



Panel: Making most out of all that data

Global Health Development Forum

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Overview

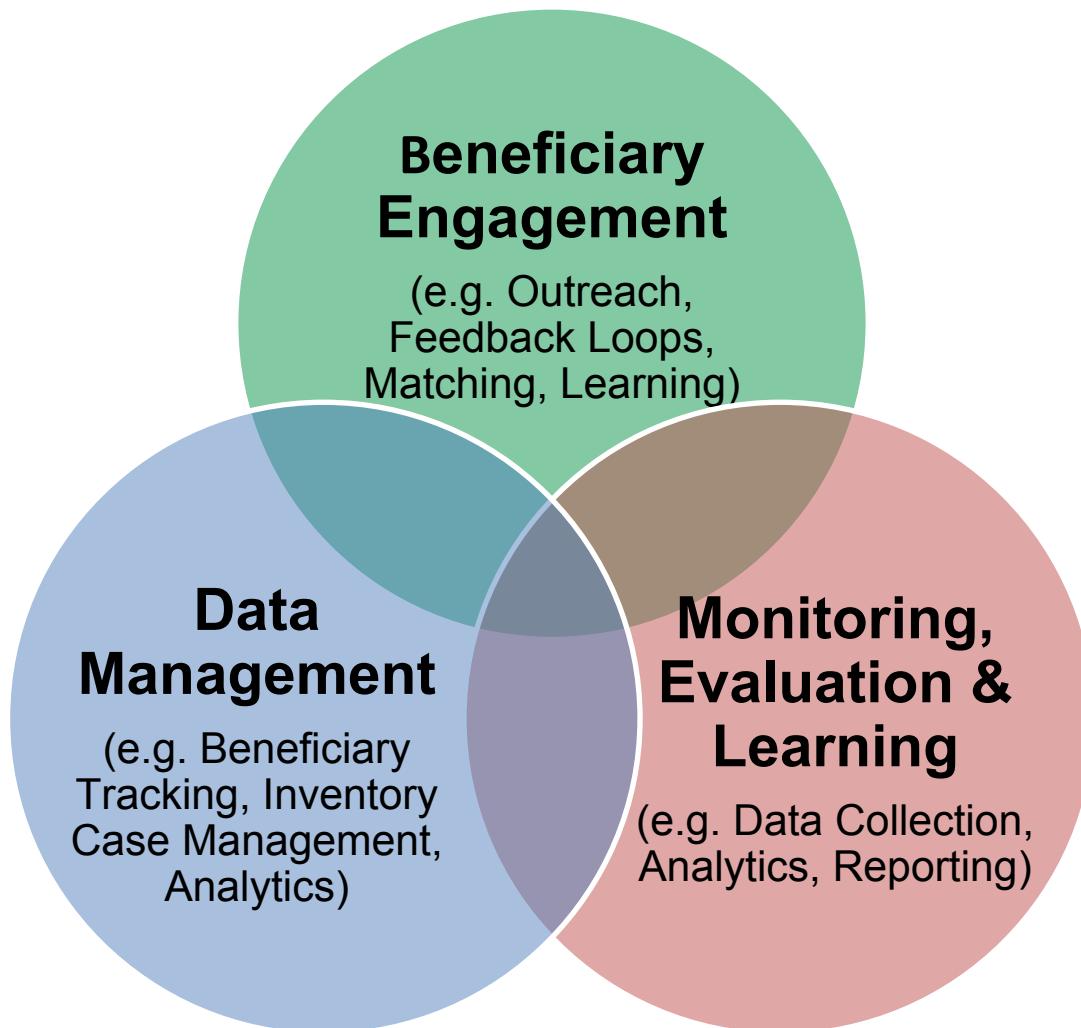
Key Details

- 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



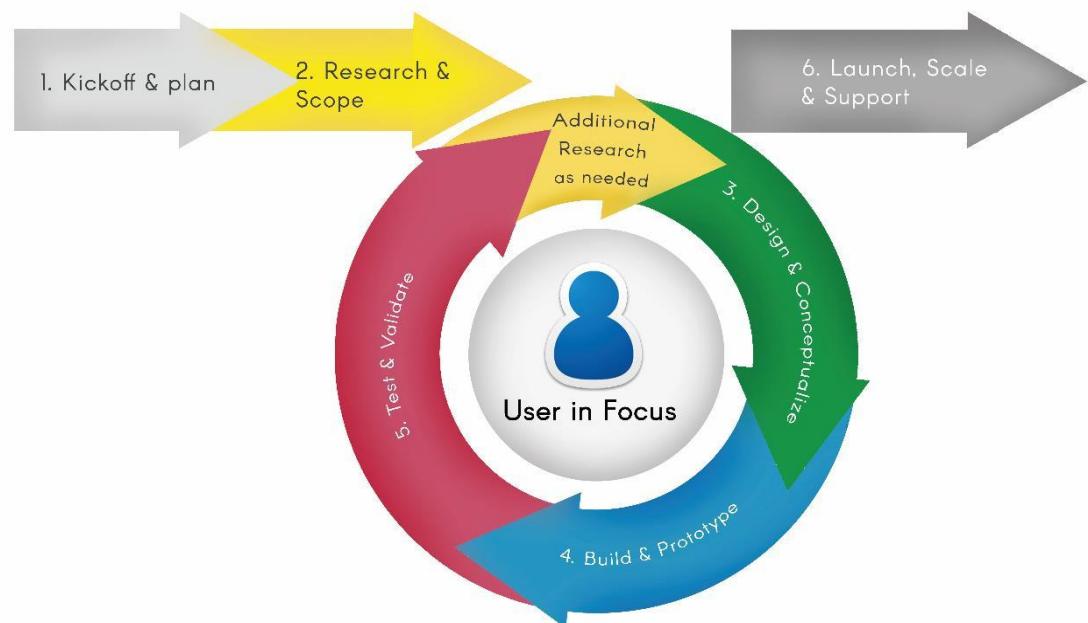
Interactive Communities: Small-group mentoring and knowledge sharing networks, with management and tracking interfaces



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?



Global Health - Making most out of all that data

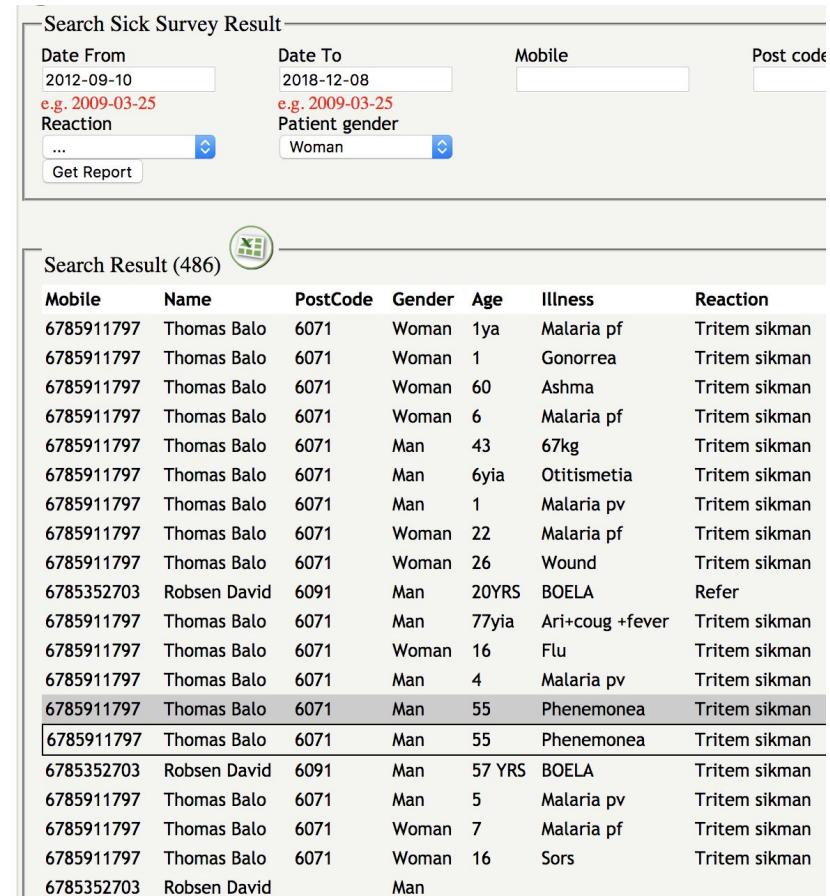
Select Use Cases

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

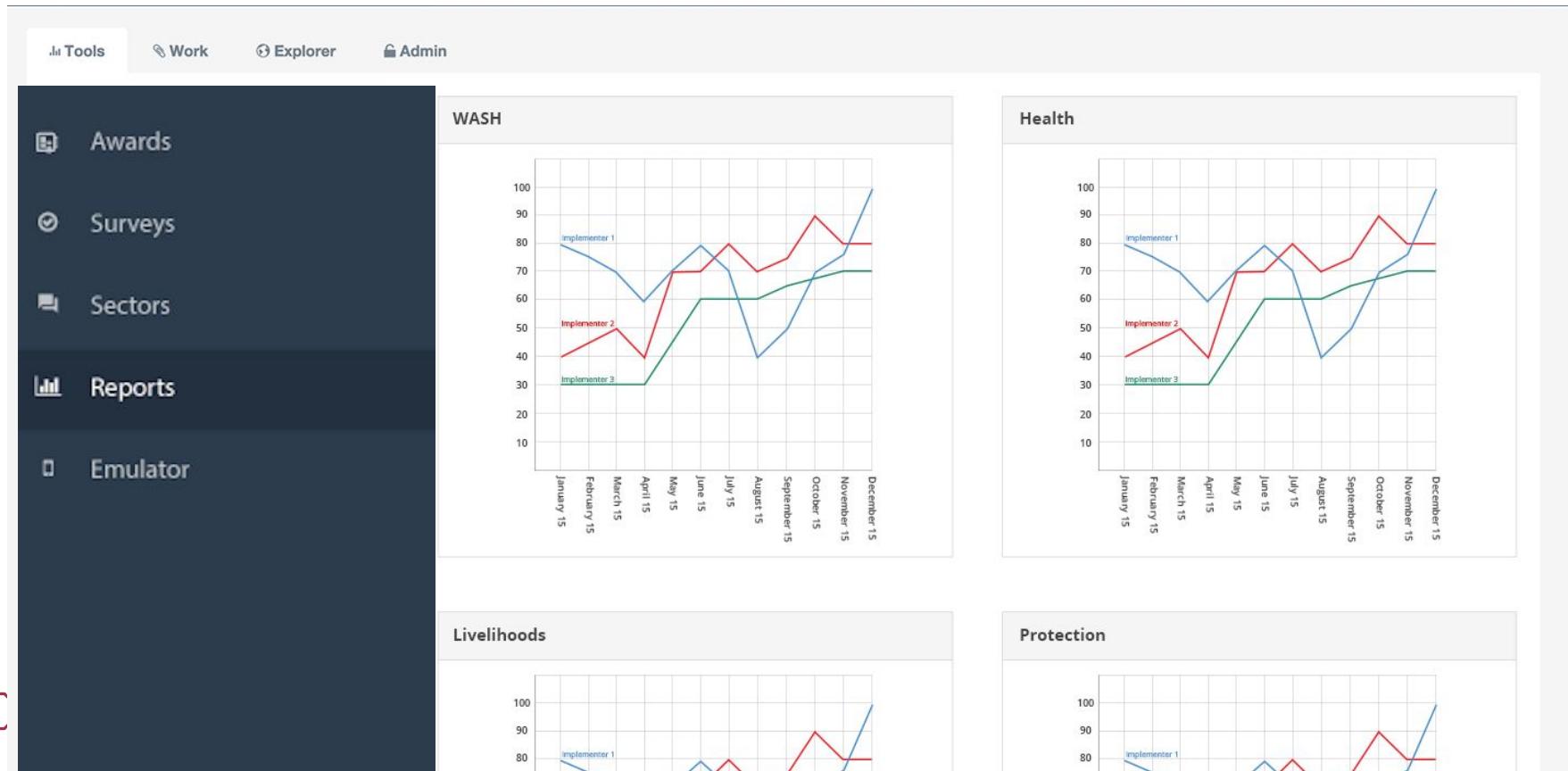


The screenshot shows a web-based application for searching patient survey results. At the top, there is a search form titled "Search Sick Survey Result" with fields for "Date From" (2012-09-10), "Date To" (2018-12-08), "Mobile" (empty), and "Post code" (empty). Below the form is a table titled "Search Result (486)" with columns: Mobile, Name, PostCode, Gender, Age, Illness, and Reaction. The table contains 486 rows of patient data, with the first few rows visible:

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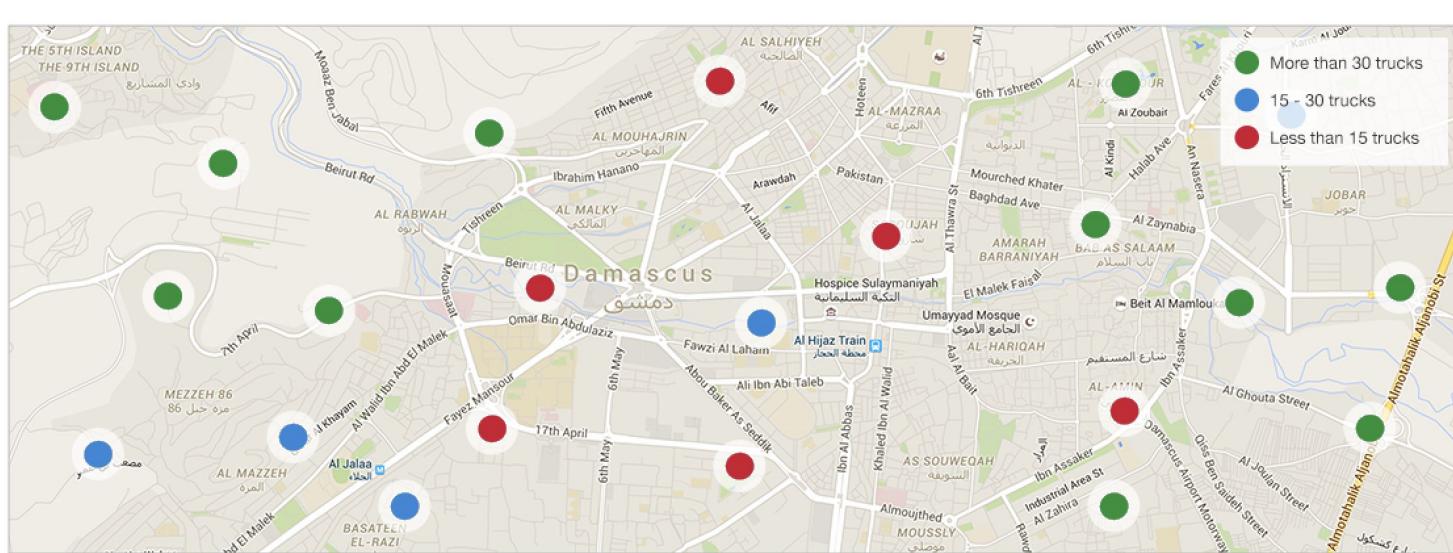
Use Case 2: M&E of Service & Aid Delivery (Partner: Various)

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.



Use Case 3: Medical Supply Chain Management (Partner: IRC)

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

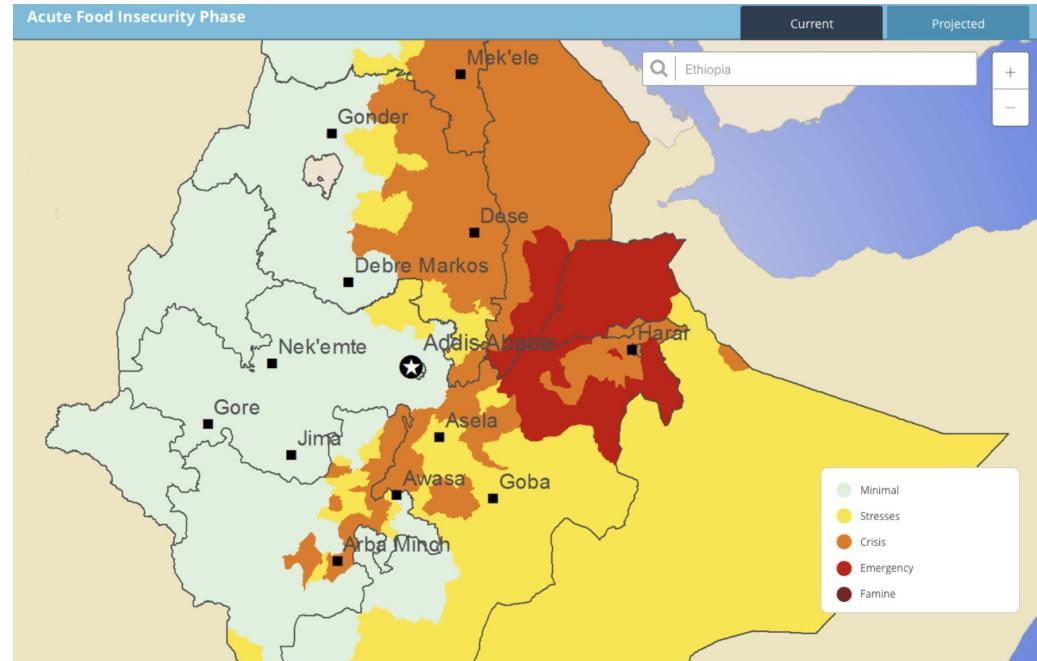
- Start with the **use cases and users** that need the data
- Use cases can be **simple yet** still impactful - Identify new channels to disseminate and use the existing data
- **Identify** and work with the **partners** early on - Help **facilitate** conversations with the partners
- **Prioritize** 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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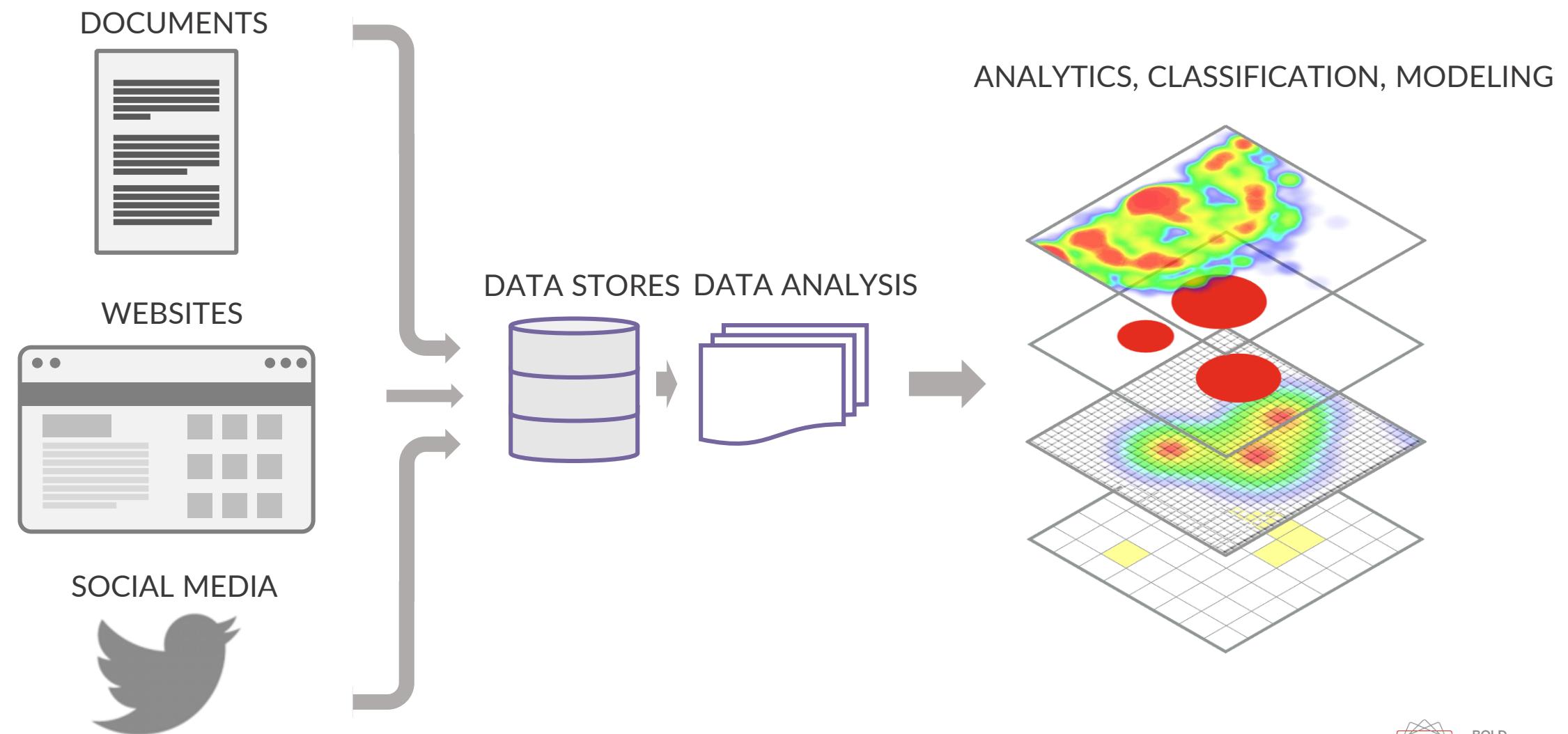


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MASLOW'S HAMMER

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

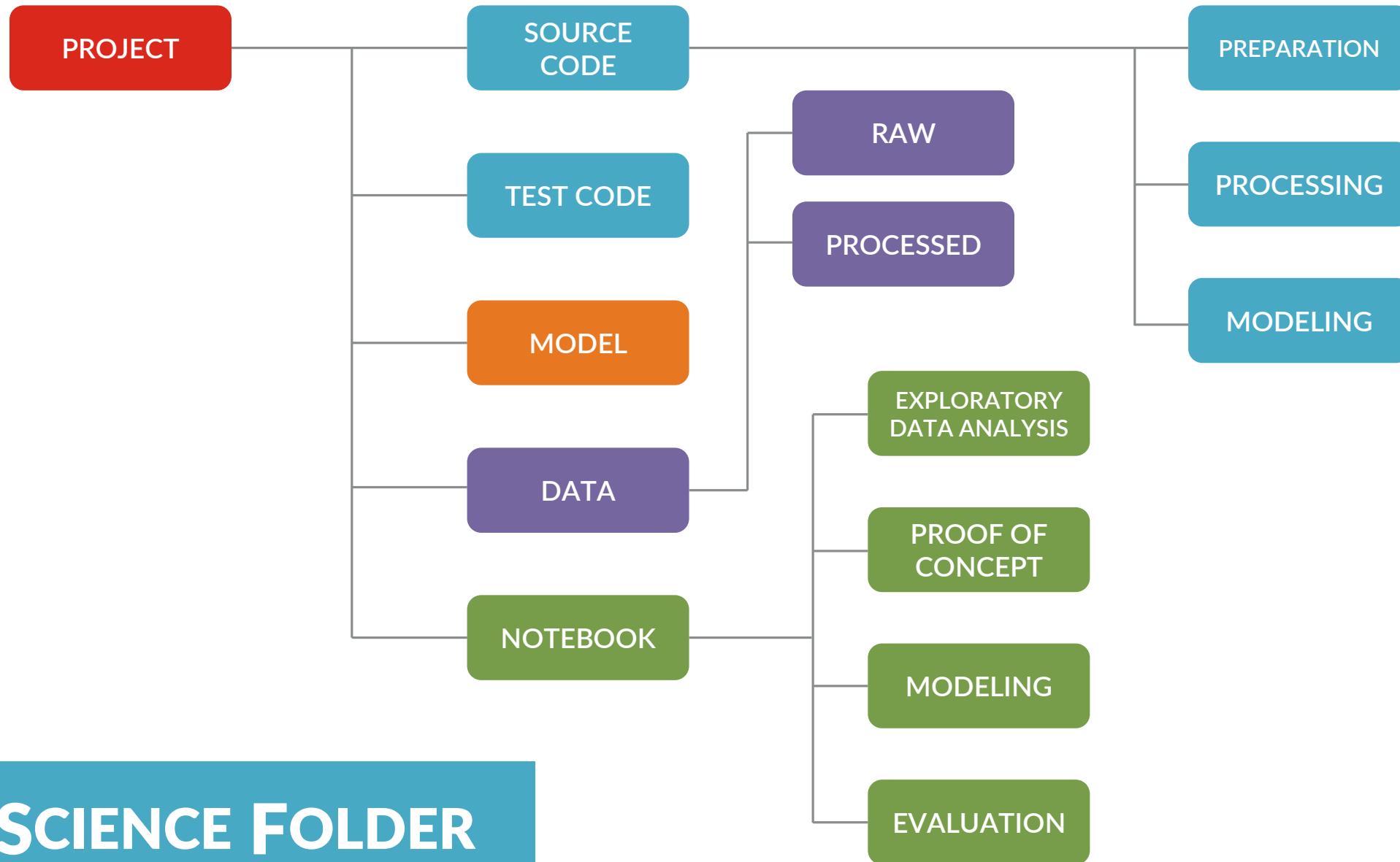
DATA PIPELINE PROCESS



MODULARITY

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

DATA SCIENCE FOLDER



G.I. JOE FALLACY

The fallacy that “knowing is half the battle.”

PROBLEM-SOLVING CYCLE



THANK YOU!

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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

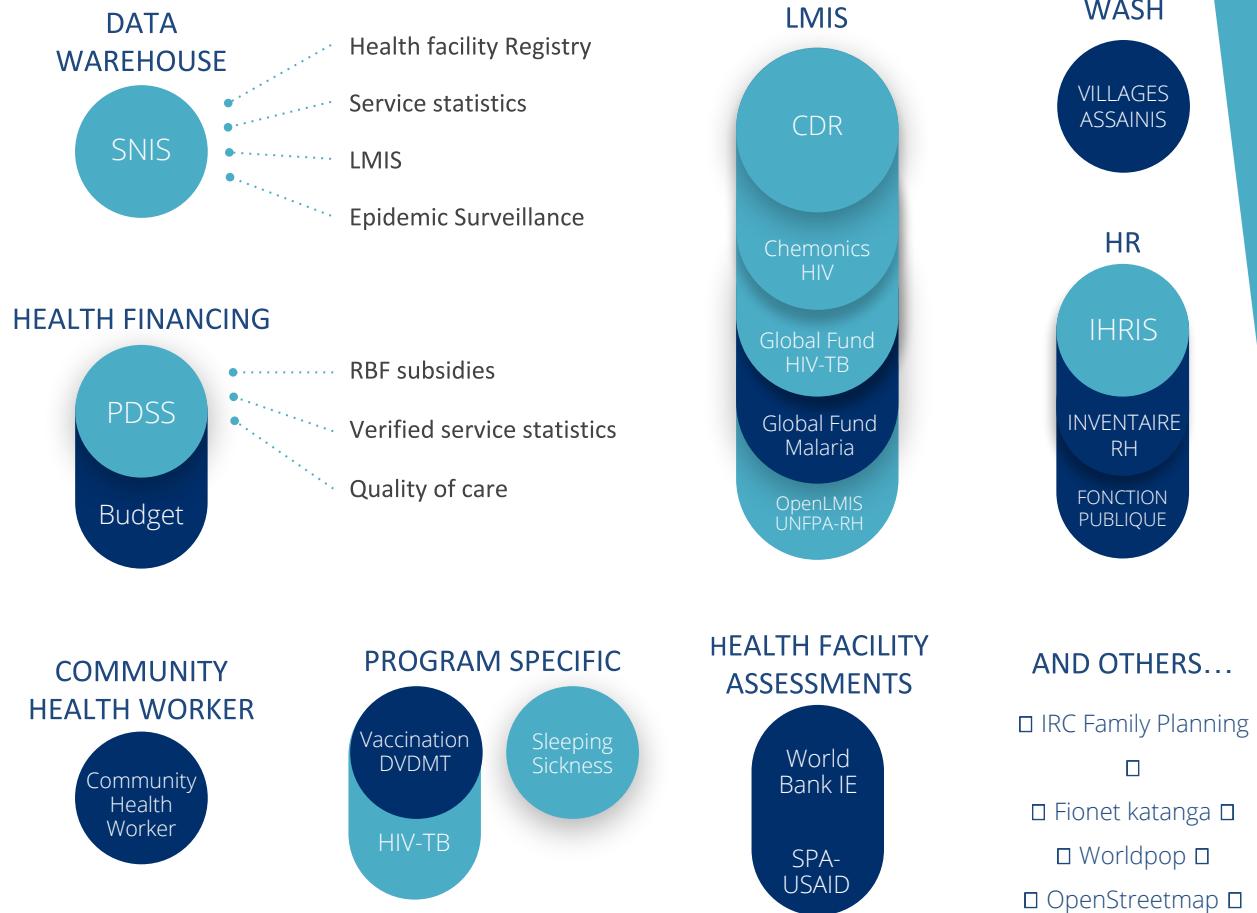
Data Integration and Governance



Routine Facility Assessments
Human resources
Financial Data
Demographic
Stockouts

Self-reported data
Program Data
Health Financing
QoC
CMIS
Patient Feedback





Fragmented Data Environment



CONSOLIDATING MULTIPLE SOURCES...

... AT THE FACILITY LEVEL:

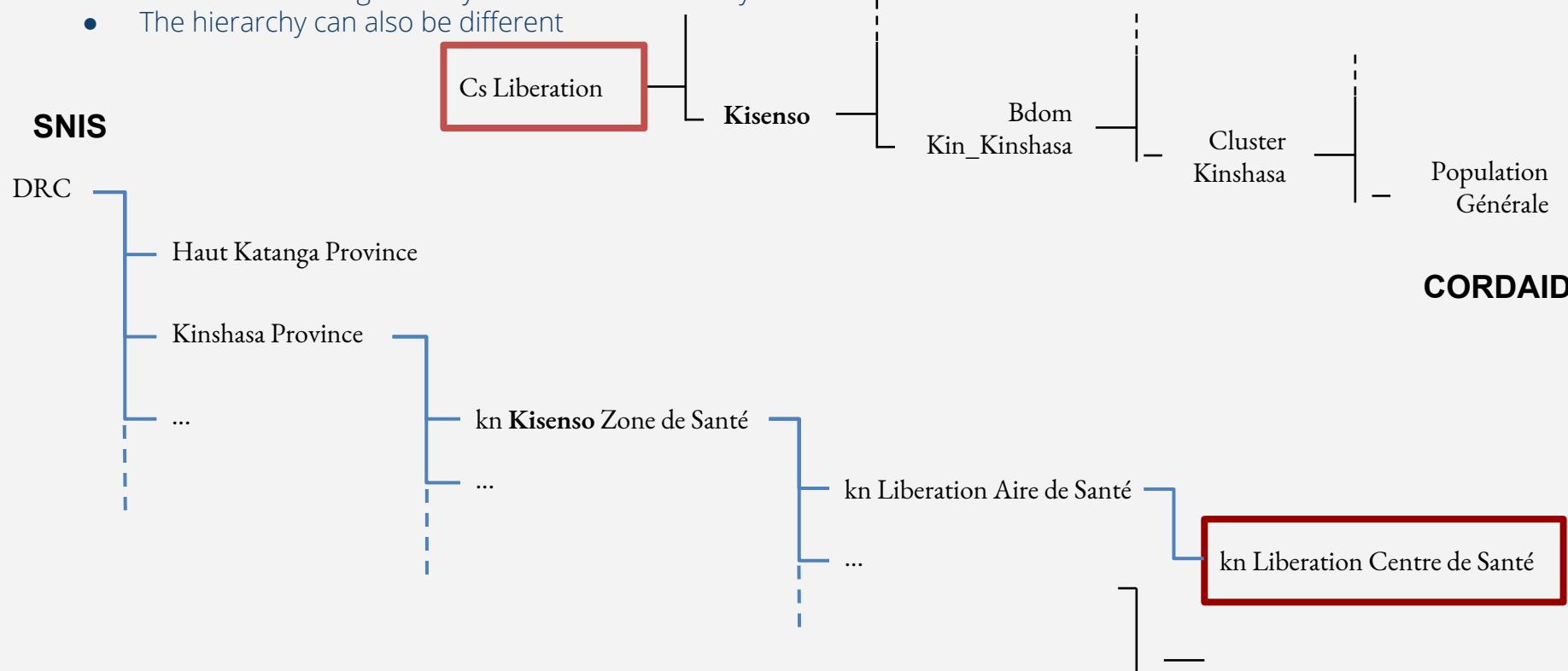
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- The hierarchy can also be different



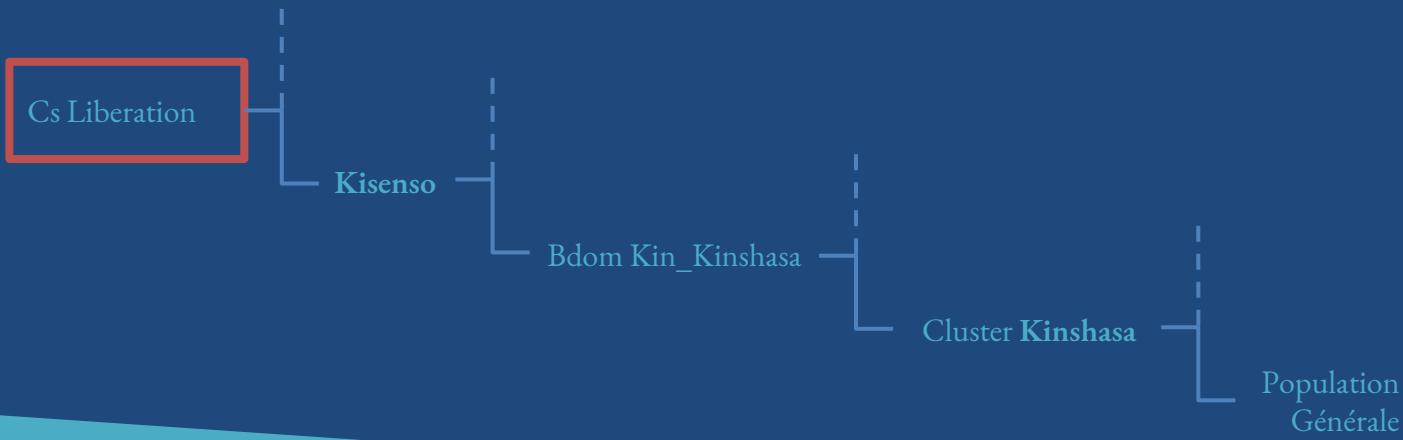
OUR CHALLENGES

COMBINING & CONSOLIDATING MULTIPLE SOURCES AT HF LEVEL

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Kinshasa Province

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kn Kisenso Zone de Santé

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kn Liberation Aire de Santé

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kn Liberation Centre de Santé

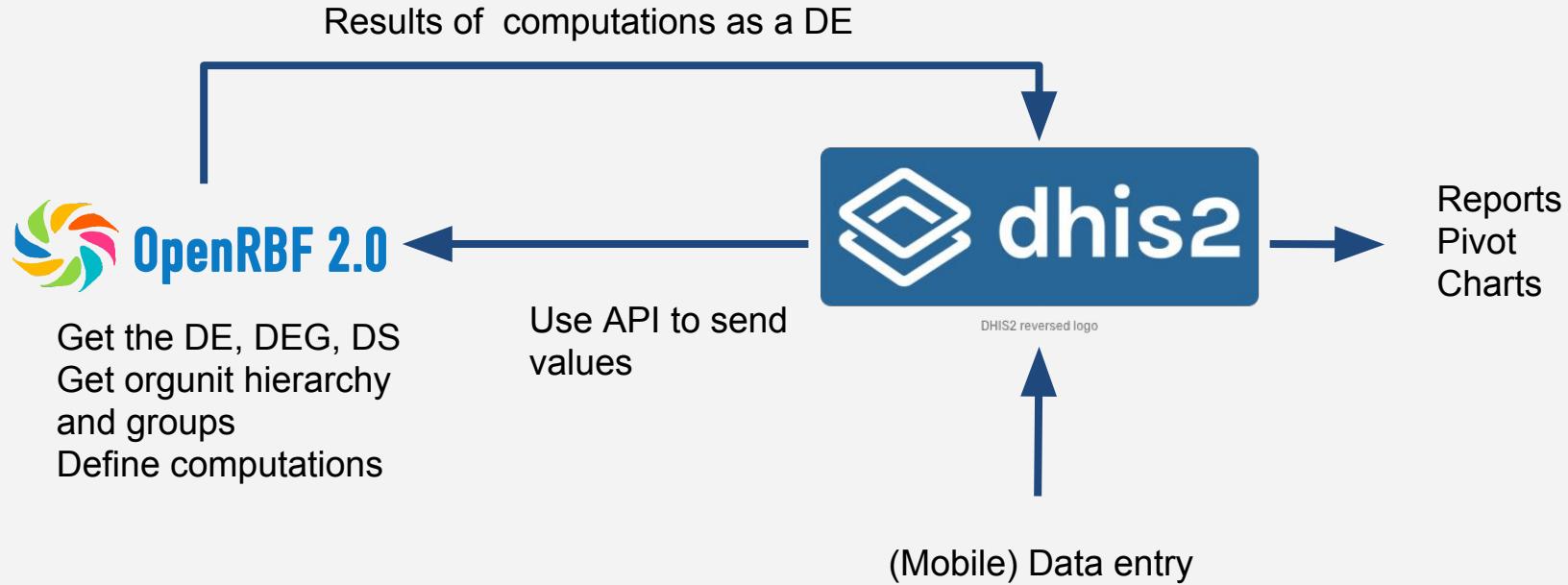
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Improve the Use of Routine Data

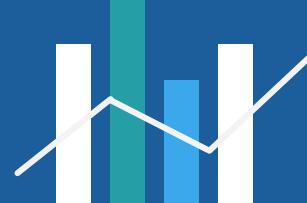


Optimizing Data | ORBF2

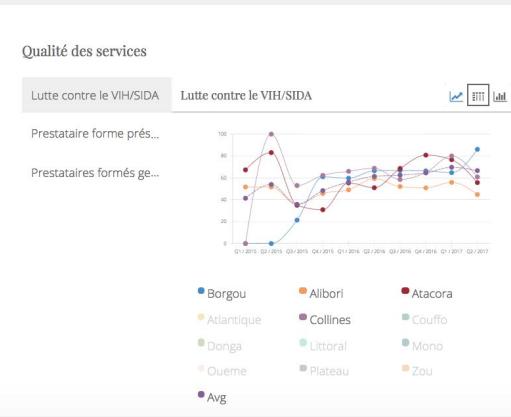
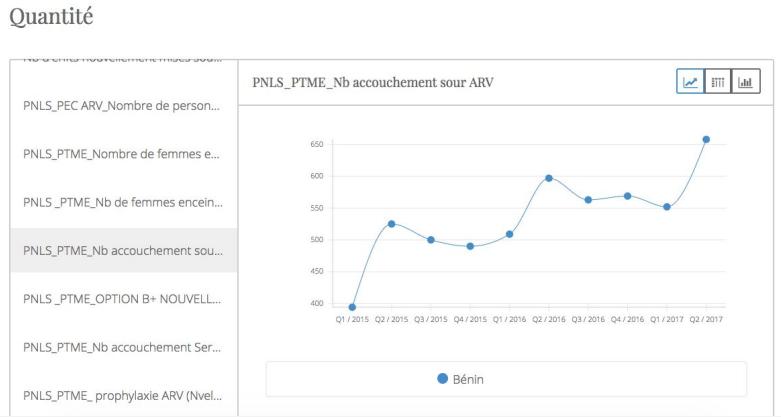
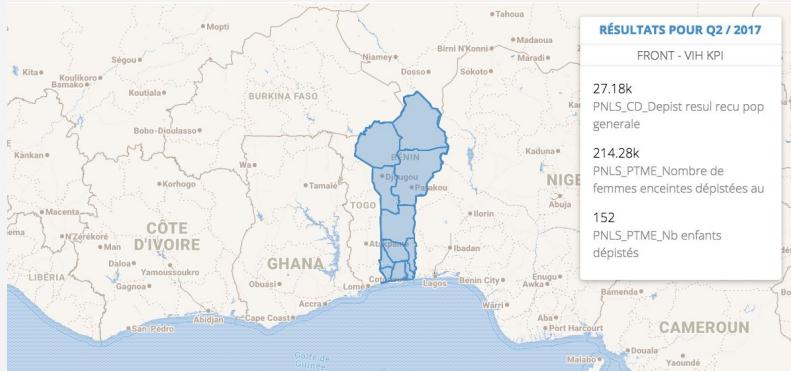


All the best available data in one place

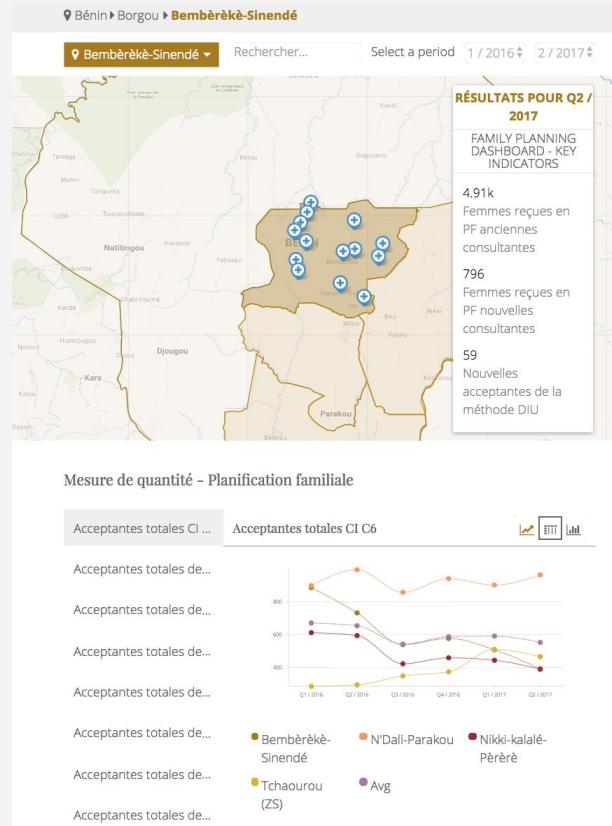
Combine public and private sector health system data, survey data, big data sources and geospatial intelligence in a country-level web dashboard



Optimizing Data Use | Getting the full HIV/AIDS picture



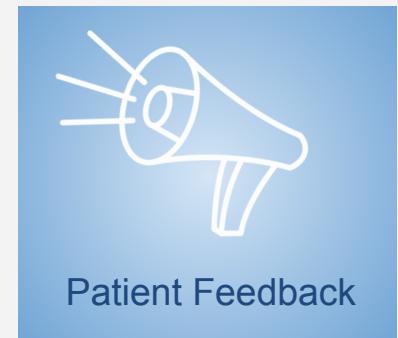
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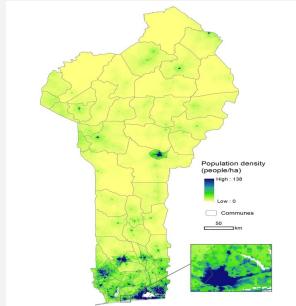
How I Enrich with multiple health facility data sources



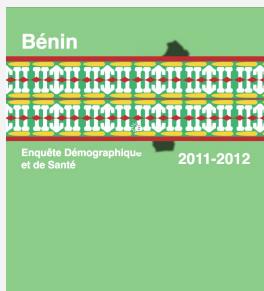
FP dashboard



How I Enrich with demographic data and big data sources



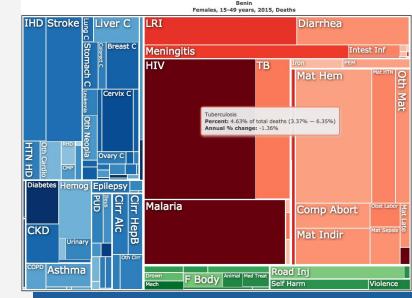
World Pop



Demographic and Health Survey



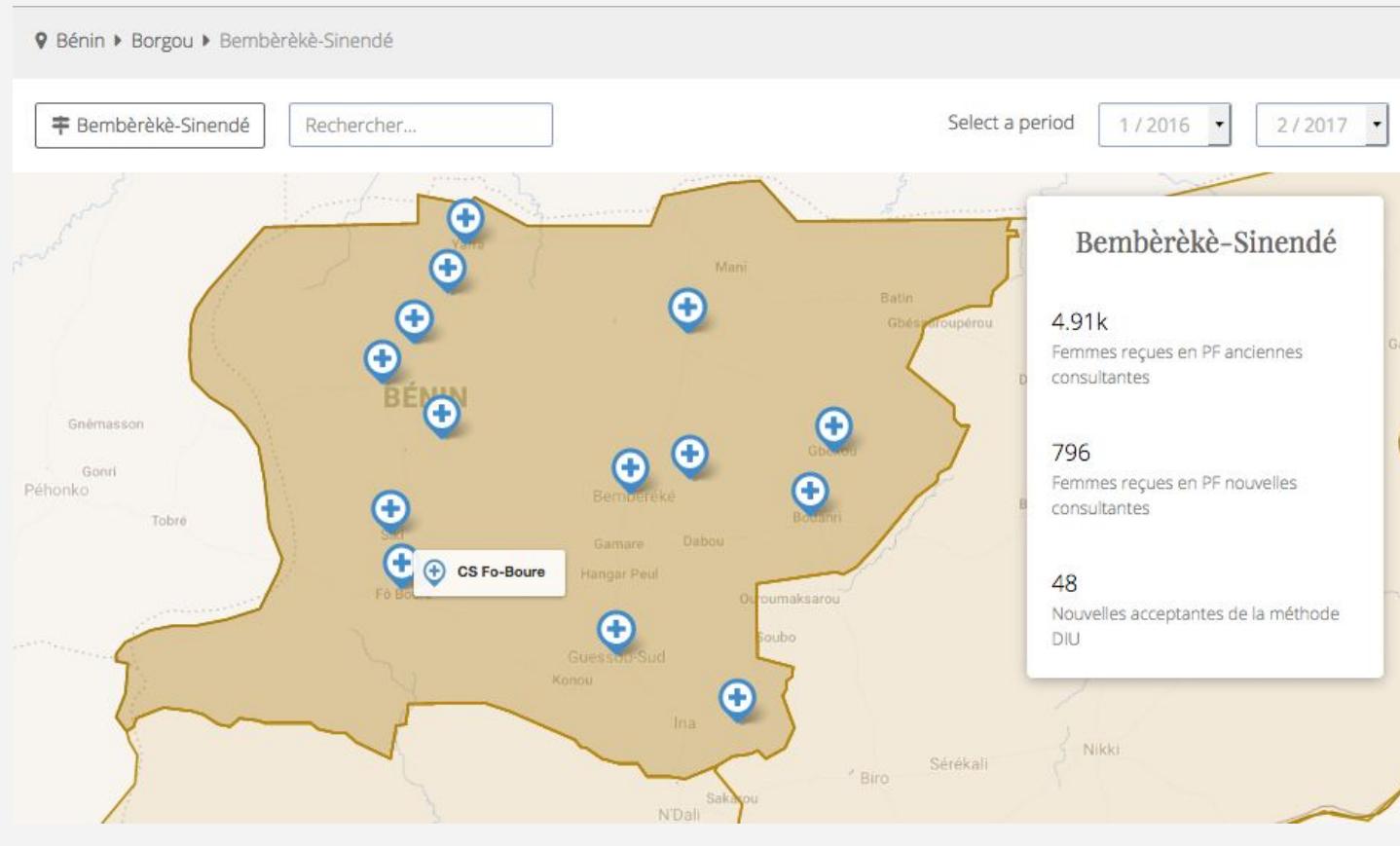
Burden of Disease



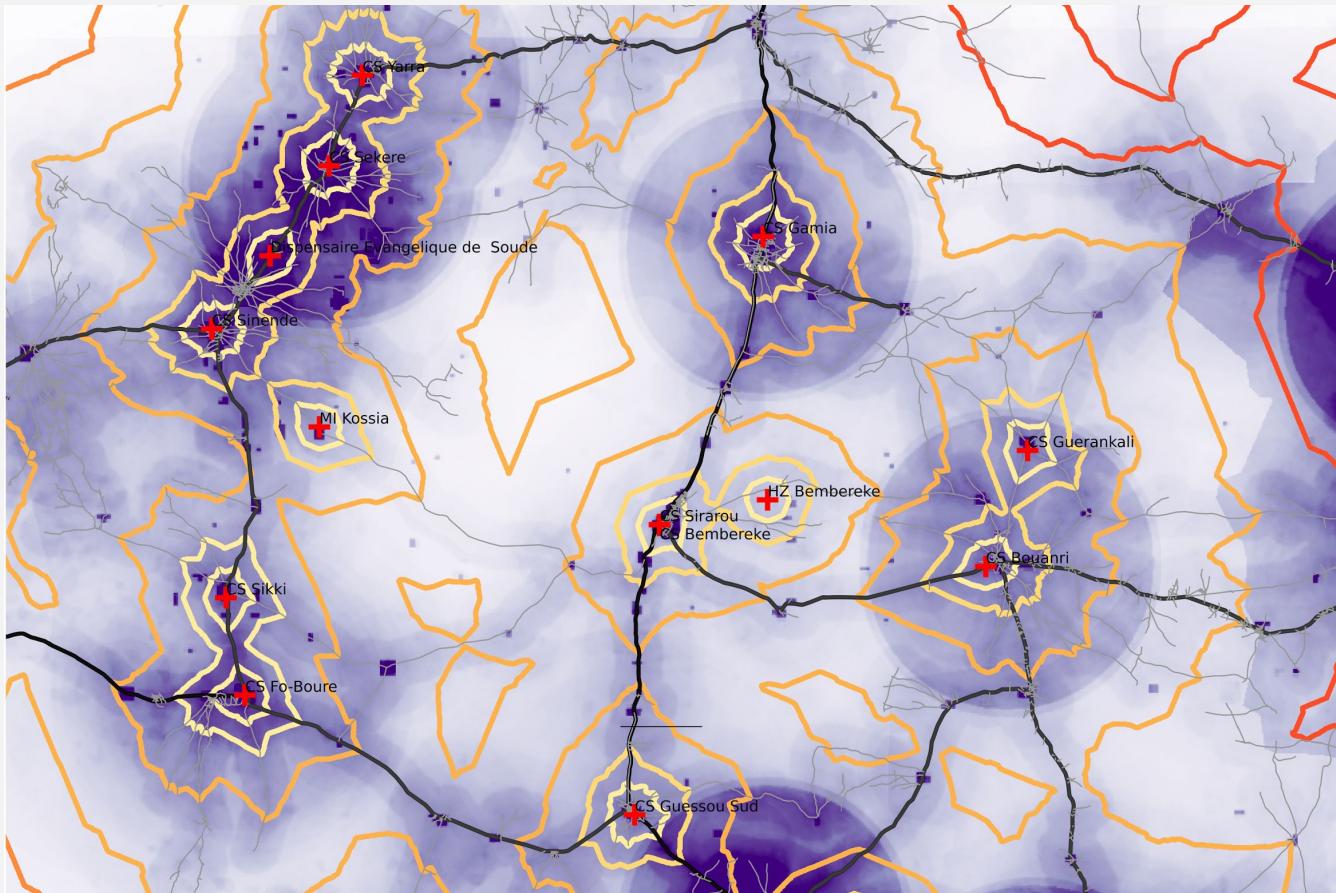
Open Street Map



From



To



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





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so they get to where it matters most.

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Make use of Advanced Analytics

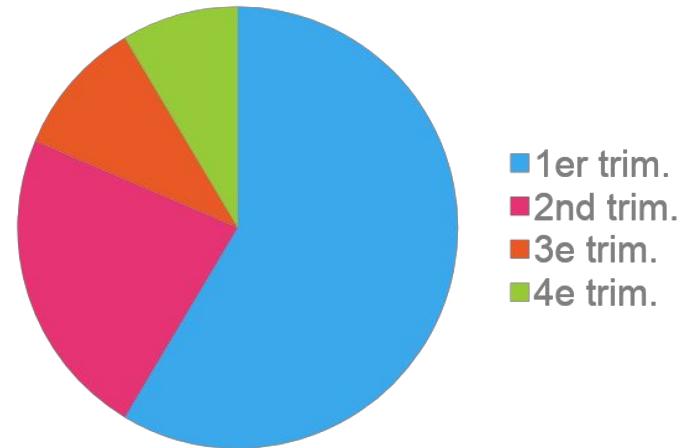


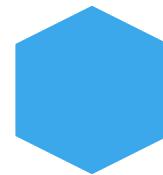
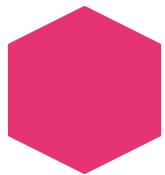
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Author of quotation



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 - b. Xyz
 - Xyz
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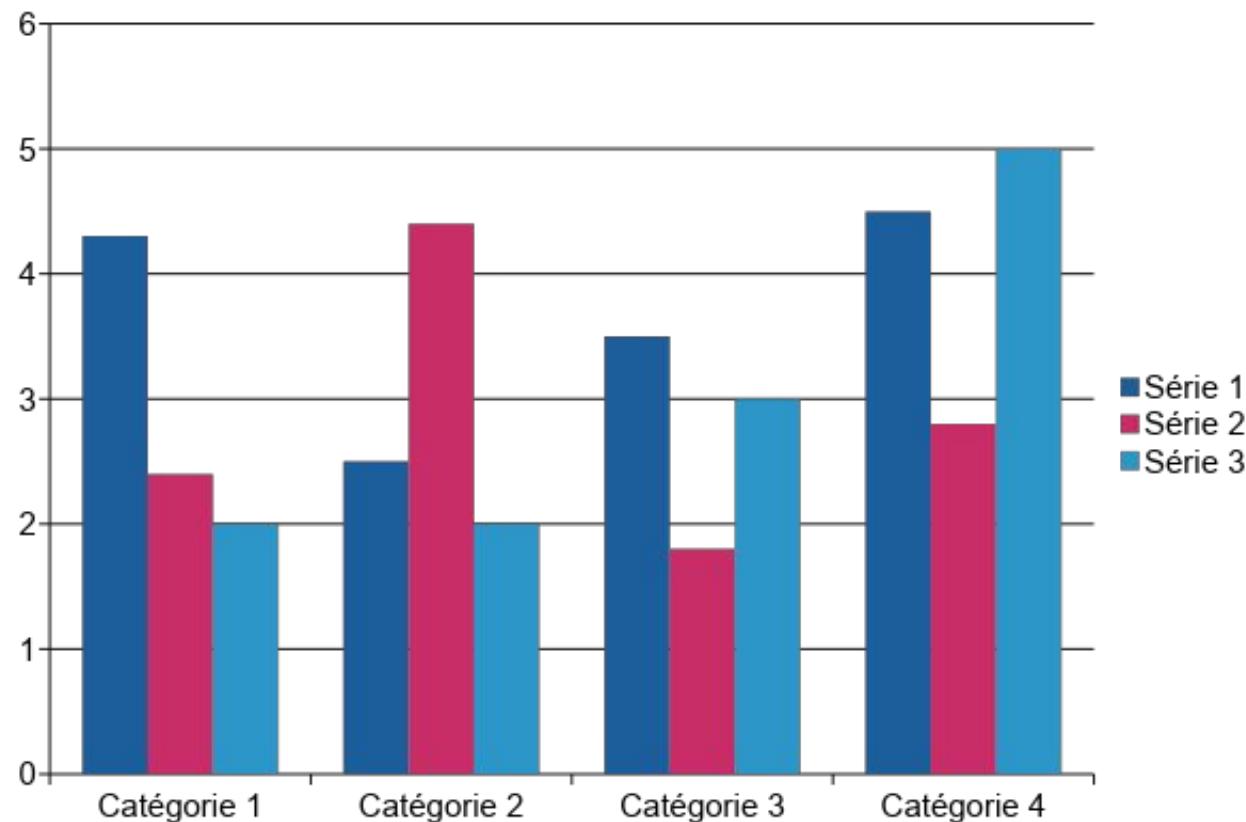


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BIG IDEA OR CONCEPT



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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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