



Panel: Making most out of all that data

Global Health Development Forum

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Overview

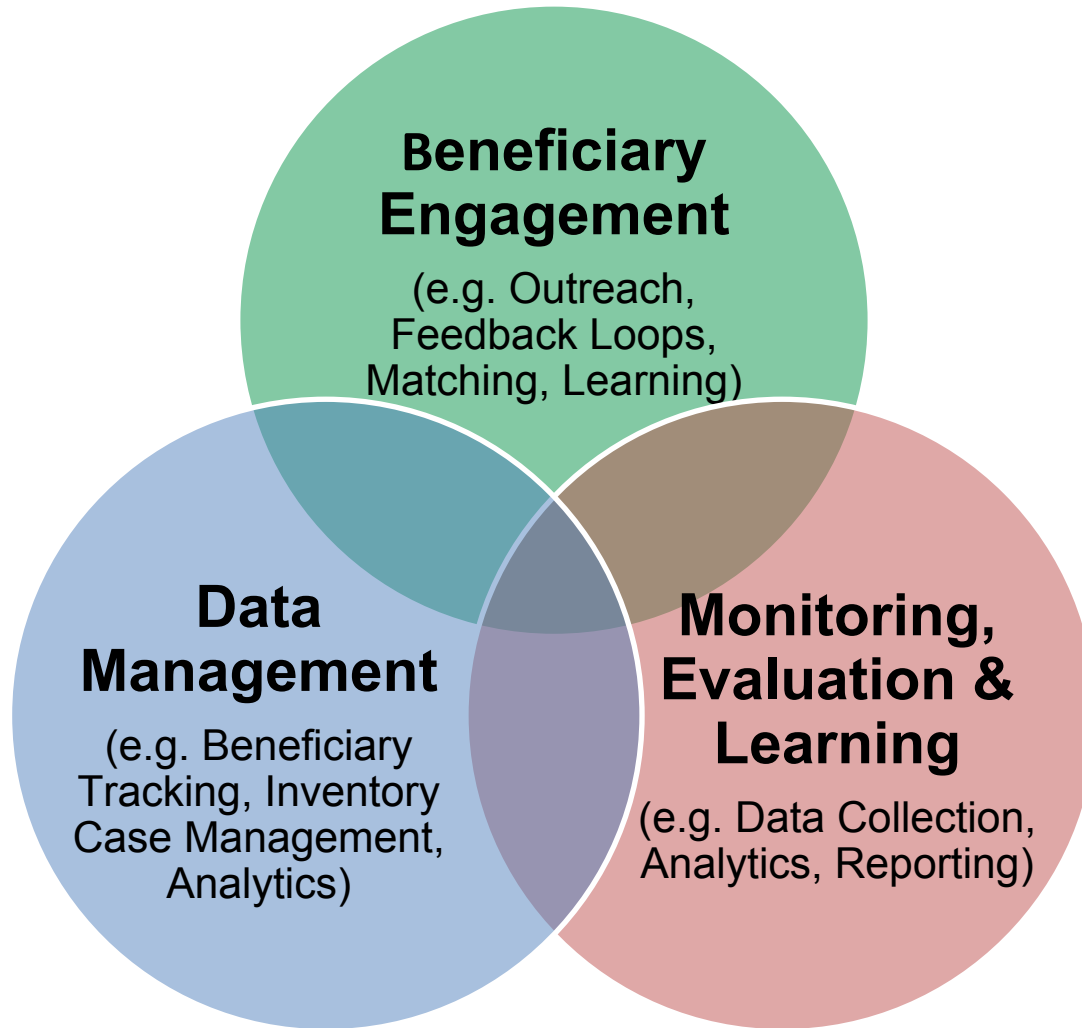
Key Details

- Founded in 2006 by Harvard & MIT graduate fellows
- Offices: Washington, DC; Amman, Jordan; Ramallah, Palestine
- Sectors: global health, economic growth, democracy/governance, education, emergency response, agriculture
- Regions: Africa, South and Southeast Asia, Middle East

Core Focus Areas

- Design & delivery of custom, end-to-end digital solutions for USAID, DFID and UN implementers
- Creation of cross-platform services: accessible via mobile audio, text, web
- Direct connectivity to mobile network gateways; direct network partnerships across Africa & Asia
- Strategy and go-to-market planning for digital service roll-out in frontier markets/crisis zones

Areas of Intervention



Core Solutions



Digital Strategy Advising: Solution design, campaign management, go-to-market outreach, sustainability planning



Content Delivery: Scalable mobile audio, video and text content delivery platforms, with built-in trend analysis & monitoring



M&E and Analytics: Data collection and indicator tracking via mobile messenger (WhatsApp)/web/SMS/audio, with real time map displays and analytics dashboards



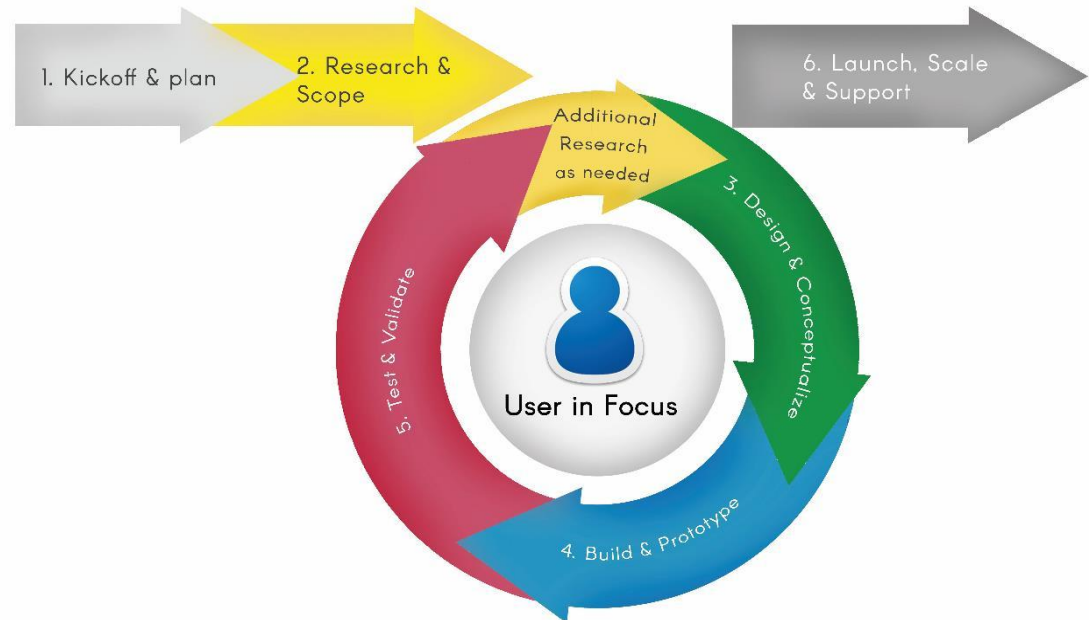
Interactive Communities: Small-group mentoring and knowledge sharing networks, with management and tracking interfaces



MatchMe: Supply/demand matching platform, linking buyers/sellers, communities/service providers

User-Centered Design Approach

- Software design process that revolves around user needs and use cases and requires input from users at all stages of design process
- Designers, data scientists, domain experts and potential end-users must come together to define use cases, needs, constraints and data sources
- Requires Iteration



Identifying Data User Needs

- Who are the different users/**personas**?
- What information do they **need** from the data?
- How will they be **using and consuming** the data?
- What **data combinations** are interesting for particular use cases?
- What data sources are **available**?
- What data is **missing** and needs to be collected?
- What is **possible** vs. **what is easy to integrate** with?



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Select Use Cases

Use Case 1: Rural Clinic Patient Reporting Platform (Partner: Save the Children; Funder: AusAid)

Partnered with Vanuatu Ministry of health and mobile network operator to make health data accessible to aid workers

Made data available to aid workers via SMS

Searchable web interface for reporting needs

Search Sick Survey Result

Date From

2012-09-10

e.g. 2009-03-25

Date To

2018-12-08

e.g. 2009-03-25

Mobile

Post code

Reaction

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Get Report

Patient gender

Woman

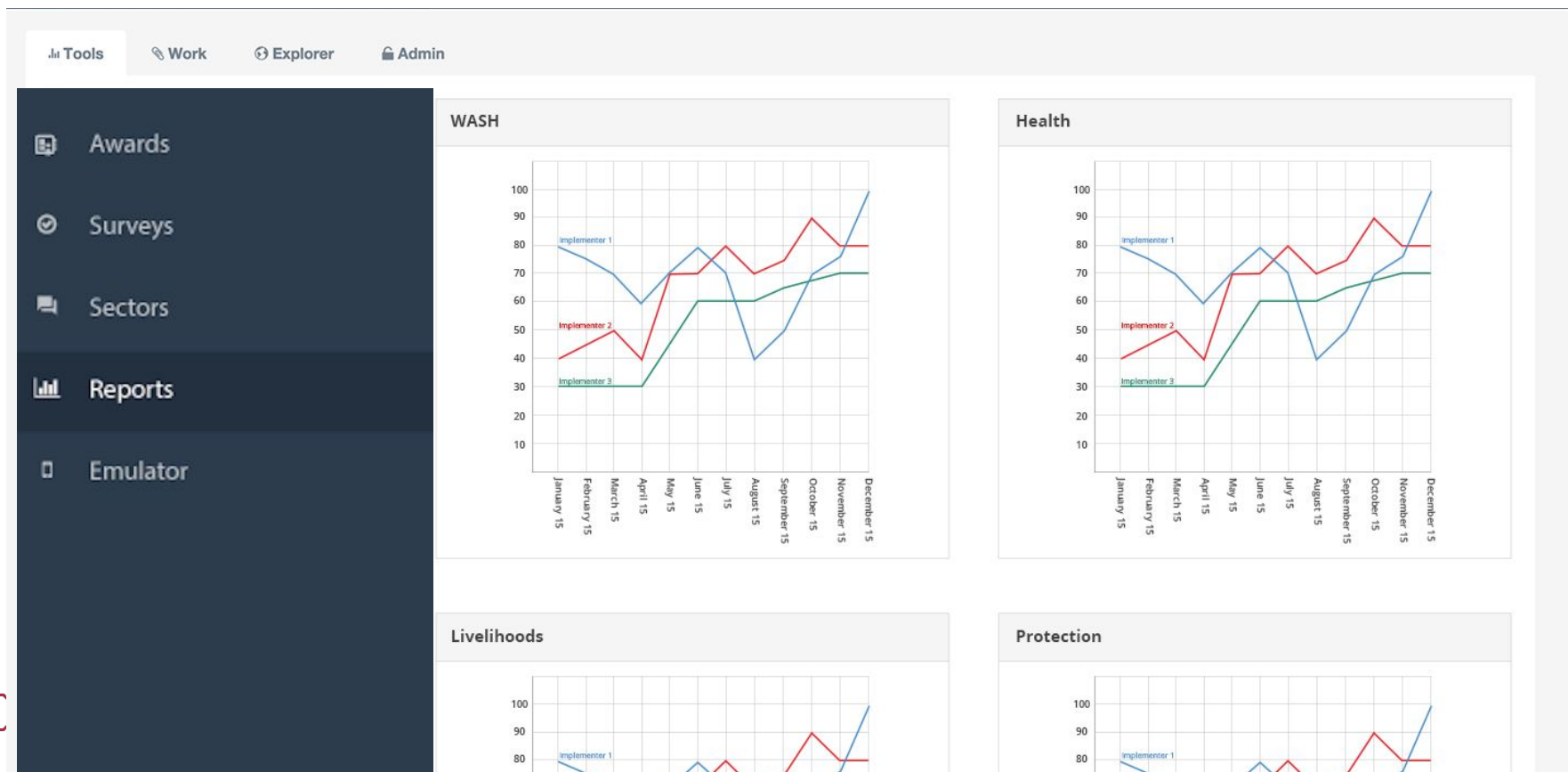
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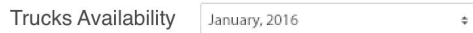
Use Case 2: M&E of Service & Aid Delivery (Partner: Various)

M&E on multiple areas of aid service and delivery with 30+ partners

-Monitoring of data obtained from on-the-ground collected data and integration of existing data sources.

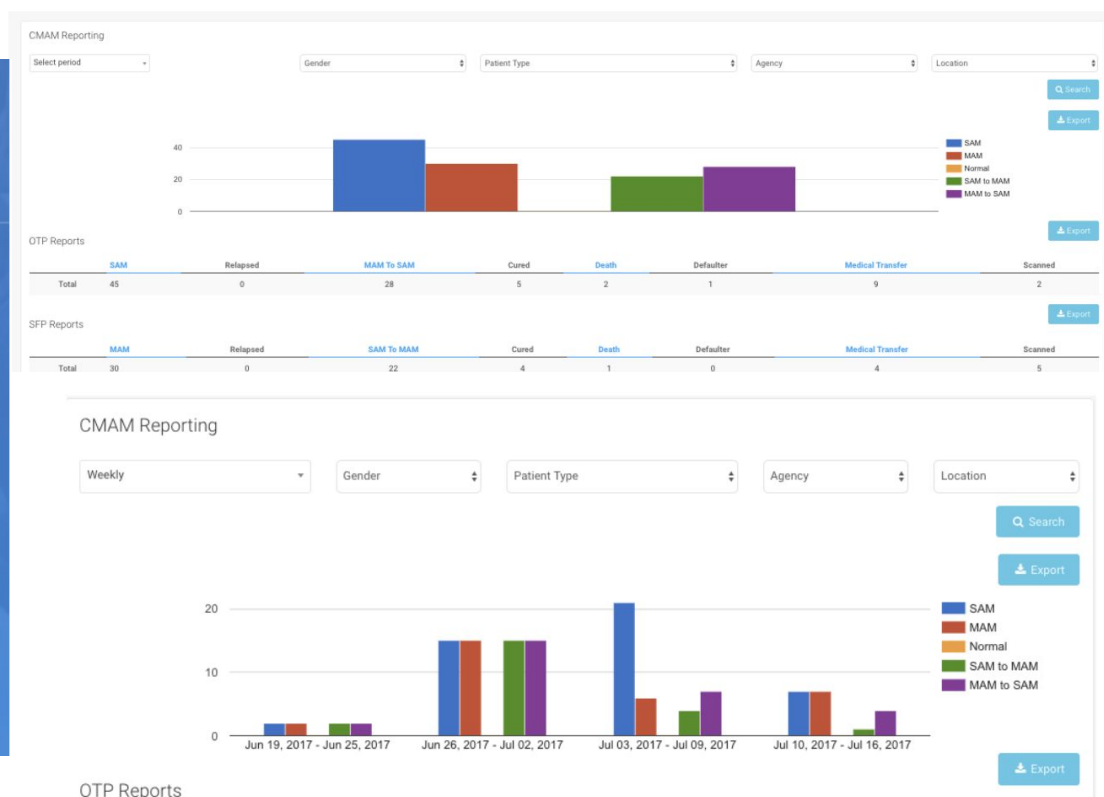
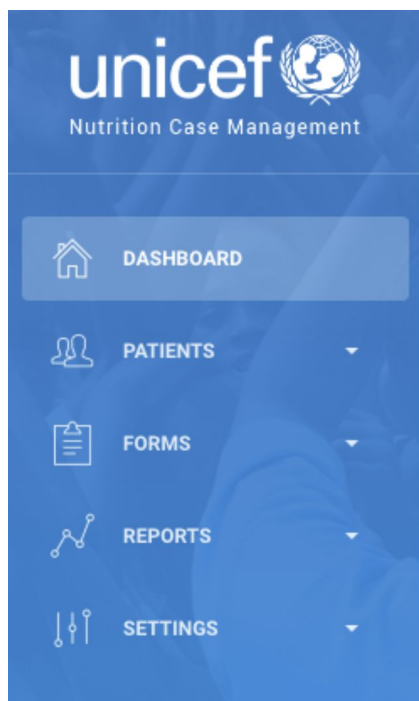


Streamlining contractors' distribution of emergency medical supplies to clinics serving Syrian refugees using an inventory management tool.



Use Case 4 - Syrian Refugee Nutrition Data (Partners: Various; Funder: UNICEF)

Data collected by various implementing partners and use of existing UNICEF data to provide solution for monitoring malnutrition of refugees



Lessons learned - On Use of Data

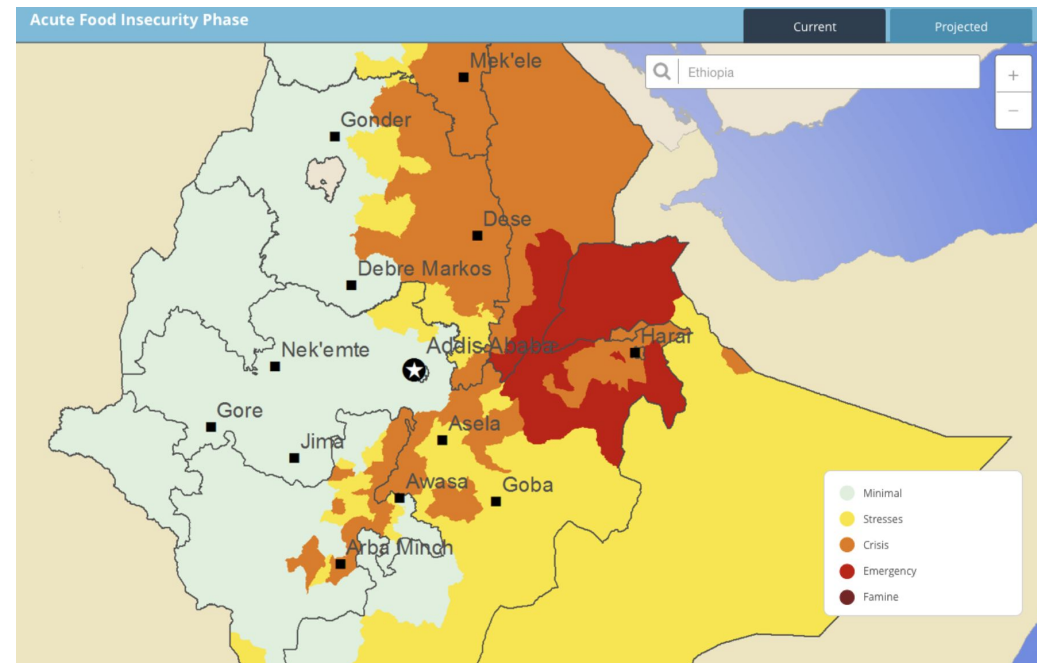
- Start with the **use cases and users** that need the data
- Use cases can be **simple yet** still impactful - Identify new channels to disseminate and use the existing data
- **Identify** and work with the **partners** early on - Help **facilitate** conversations with the partners
- **Prioritize** by level of effort to integrate data with impact
- **Plan** for the time and effort for the **bureaucracy** of access to the data and the effort for **cleaning** and **integrating** the data

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Exploring Big Data Analytics - ML/AI Applications

AI & Machine Learning Applications - Opportunities for Global Health

- Predicting malnutrition cases
- Predicting famine related to food insecurity
- Medical supply inventory management



Challenges with Big Data Analysis- ML/AI

- **Large representative sample**
- **Biases in data** - What data is being used?
- **Formats and types of data - Unstructured to Structured:**
Standardization and integration issues
- **Data Quality** - Requires data reviewing and cleaning
- **Continuous funding** needed for R&D work
- Requires a change in **staffing skills requirements**



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SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL:

3 KEY CONCEPTS FOR DATA USE

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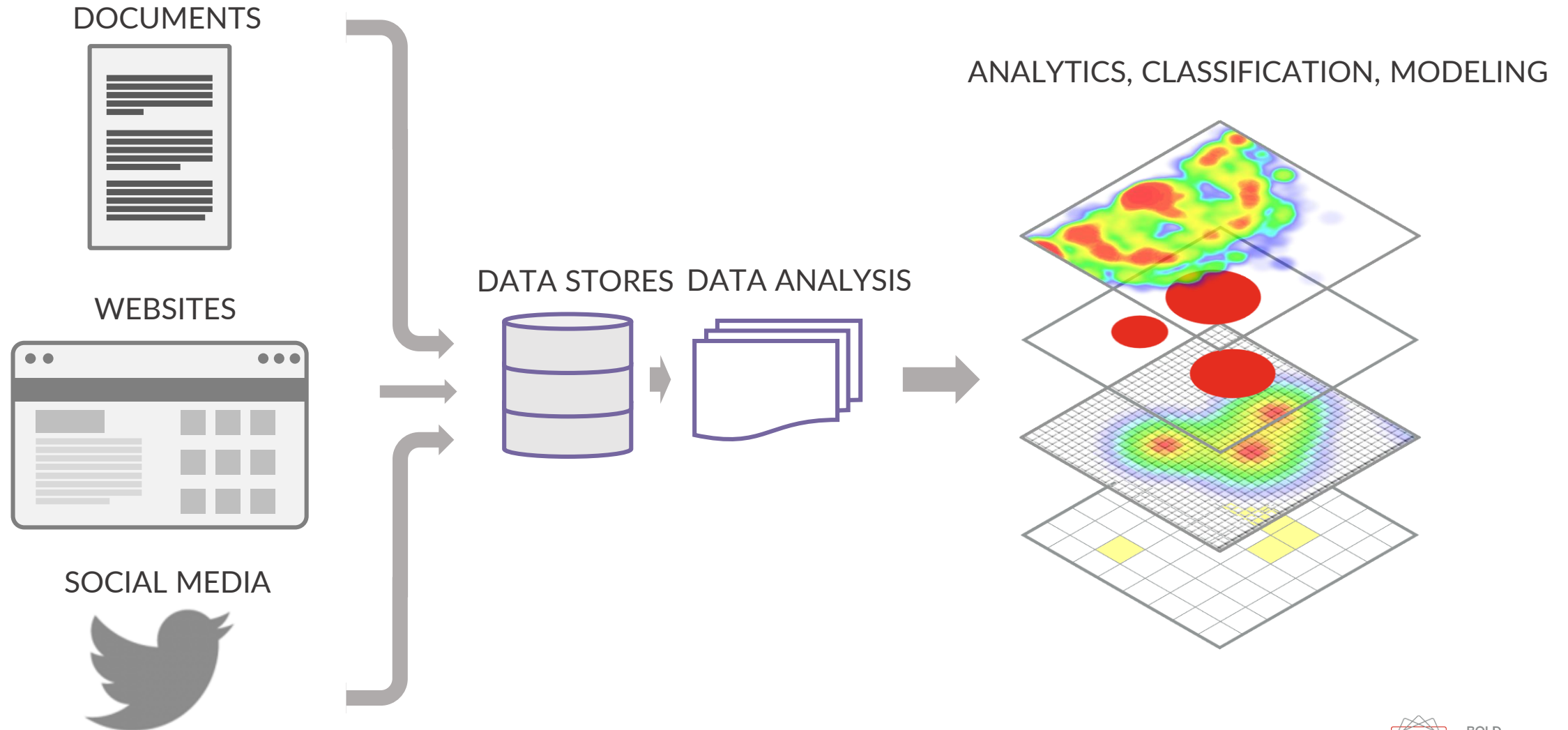
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REAL-WORLD
IMPACT**

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MASLOW'S HAMMER

If all you have is a hammer, everything looks like a nail.

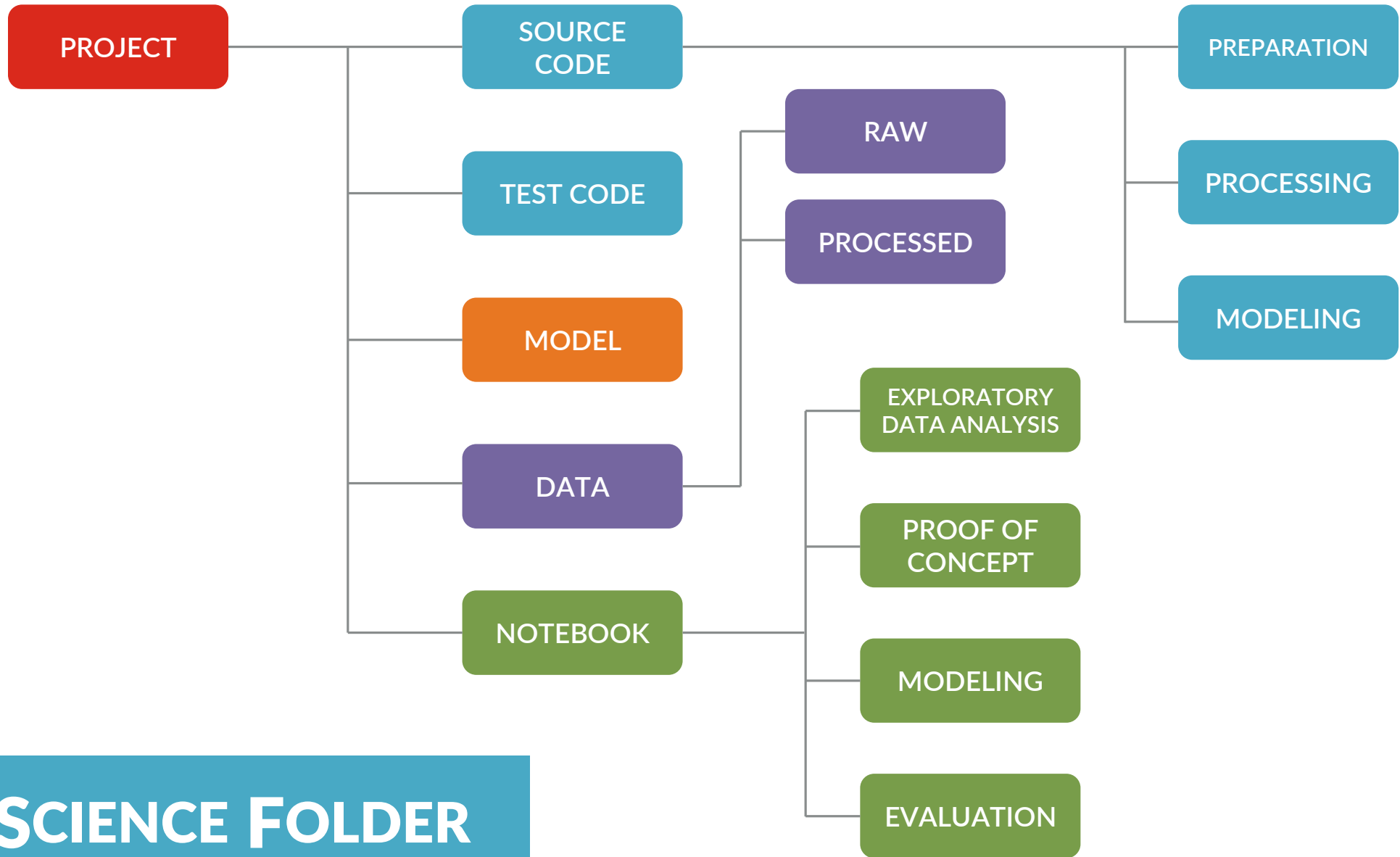
DATA PIPELINE PROCESS





MODULARITY

System's components and how they may be separated and recombined — with the benefit of flexibility and variety in use.



DATA SCIENCE FOLDER

The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of military dog tags hanging from beaded necklaces. The dog tags are metallic and rectangular, some with rounded ends. The beaded necklaces are made of small, round beads in various colors, including gold, silver, and black. The image is slightly out of focus, with the dog tags in the foreground being sharper than those in the background.

G.I. JOE FALLACY

The fallacy that “knowing is half the battle.”

PROBLEM-SOLVING CYCLE



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GLOBAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY



- Belgian **global health data company** created in 2012
- Expertise: health data systems, data collection, data access, data science, visualisation.
- 30 staff, 75% in Brussels
- Current clients:
 - Ministries of health
 - Global Fund - Aids, TB & Malaria
 - WHO
 - World Bank
 - NGOs : Memisa, Plan, IPPF, Cordaid,...
 - Pharmaceutical companies



Building on Existing Systems

Data Integration and Governance





DATA WAREHOUSE



- Health facility Registry
- Service statistics
- LMIS
- Epidemic Surveillance

HEALTH FINANCING

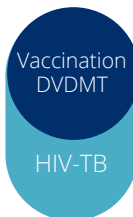


- RBF subsidies
- Verified service statistics
- Quality of care

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER



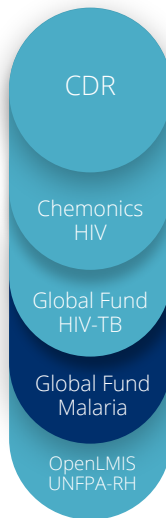
PROGRAM SPECIFIC



HEALTH FACILITY ASSESSMENTS



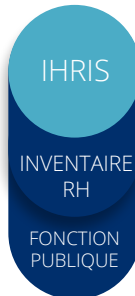
LMIS



WASH



HR



AND OTHERS...

- IRC Family Planning
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- Fionet katanga
- Worldpop
- OpenStreetmap
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Fragmented
Data
Environment



CONSOLIDATING MULTIPLE SOURCES...

... AT THE FACILITY LEVEL:

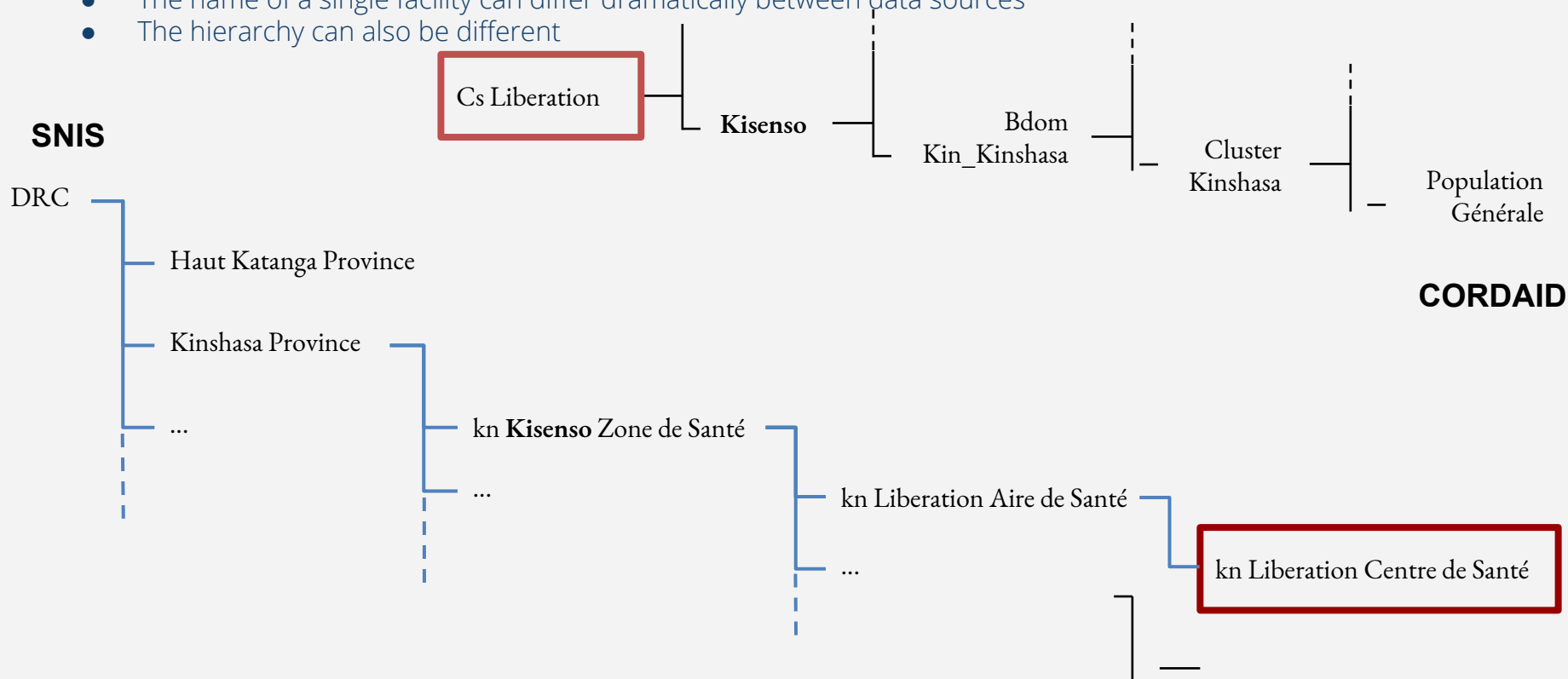
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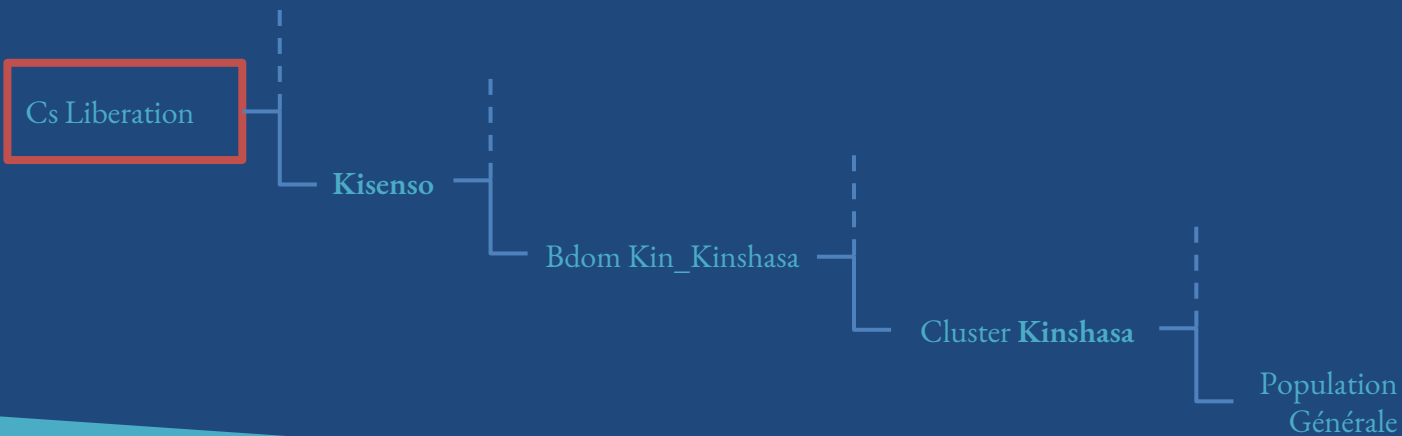
OUR CHALLENGES

COMBINING & CONSOLIDATING MULTIPLE SOURCES AT HF LEVEL

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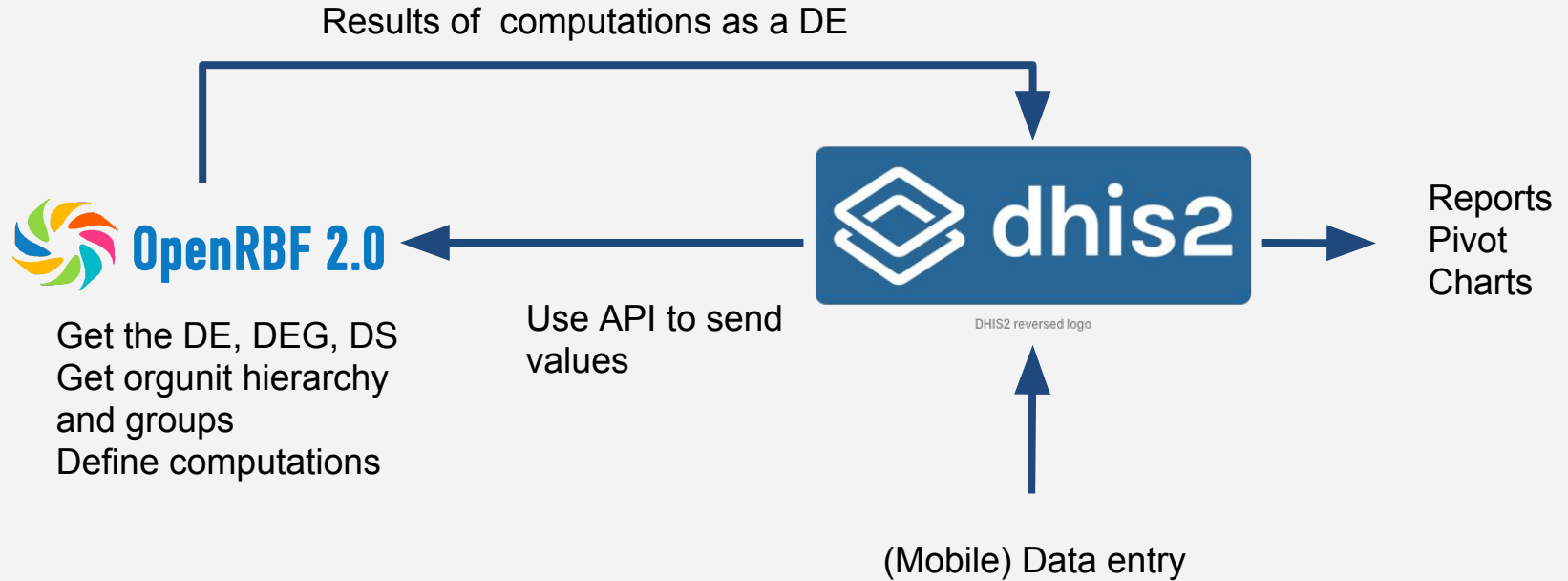
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Improve the Use of Routine Data

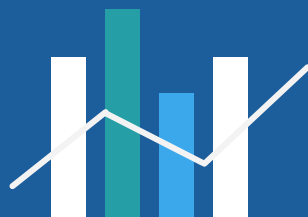


Optimizing Data | ORBF2

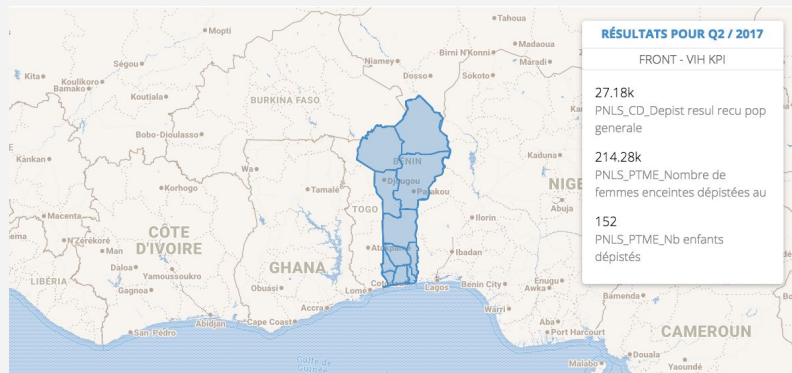


All the best available data in one place

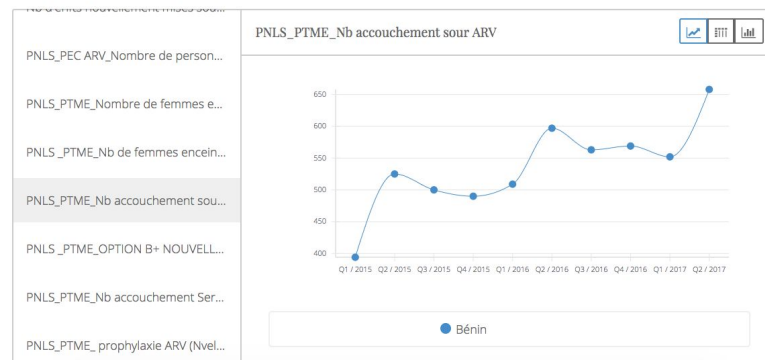
Combine public and private sector health system data, survey data, big data sources and geospatial intelligence in a country-level web dashboard



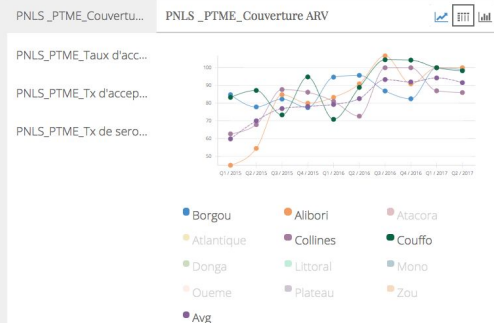
Optimizing Data Use | Getting the full HIV/AIDS picture



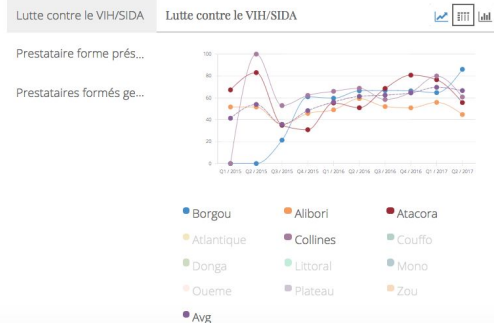
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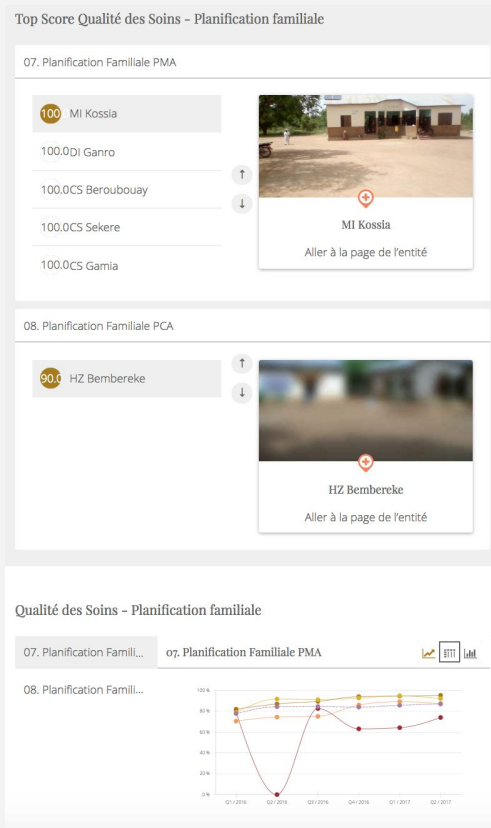
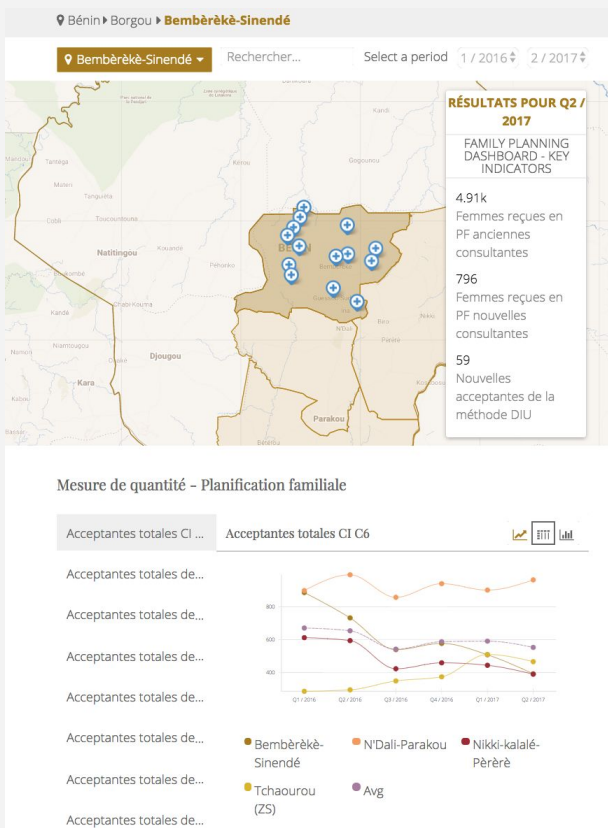
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Qualité des services



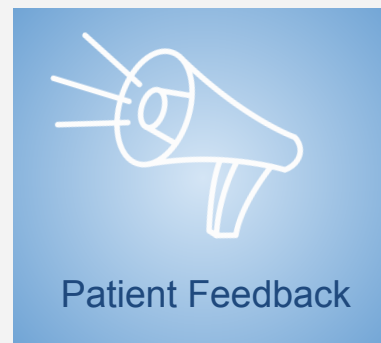
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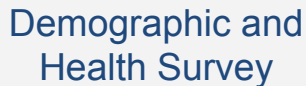
How I Enrich with multiple health facility data sources



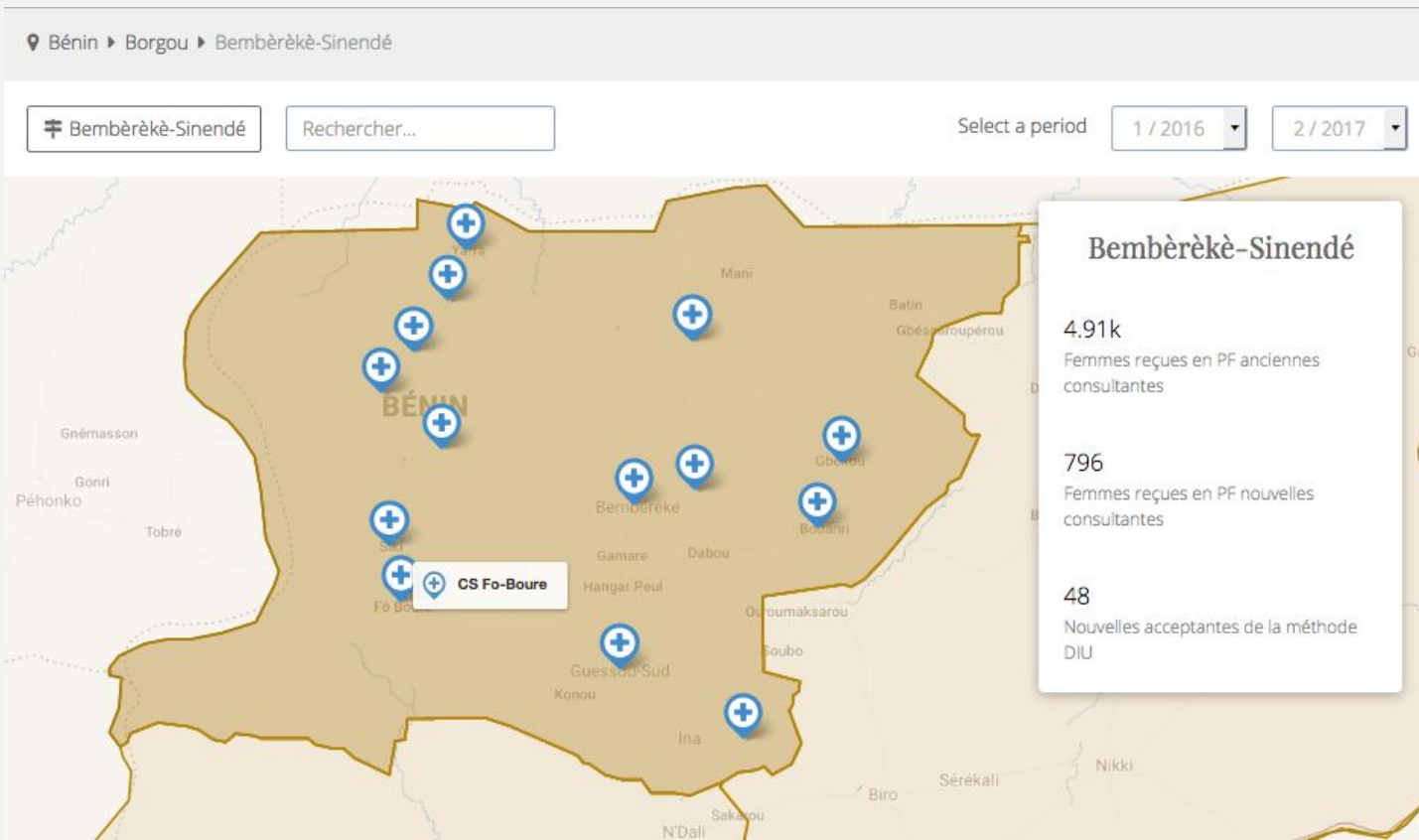
FP dashboard



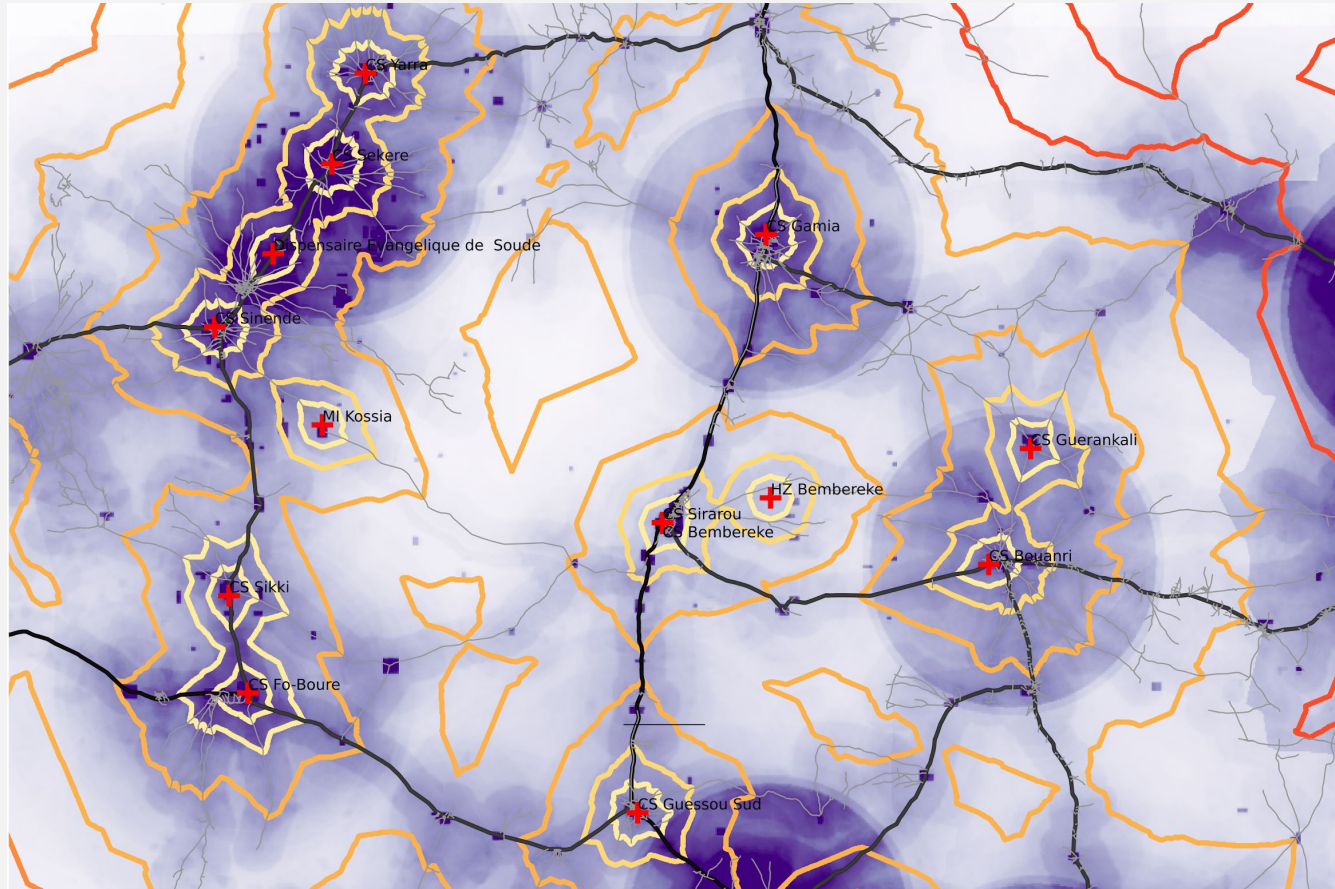
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To



Distance (in time) to health centers for women of child-bearing age (WCBA)



Our technologies promote smarter allocation of global health resources in emerging economies



so they get to where it matters most.

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Make use of Advanced Analytics

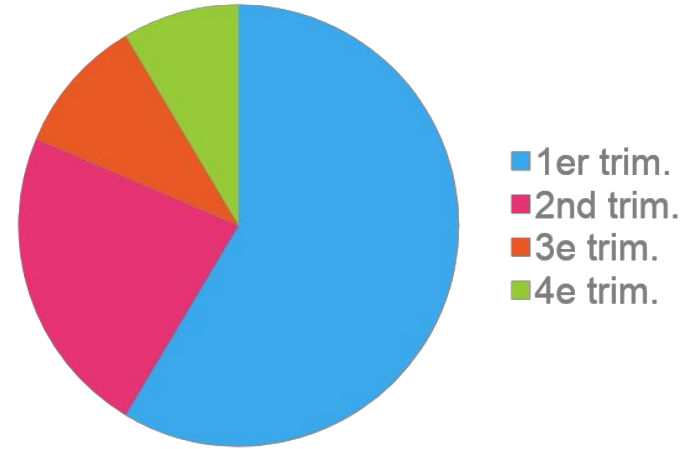


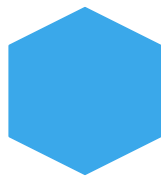
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‘QUOTATION LOREM IPSUM’
Author of quotation



TITLE | Subtitle

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 - b. Xyz
 - Xyz
 - Xyz
2. Lorem Ipsum
3. Lorem Ipsum
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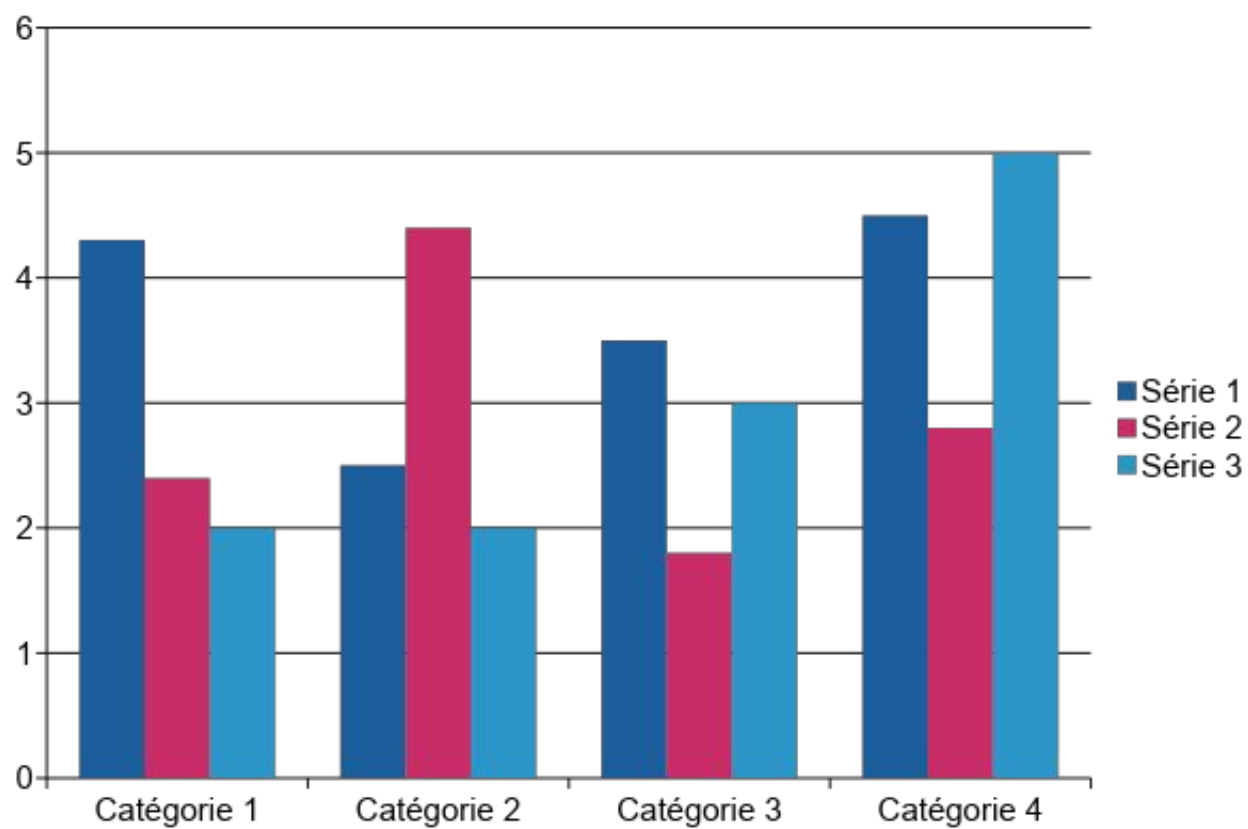
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BIG IDEA OR CONCEPT





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CAT. 2				
CAT. 3				
CAT. 4				





MAP - HIGHLIGHT AREAS OF INTEREST BY COVERING WITH DOTS OF COLOR



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