

# **1TEL07 ICT FOR SUSTAINABLE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN RURAL AREAS**



# Laboratory 3

*Smart Agriculture & Local Governance*



# Objectives:

- Design ICT-enabled civic engagement platforms for rural governance
- Map stakeholders and analyze ICT access and influence
- Prototype inclusive digital tools for transparency and empowerment
- Evaluate ethical, technical, and social dimensions of governance technologies

# Civic Tech Case Studies:

- Ushahidi: crowdsourced crisis mapping
- Open311: municipal issue tracking
- Features: multilingual support, open data, mobile access
- Outcomes: responsiveness, trust, data-driven policy

# Scenario: Ushahidi

*“Holding governments accountable to strong governance practices, including fair and free elections.”*



# Ushahidi empowers people through citizen-generated data to develop solutions that strengthen their communities



## GOOD GOVERNANCE

Holding governments accountable to strong governance practices, including fair and free elections.

Case study →

Ushahidi's Uchaguzi Platform



## HUMANITARIAN & DISASTER RELIEF

Supporting communities affected by conflict, natural disasters and humanitarian challenges.

Case study →

Crisis Preparedness Platform



## HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION

Protecting human rights during periods of violence and discrimination.

Case study →

Towards a Safer City

<https://www.usshahidi.com/>



# Scenario: Open311

*311 is a special telephone number supported in many communities in the United States and Canada. The number provides access to non-emergency municipal services.*



**311 Service Tracker**  
CHICAGO

**Find out the status of your 311 service request**

Request #, e.g. 12-01617471 **SUBMIT**

*Don't know your service request number? Call 311.*

**Recent Service Requests**

Tree Debris	#12-01619559	12 minutes ago
Pothole in Street	#12-01619560	13 minutes ago
Rodent Baiting / Rat Complaint	#12-01619538	16 minutes ago
Abandoned Vehicle	#12-01619545	16 minutes ago

<https://www.open311.org/about/>



# Extra Scenarios:

Sistema de Información  
para el desarrollo Rural y  
Urbano\*

Conectando personas, procesando y  
difundiendo información, promovemos el  
desarrollo económico en Cajamarca

# Extra Scenarios:

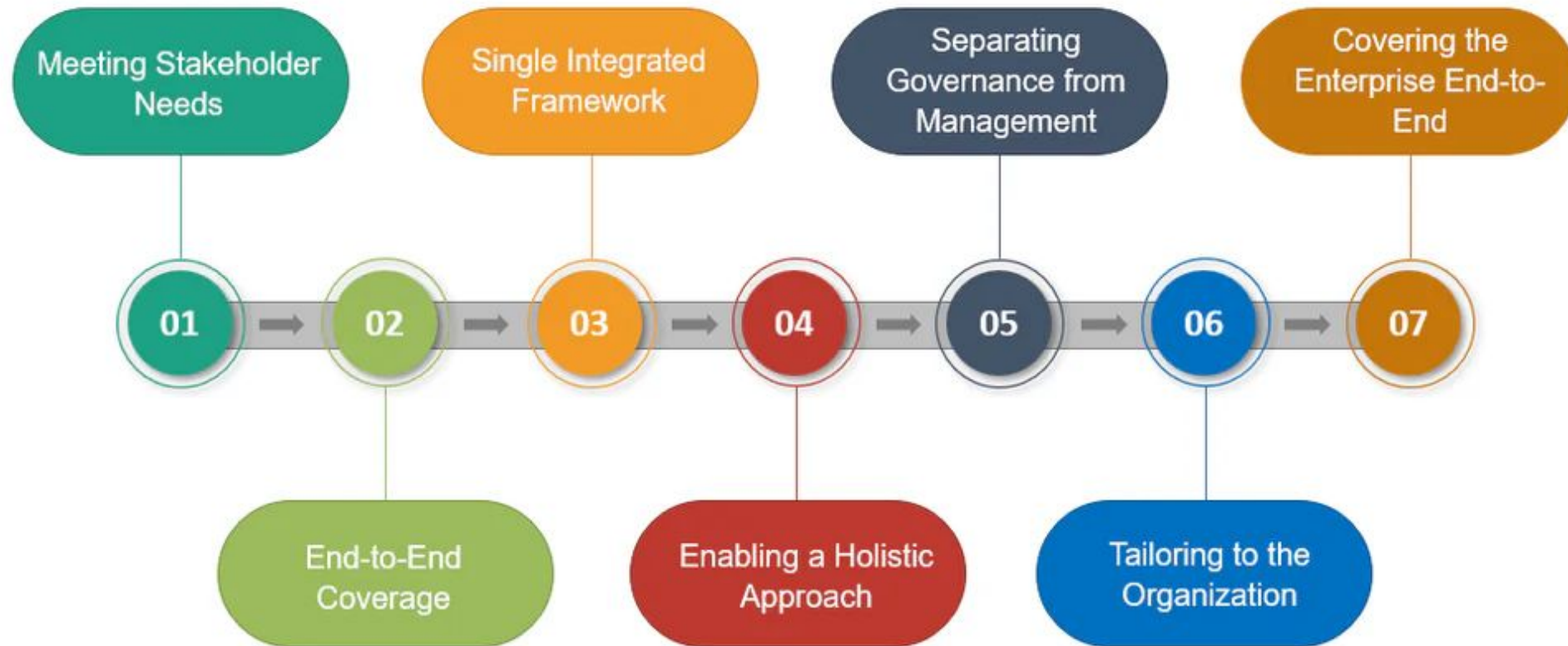


# COBIT (Control Objectives for Information and Related Technologies)

- Focuses on **what** needs to be done for IT governance, control, and compliance.
- Provides objectives, metrics, and maturity models to measure alignment between IT and business.



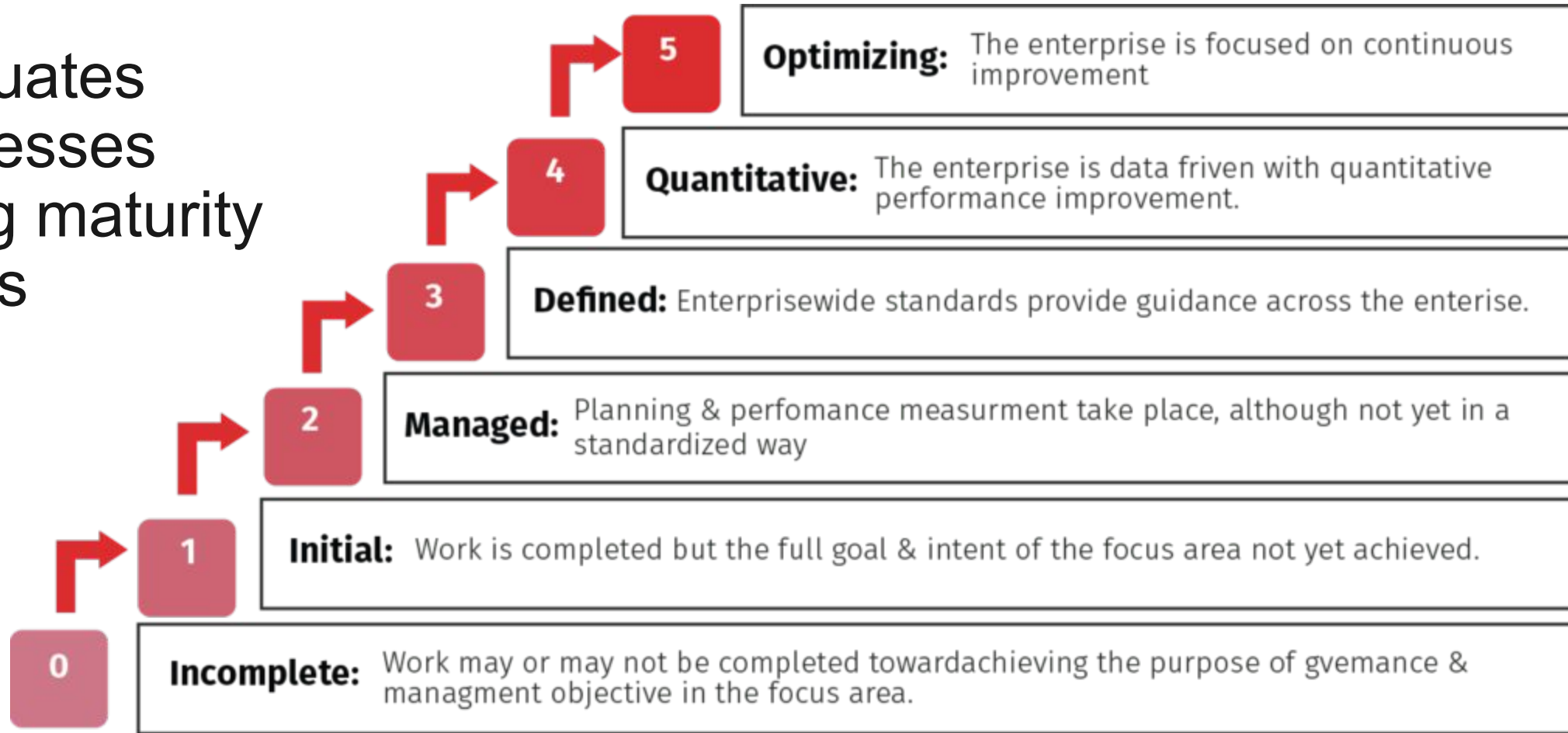
# Key Concepts of COBIT 5



<https://www.isaca.org/resources/cobit>

# Process Capability Model

Evaluates  
processes  
using maturity  
levels



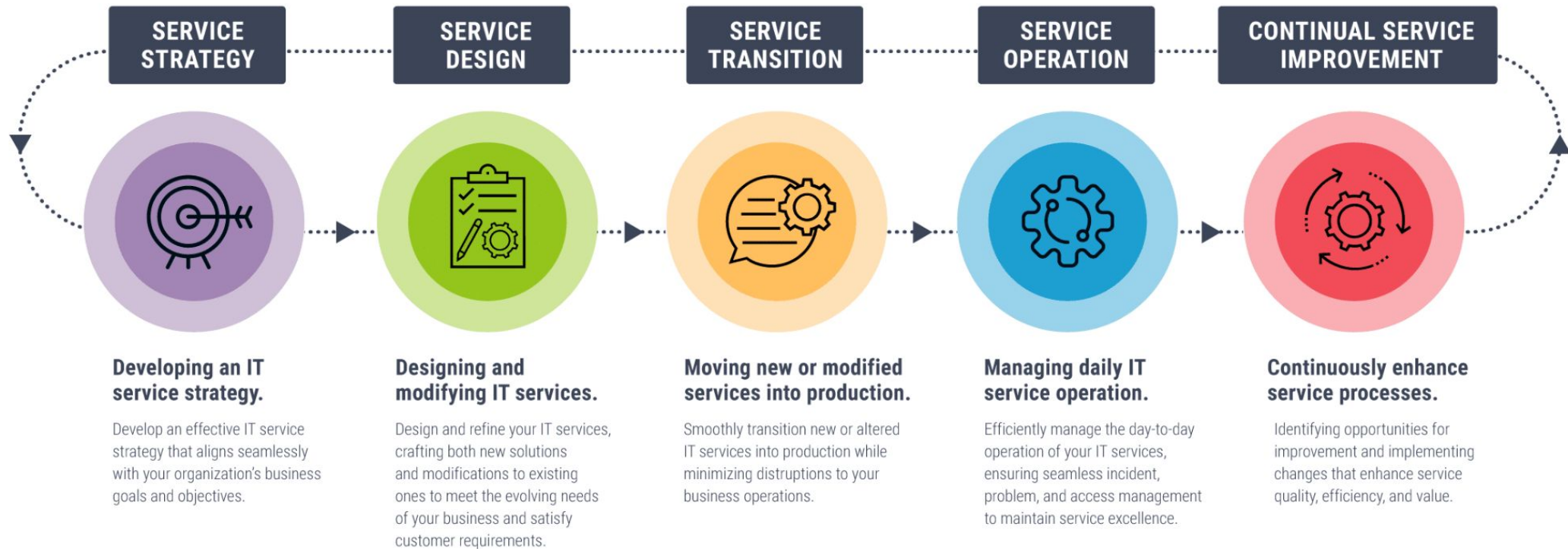
# ITIL (Information Technology Infrastructure Library)

- Focuses on **how** IT services should be delivered and managed.
- Provides detailed best practices and processes for the entire IT service lifecycle.





# ITIL Processes



Sources: axelos.com and vivantio.com

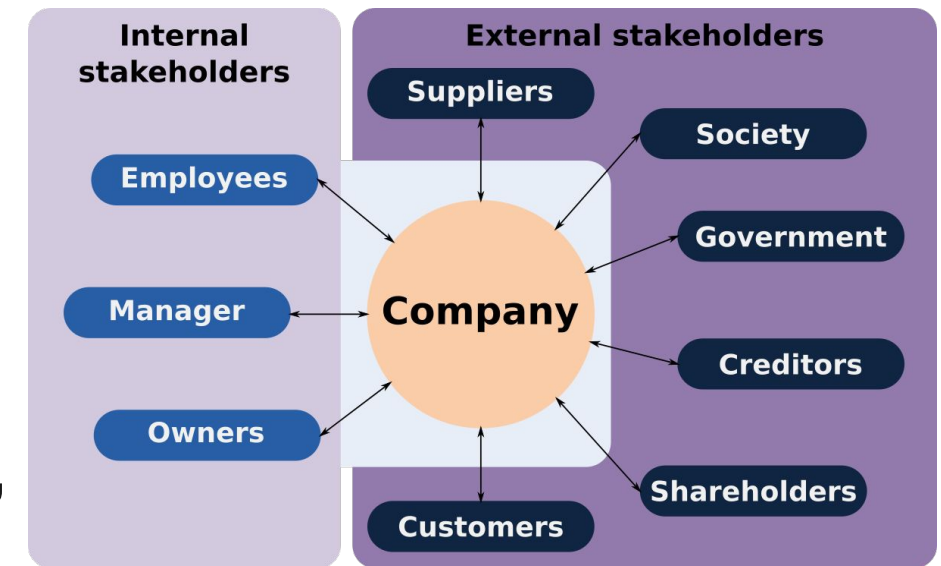
<https://www.axelos.com/certifications/itil-service-management>

# Comparison Table

Aspect	COBIT	ITIL
<b>Primary Focus</b>	IT Governance & Control	IT Service Management
<b>Objective</b>	Lack of training, few resources, tech unfamiliarity	Deliver high-quality, efficient, and reliable IT services
<b>Scope</b>	Broad: governance, risk, compliance, performance	Narrower: IT service lifecycle
<b>Approach</b>	What to do: control-based, high-level guidance	How to do it : process-based, detailed best practices
<b>Users</b>	Executives, auditors, compliance officers	IT managers, service desk, operations teams

# Stakeholder Mapping

- Actors: government, health posts, farmers, youth, NGOs
- Dimensions: influence, ICT literacy, device access, decision power
- Tools: stakeholder grid, power-interest matrix, ICT heatmaps
- Identify gaps: digital exclusion, gender disparity, institutional bottlenecks



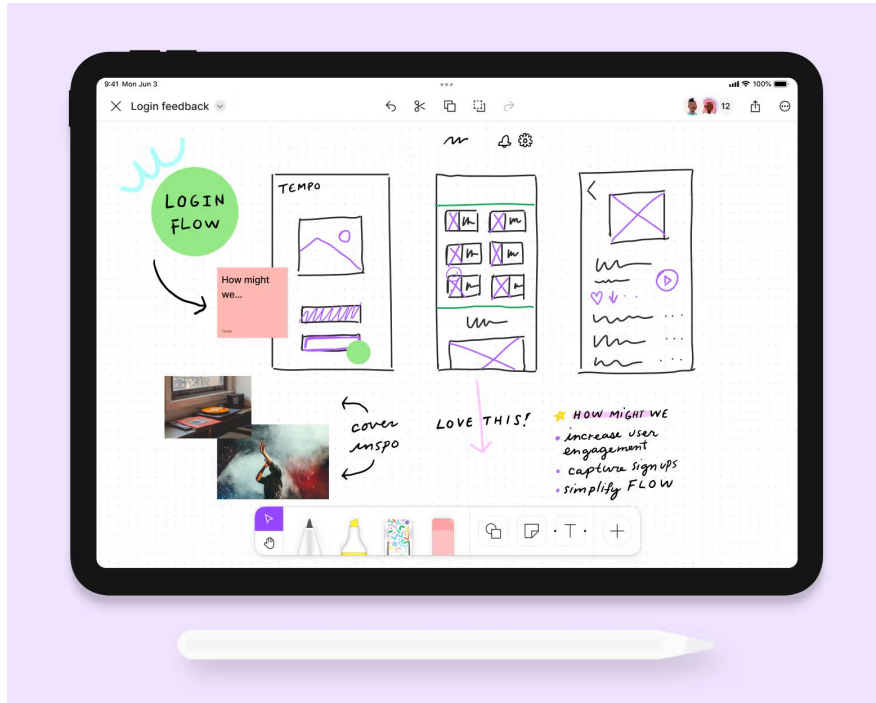
Stakeholder	Needs / Constraints	Potential ICT Solutions	Role in Implementation
<b>Rural Students</b>	Limited devices, low digital literacy, intermittent power	Offline content, radio-based lessons, SMS reminders	End-users; feedback providers
<b>Local Teachers</b>	Lack of training, few resources, tech unfamiliarity	Mobile training apps, WhatsApp support groups	Facilitators; content curators
<b>School Administrators</b>	Budget constraints, infrastructure gaps	Solar kits, shared tablets, community Wi-Fi	Coordinators; resource allocators
<b>NGOs / Foundations</b>	Need for scalable, low-cost models	Modular toolkits, open-source platforms	Funders; trainers; evaluators
<b>Telecom Providers</b>	Sparse coverage, low ROI in rural zones	LoRa, TVWS, subsidized data packages	Infrastructure enablers
<b>Local Government</b>	Policy gaps, limited monitoring tools	Dashboards, SMS surveys, public radio partnerships	Regulators; conveners
<b>Parents / Caregivers</b>	Low literacy, cultural barriers	Voice-based content, community radio	Supporters; cultural mediators

# Platform Design Sprint

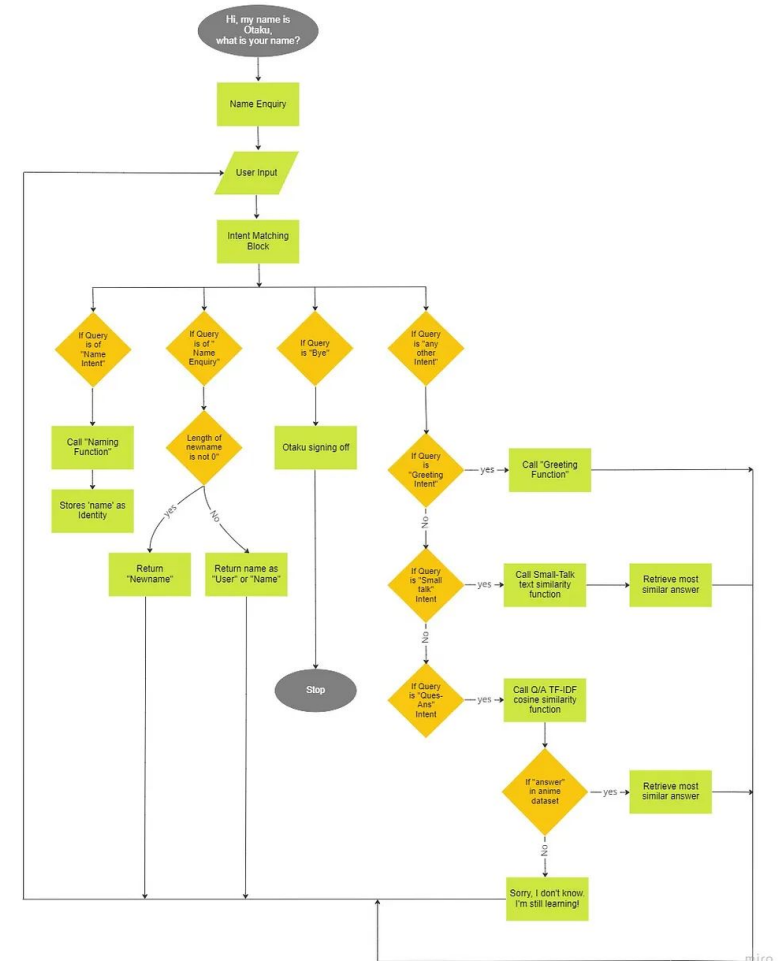
- *Prototype civic engagement interface: wireframe or flowchart*
- *Features: registration, reporting, tracking, analytics*
- *Data flow: input → validation → routing → resolution → feedback*
- *Emphasis: modularity, offline access, local integration*



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<https://www.figma.com/wireframe-tool/>





# Peer Review & Evaluation

- *Present stakeholder maps and platform designs*
- *Rubric-based peer evaluation*
  - *Inclusivity: marginalized group access*
  - *Feasibility: deployment and maintenance*
  - *Ethics: privacy, transparency, accountability*
- *Feedback loop for refinement*



# Assessment Criteria

- *Technical accuracy and systems integration*
- *Contextual relevance and user-centered design*
- *Ethical and sustainability considerations*
- *Team collaboration and clarity*
- *SDG 16.6: Transparent institutions*
- *SDG 10.2: Inclusive participation*



# Looking Ahead

- Next session: Ethical Decision-Making in ICT Projects

COMING SOON

# References & Resources

- Ushahidi  
<https://www.ushahidi.com/>
- Open311  
<https://www.open311.org/about/>
- SDG Mapping Toolkit (UNDP)  
<https://www.sdgmapping.ch/>



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