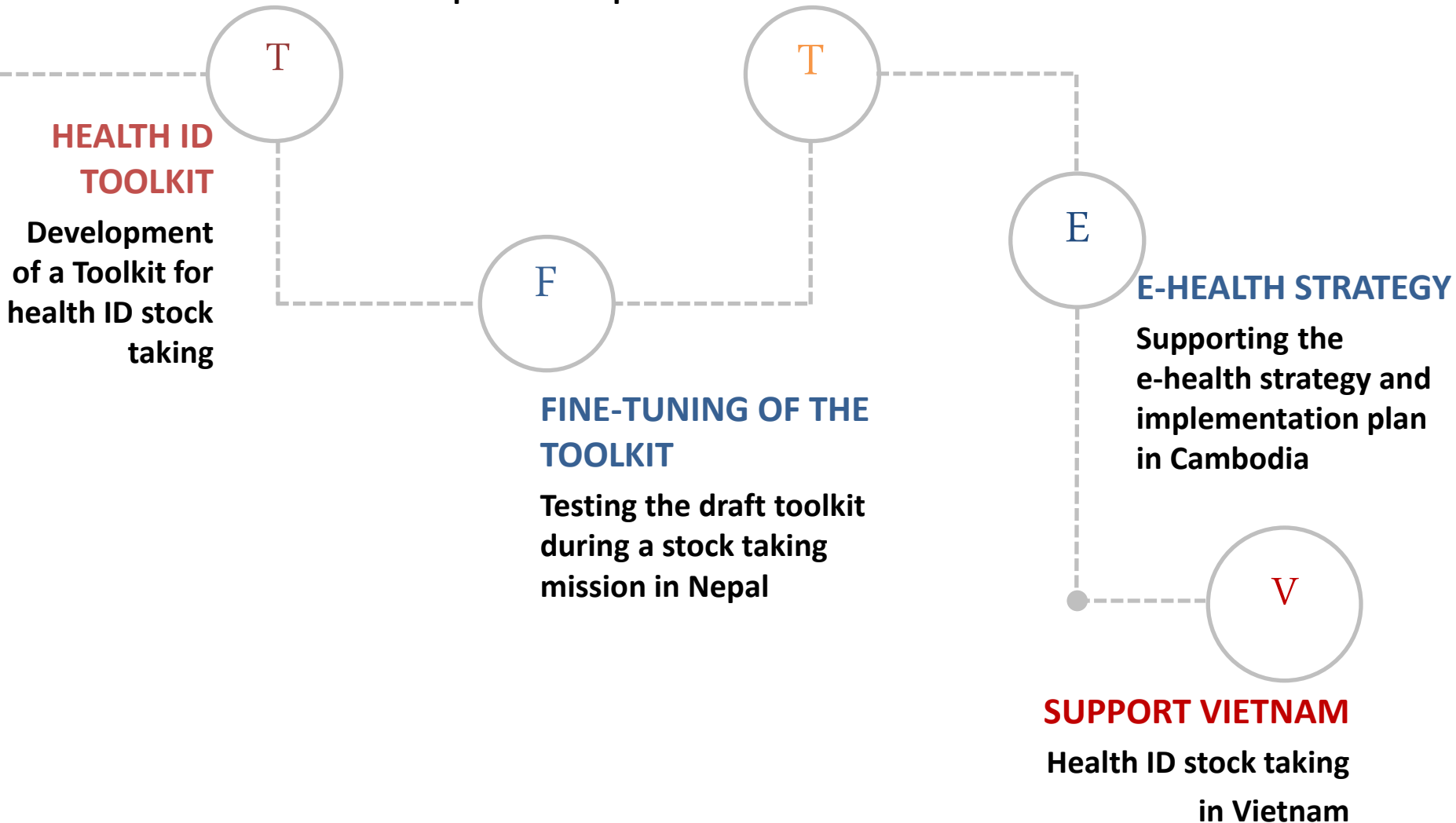
- **Activities and output under RECAP**
(Results for Malaria Elimination and Control of Communicable Disease Threats in Asia and the Pacific)
- **General findings** from the ID mapping exercises
- **Methodology** of the ID mapping exercise
- **Scenarios** for setting up a **National Health ID**
- **Leapfrogging** to the latest digital health technology
- IT Infrastructure and **disaster respond**
- Linkage between digital health and **eGovernment**

What has been done under the RECAP Project?



TEST ENVIRONMENT FOR INTEROPERABILITY

Set up of CAMLAB to test open source products



RECAP

KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS



- **Policy Brief on Health IDs**
- **Unique Health Identifier Mapping Toolkit**
- **Experiences from setting up OpenHIE products**
- **Draft brief on Unique Health Identifier Scenarios**
- **Terminology Booklet for eHealth (Khmer, Vietnamese, English)**
- **Digital Health Investment paper + tool**

KEY POINTS

The progress of universal health coverage (UHC) is uneven across countries and regions. Countries with high income and strong health systems are making faster progress than those with low income and weak health systems. This brief discusses the challenges and opportunities for UHC in low and middle income countries (LMICs) and provides key messages for policy makers.

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ON THE ROAD TO UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE: EVERY PERSON MATTERS UNIQUE IDENTIFIERS FOR EVERY CITIZEN ARE KEY TO AN EFFECTIVE AND EQUITABLE HEALTH SYSTEM

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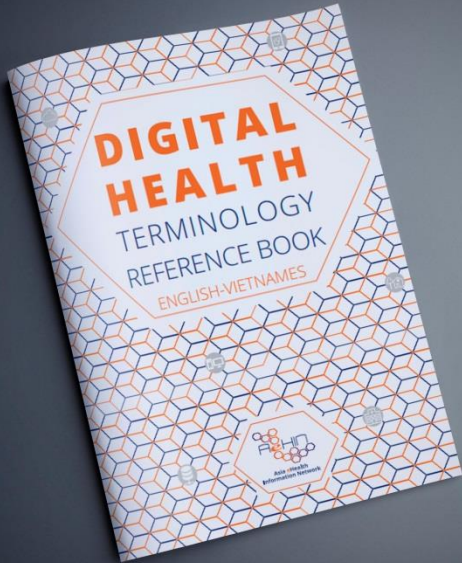
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Target audiences:

- Health system C.T. implementers
- Health insurance health
- Health information system
- International development organizations

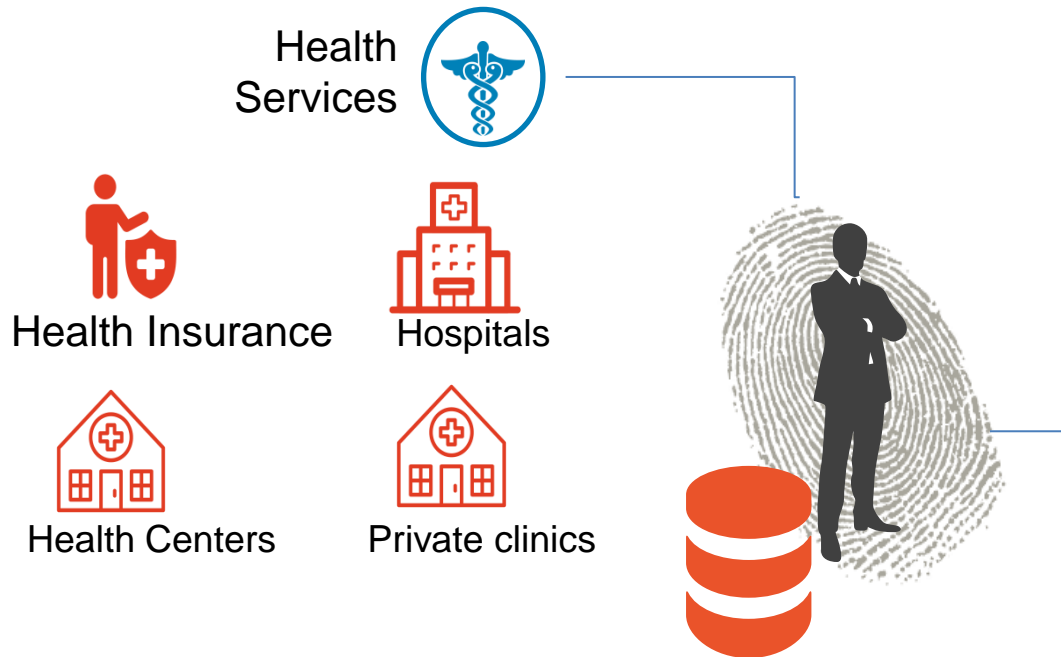
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Investment in Identity Systems

Digital technology can improve patient centric care



IDs allow the provision of the **right health service to the right patient** in a short time. It can lead to:

- less waiting time
- no double payments
- fast reimbursements
- less treatment errors
- enables patient engagement via mobile apps

Stock taking of existing Identification Mechanisms in different countries

Findings from our work for better interoperability



You know it

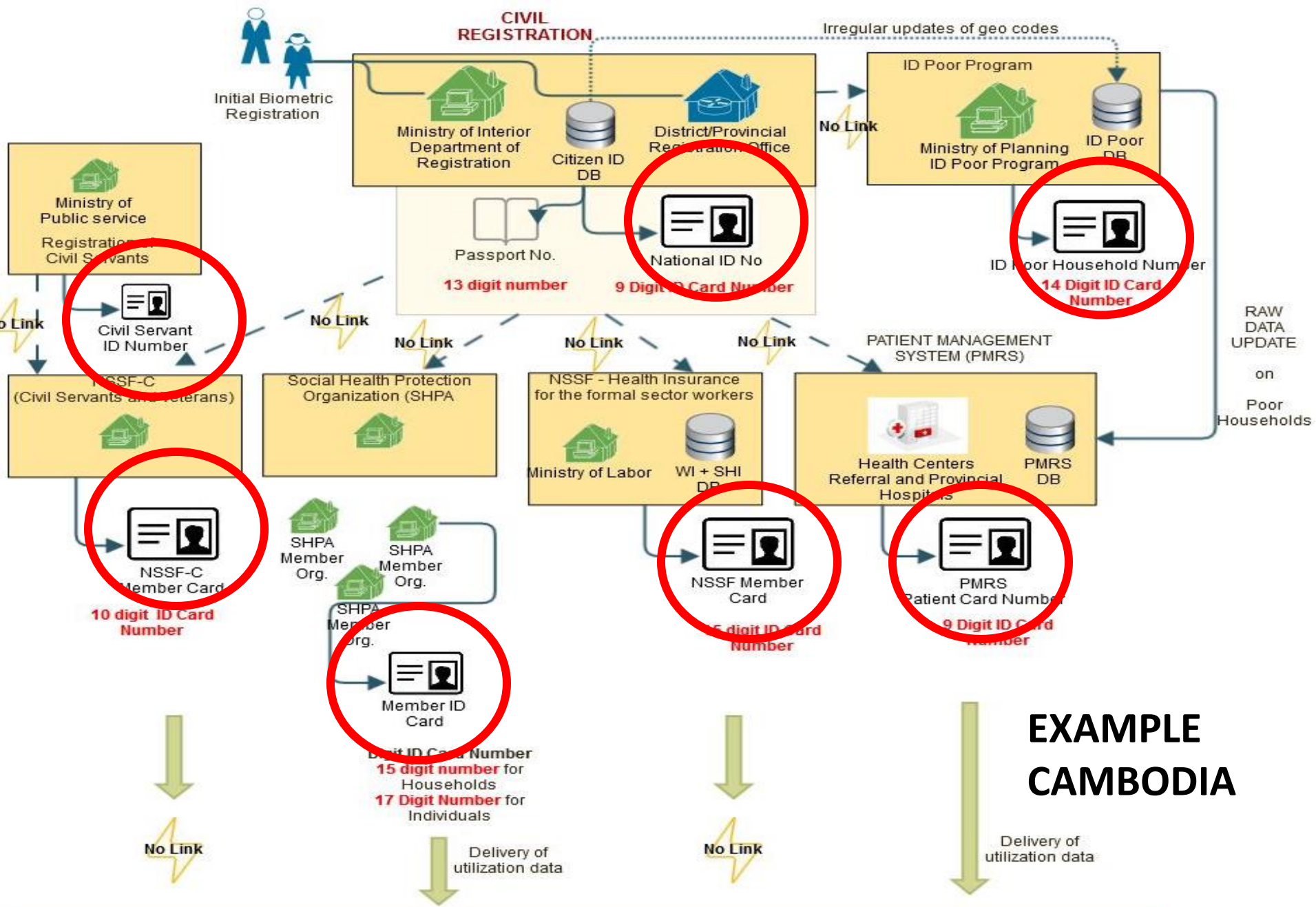
NAIVELY CONFIDENT

You think you know,
but still don't know
what you don't know

eHealth is complex

Governments need to define
their national eHealth goals





EXAMPLE CAMBODIA

Identification Silos - Laos



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You know it

Data sharing is a sensitive topic

Health care providers are not necessarily interested in data sharing beyond their own institutions

Health Identifier is needed

Unique health ID required to better connect the health sector

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Limitation of Open Source

OS products are innovative but rarely used on national scale

Findings from the UNIQUE HEALTH ID ASSESSMENTS



- 1 No focus on IDs beyond the own organization
- 2 Dual registration: Manual & Digital
- 3 Identification and Authentication differs

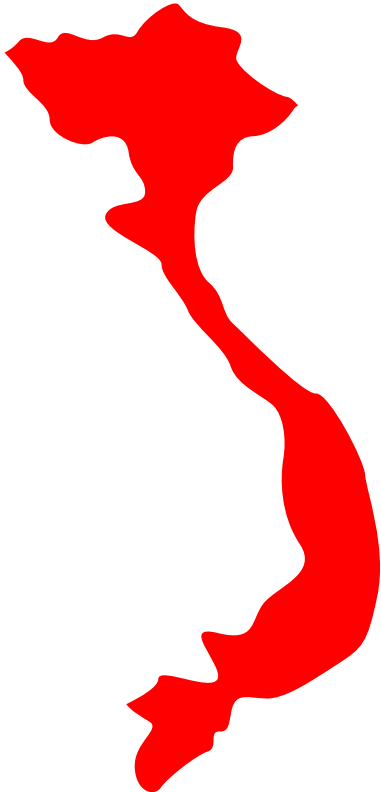
Data entry is done for government reporting requirements

Mapping of existing Identification Mechanisms in different countries

Methodology

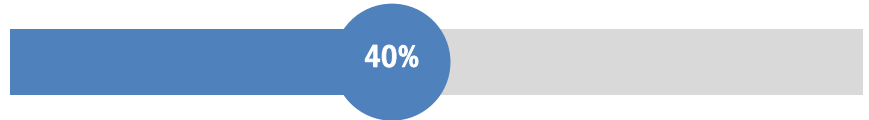
Understand the ID landscape first

Which number is a “real unique number?”



% of entire population registered?

Patient Database 1



Patient Database 2



Patient Database 3



Patient Database 4



Data Silos – Identification Silos

Multiple Health IDs **not linked** to a master patient index or national health client registry



Centralized vs. de-centralized identification management

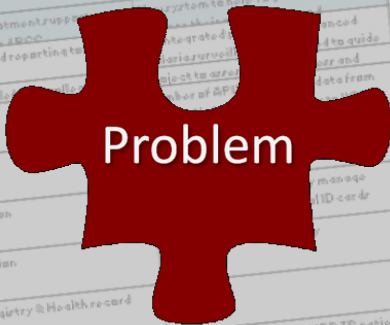
Features	Centralized	De-Centralized
Scaling	Easy to scale up	Slow to deploy
Costs	Eliminate redundant costs	Higher project costs
Data definitions	Common definitions KOREA	Less uniform to local needs LAOS
Maintenance	Easy to maintain	Often ignored
Implementation skills	Less intensive to implement changes	Effort intensive
Change Management	Lead by top down approach THAILAND	Data owners are change agents at grassroots VIETNAM
Access and Management	Lies with central team, Vendorship easy to maintain INDIA	Dependent on the governance and CAMBODIA
Control	Centralized control TAIWAN	Decentralized control if using distributed data systems

Country examples are referring to the updating procedure of demographic data (the system architecture can be based on various server clusters across a country)

Let's take a closer look to Vietnam...



**During our interviews
more than 40 information systems
were found and documented**

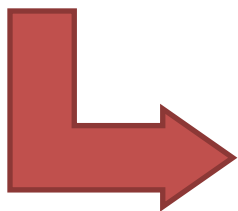


**Internal ID Number is rarely used for any data sharing
outside their clinic or clinic network**



A person can easily receive two National Id cards if he moves from one province to another

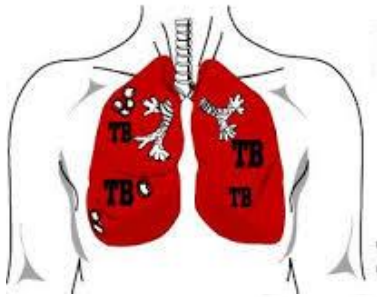
It is also theoretically possible to have two passports at the same time using different IDs from different provinces.



Using the national ID is not a perfect solution for patient identification

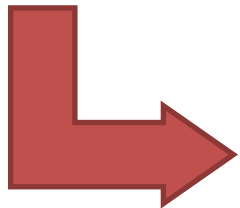


HIV Facilities



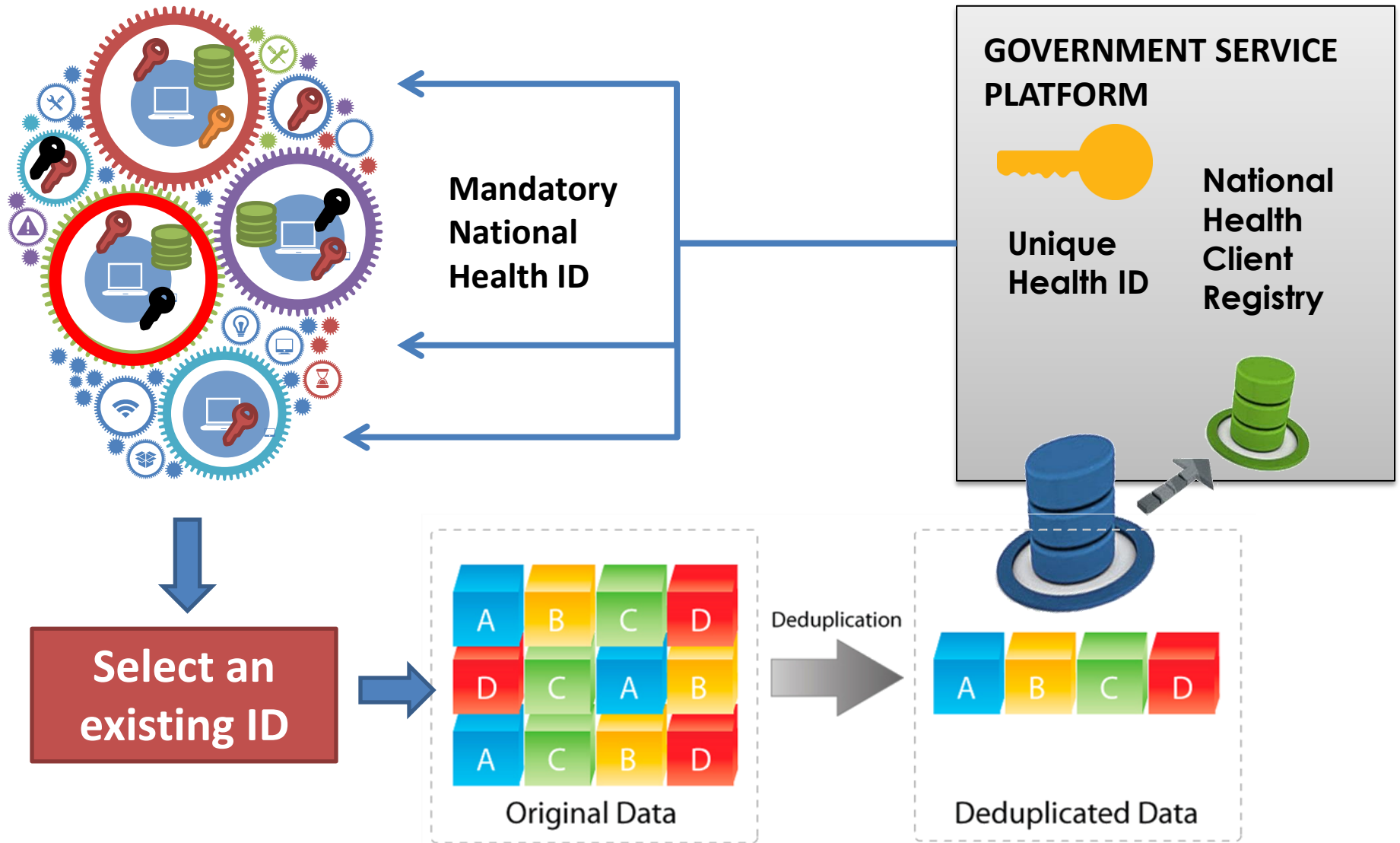
TB Facilities

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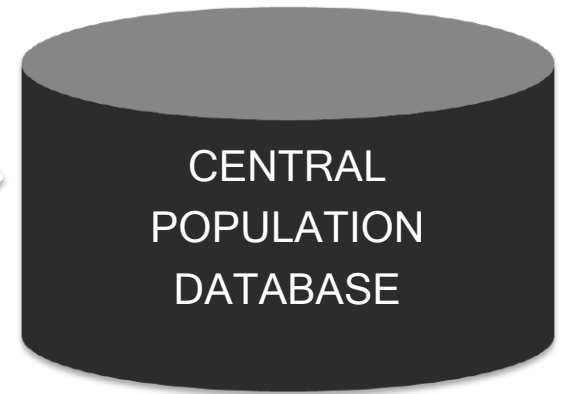
**Using a vertical disease ID is not a
perfect solution for patient
identification**

Vietnam...the way forward



Thailand

Digitizing over 60 million records
from paper



But why
not `waiting
for the National
ID Number?



Country Example: Thailand



Mandatory use of National Citizen ID



Multi purpose card:

1. Personal ID
2. Fingerprints
3. Tax
4. Social welfare
5. Social security numbers
6. Agricultural data
7. Healthcare data

**HEALTH SYSTEM
STAKEHOLDERS**

**GOVERNMENT SERVICE
PLATFORM**

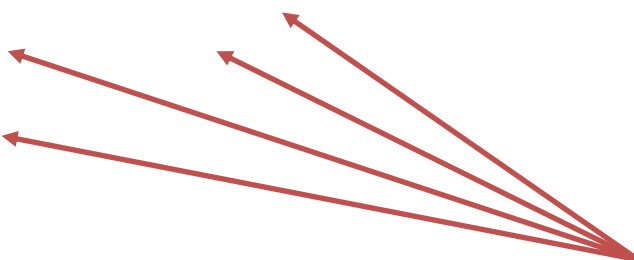
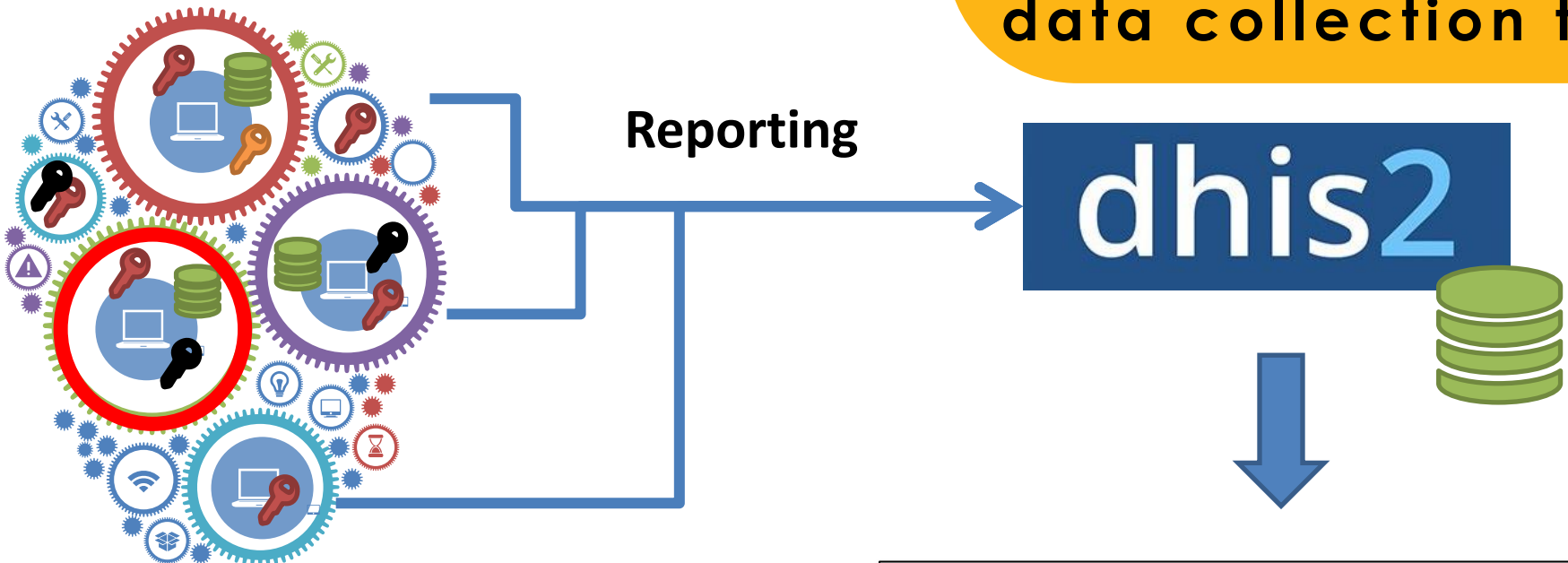


CITIZEN DATABASE

**13 digit number generated at time of birth .
ID card when they reach the age of 7.**


Considerations in Tonga

Attention
DHIS2 is primarily a
data collection tool




**Using the DHIS2 primary key
as the unique health ID**

HEALTH SERVICE PLATFORM

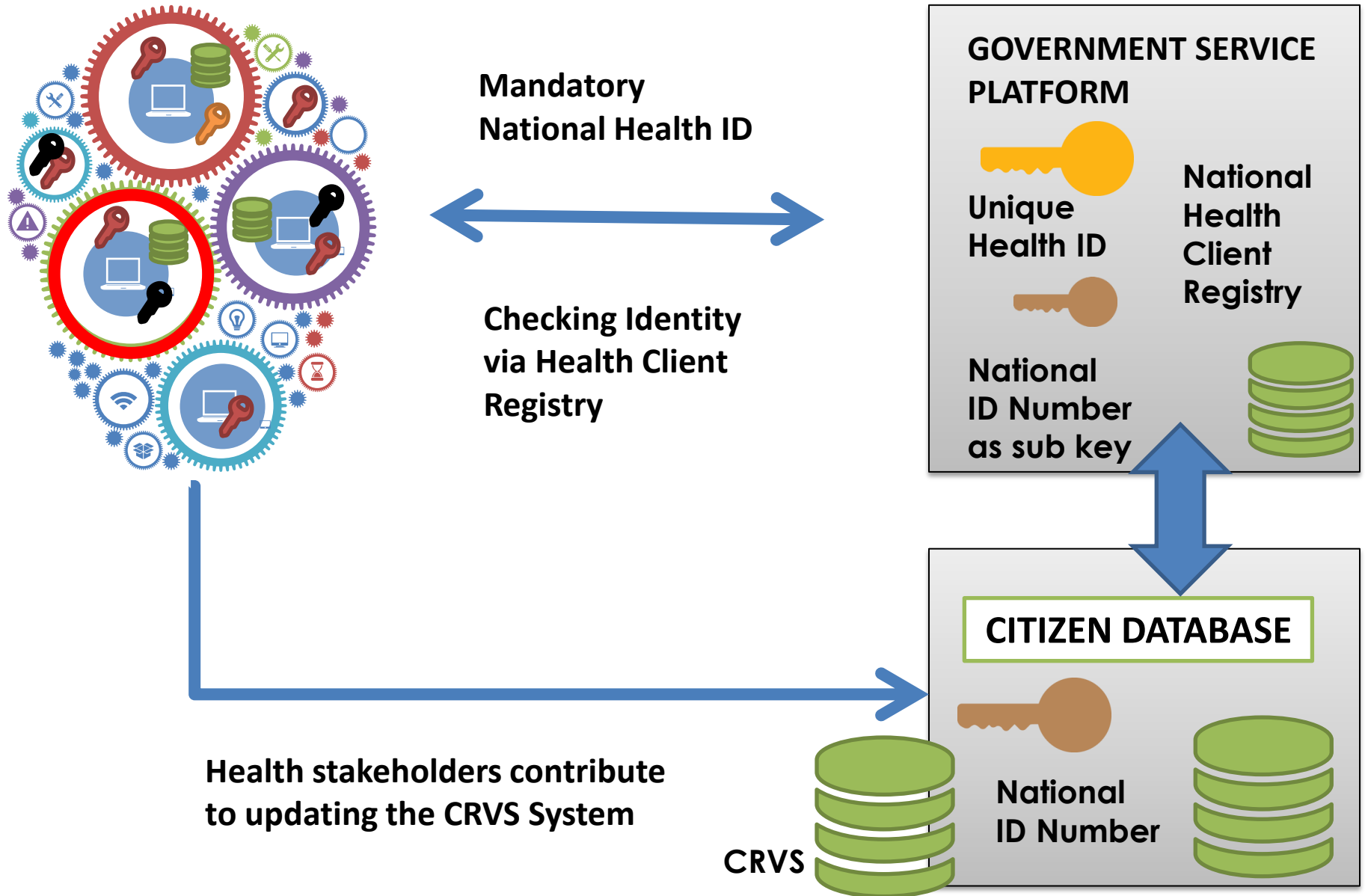


National Health Client Registry

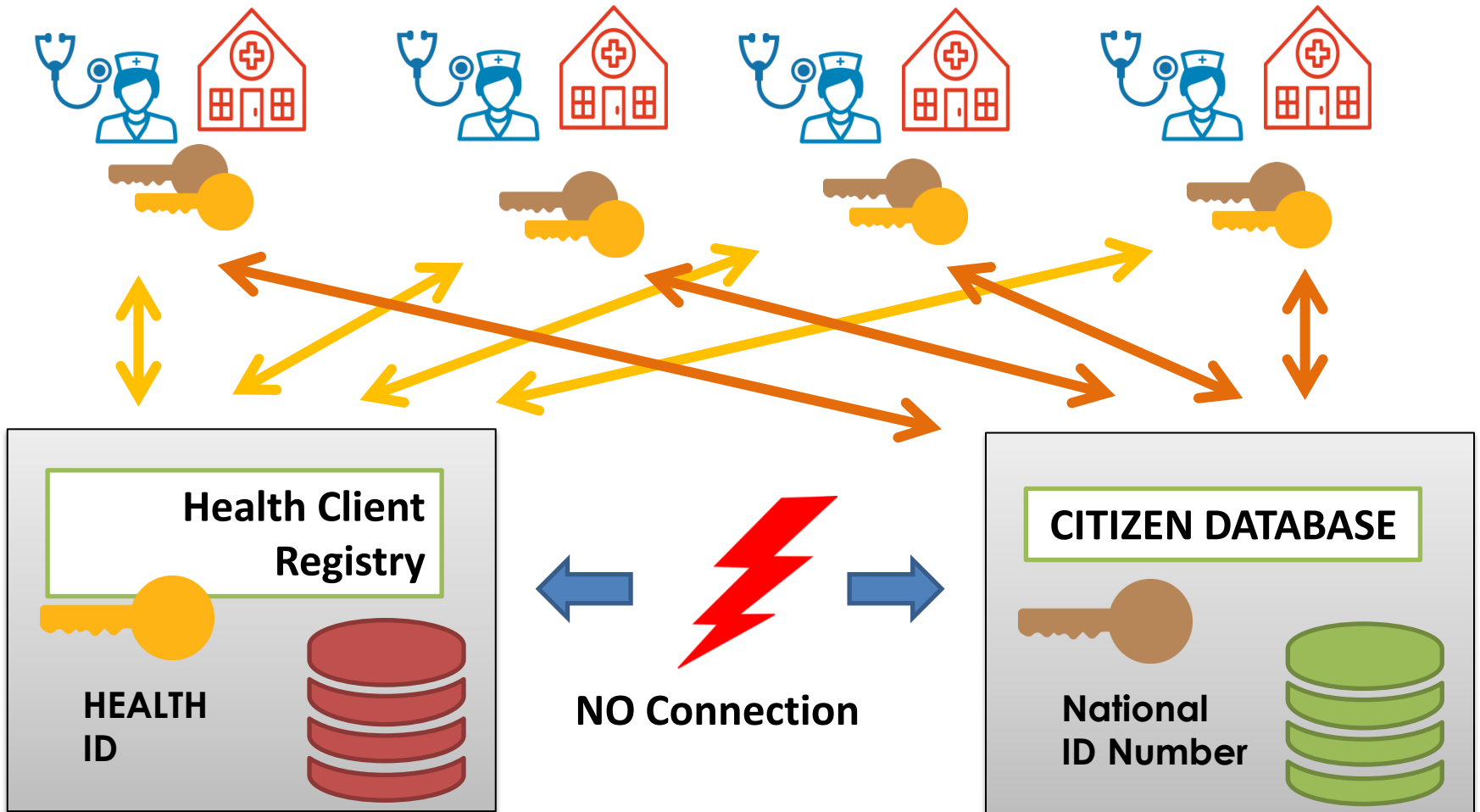


Unique Health ID

Considerations in Cambodia



Current situation in Malaysia



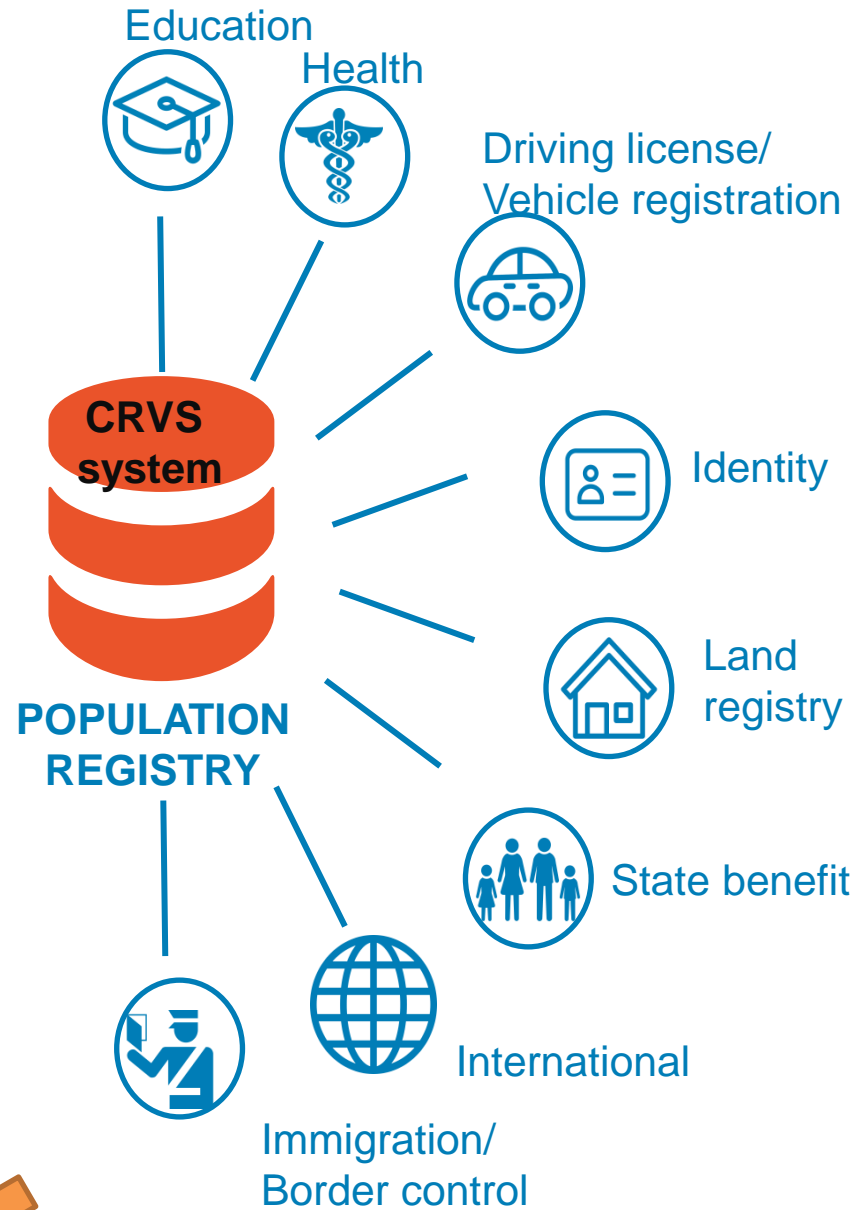
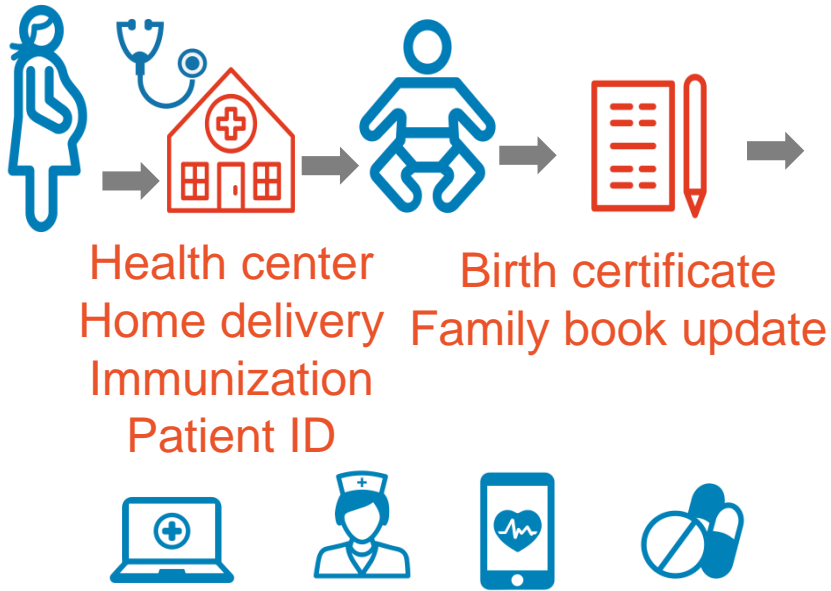
eHealth and eGovernment

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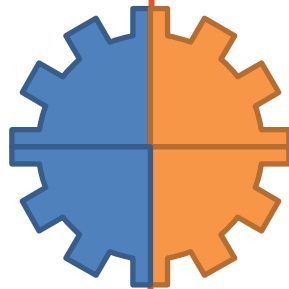
Maturity of ICT solutions



Health Sector is feeding the population registry via the CRVS system

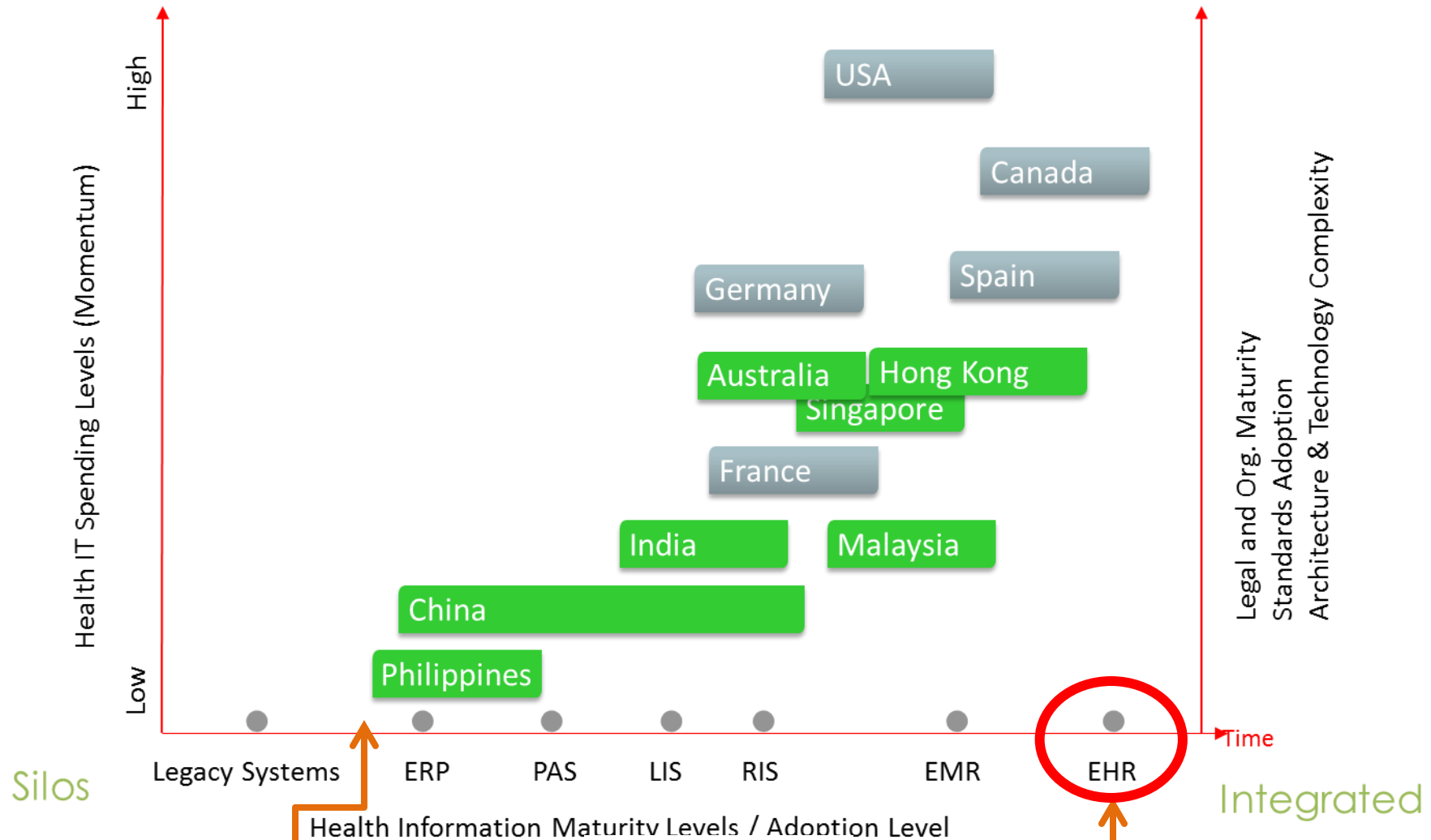


eHealth 



 eGovernment

Countries are at different ICT maturity levels



Laos, Cambodia

Vietnam, Myanmar are here....but...



...want to leapfrog

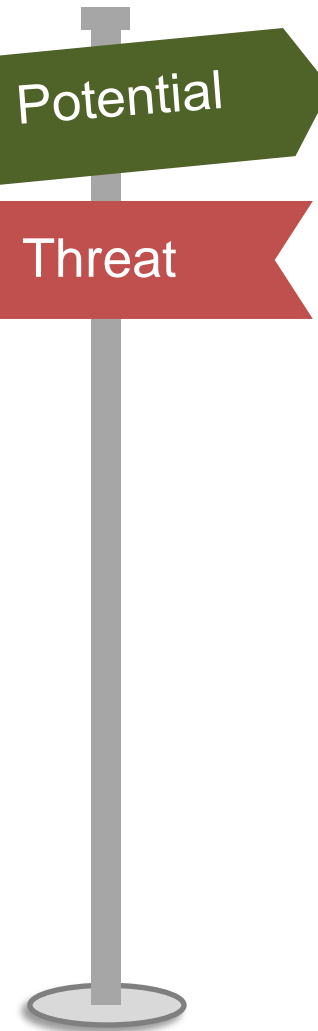


Leapfrogging to the latest digital health technology

Trying to implement innovative solutions **without having the basic infrastructure in place**

Not having **legal frameworks in place** which ensure data/privacy protection

Adding data silos instead of consolidating, linking and harmonizing data and small-scale projects



No need to build on legacy digital information systems from 20 years ago

Develop with a **patient-centered approach**

Better health information to **manage more complex chronic diseases**

Using innovative solutions like **mobile apps; wearables...**



Develop a legal environment for the new VN Social Security Number

Supporting the development of EMRs



Is it mandatory
to use the VSS
Number?

Who has the
authority to
update patient
data?



Should the new
ID support the
idea of paperless
medical records?

Are
biometrics
collected?



RECAP

**Strengthen prevention and response to
communicable diseases**

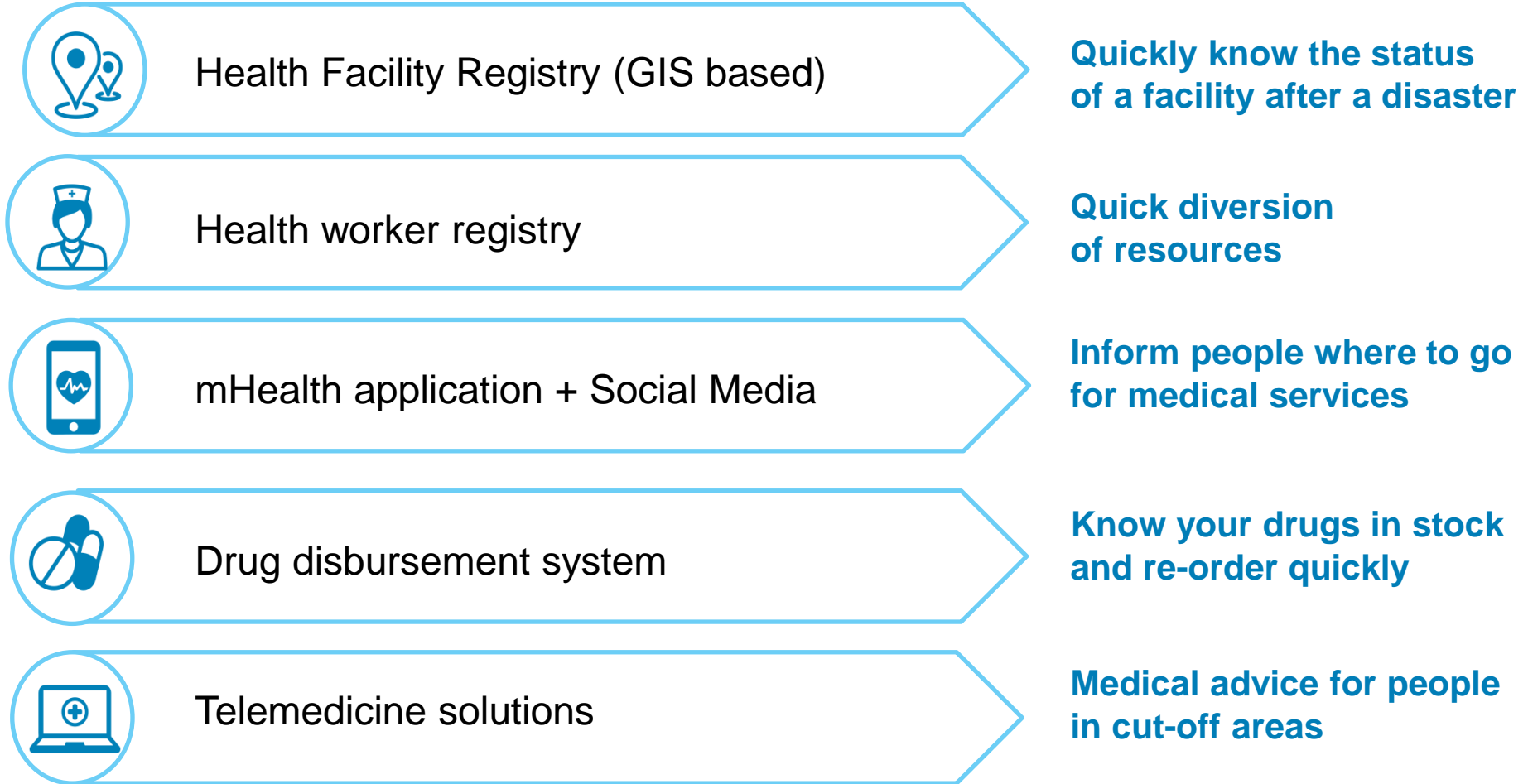
IT infrastructure can speed-up disaster respond time..



DENGUE ALERT



IT infrastructure can speed-up disaster response time..



This all requires



Electricity



Network



Storage
(disaster proof)

Investment opportunities

CAPACITY BUILDING

DHIS2 Training
HL7 FHIR Training
Business Process Design
Organizational change
Policy design and implementation

HEALTH FINANCING

IT for national health insurance schemes
Linking EMRs with health insurance purpose

GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE

Network
Data center
Population Registry
Health Registries

POLICY & PROCESSES

eHealth Strategy Design
Business Process mapping
Policy advise



Thank you