



# LIFecoin

SUPPORTING LIVES AND LIVELIHOODS

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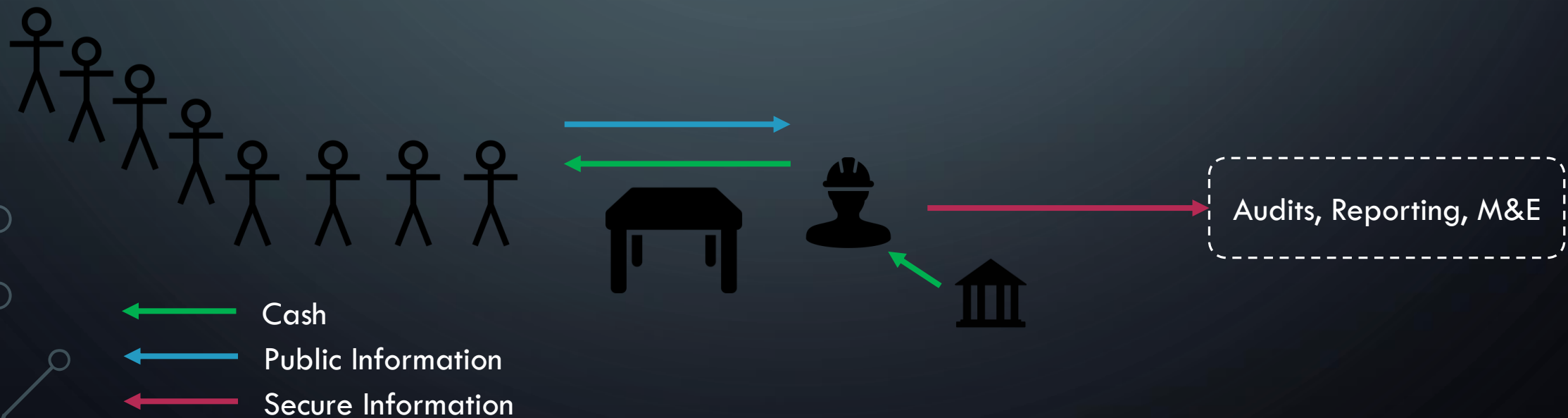
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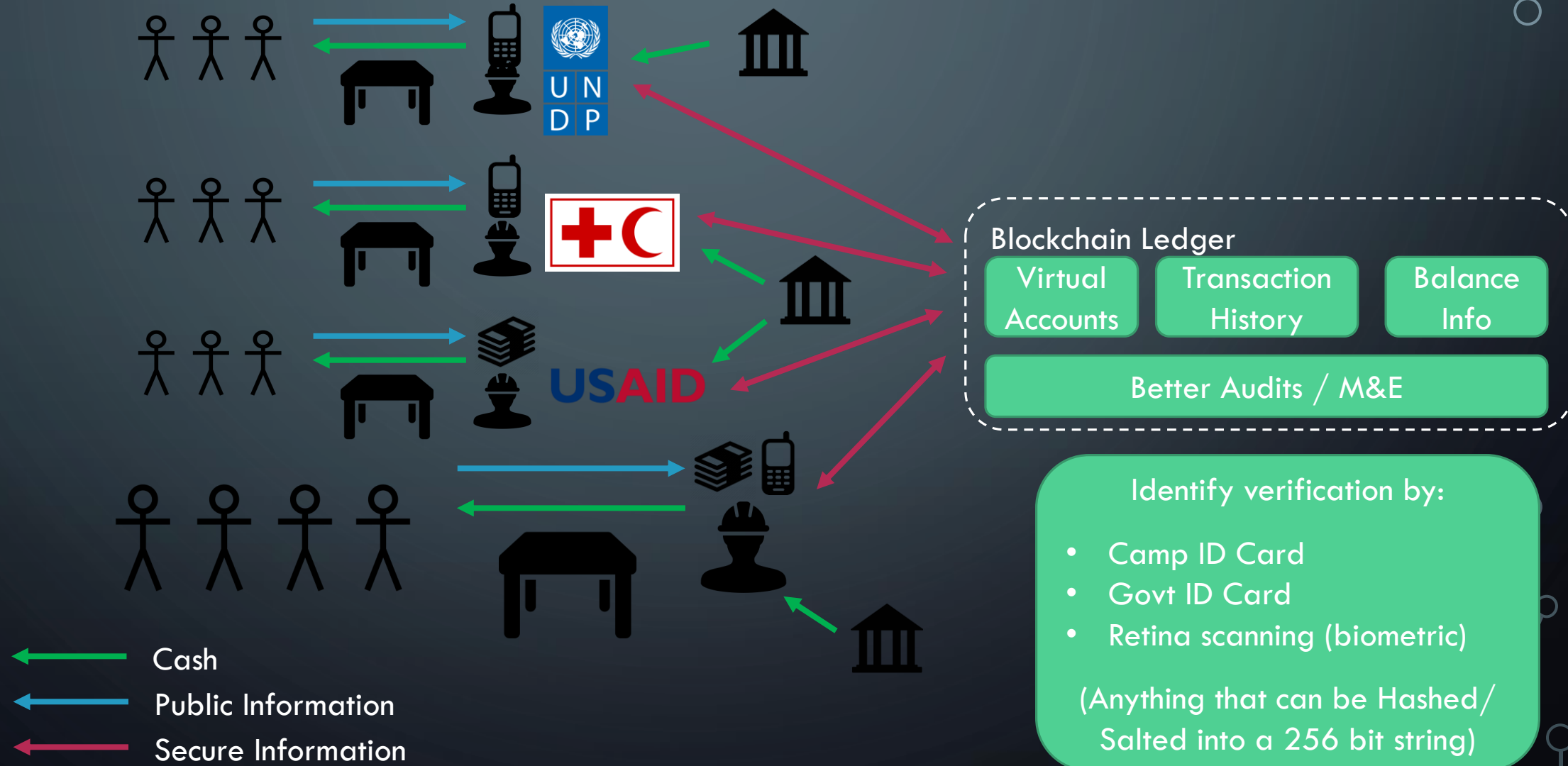
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Which we use until next month”

# SYSTEM SUMMARY – CURRENT STATE



# SYSTEM SUMMARY – WITH LIFEcoin



# CODE DEEP DIVE

- Efficient and Minimalistic Code
  - <https://github.mit.edu/conmak/LIFEcoin.git>
  - Can be run on any modern computer (with Intel/AMD)
- Key Code components:
  - Anonymous and Secure Data Storage
  - Transactions are Cryptographically Signed and Secure
  - Transactions Validated by all Computers running LIFEcoin
  - LIFEcoin is set up to automatically Block:
    - Overdrawing of Balance
    - Double Spending of Appropriated Funds
    - False Transactions

## Current System Extensions:

1. Partial withdrawals
2. Deposits
3. Commodity tracking (tents, NFIs, not just CTPs)
4. Cryptographically integrates with Biometric Identification

```
>>> print (vars(X.Running_Balance))
{'Account_Status': {'-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----\nMIGfMA0GCsGSIb3DQEBAQUAA4GNADCBiQKBgQCdc6lq4X2/IwMNRb6S0zVaw56Y\nqRVkINlyoZI7IH48THXdLzwrRNQC2++VuaQ3lCubLKQ3uznYeR+4qK1G1W8Yfx\nnRtYpSLEKje7bYU+w7A6Iq+Oemr+T4RZj5u3+37IjQM+5d+A/6sHUo  
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>>>
```

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Raw Blame History



```
1 import hashlib
2 import time
3 from Crypto.PublicKey import RSA
4 from Crypto import Random
5 from Crypto.Hash import SHA512
6
7 proof_of_work='000'
8 digits=len(proof_of_work)
9
10 def Read_Private_Key_File(key_location, account_name=""):
11     private_key_file = open(key_location+r"\Private_Key_"+account_name+".txt", "r")
12     PEM_private_key = private_key_file.read()
13     private_key_file.close()
14     obj_key=RSA.importKey(PEM_private_key.encode('utf-8'))
15     return obj_key
16
17 def Determine_My_Public_Key(key_location, account_name=""):
18     obj_key=Read_Private_Key_File(key_location, account_name)
19     PEM_Public_Key=((obj_key.publickey()).exportKey()).decode('utf-8')
20     print ('Public key stored')
21     return PEM_Public_Key
22
23 class Blockchain:
24     def __init__(self):
25         self.Chain={}
26         self.Balance_Sheet=self.Balances()
27         self.Running_Balance=self.Balances()
28         self.Recent_Transaction_Blocks=10
29         self.Recent_Transactions=self.Recent_Transaction()
30         self.Recent_Pre_Block_Transactions=self.Recent_Transaction()
31         print ('Blockchain Sucessfully Created!')
32
33     def Initialize(self, Public_Key, Funding_Amount):
34         self.Block_ID=1
35         Current_Block=self.Block(self.Block_ID)
36         Current_Block.Add_To_Donor_Act(self.Initialization_Block(), Public_Key, Funding_Amount)
37         Current_Block.Calculate_Nonce()
38         Current_Block.Finalize()
39         self.Chain[self.Block_ID]=Current_Block
40         Next_Block=self.Block(self.Block_ID+1)
41         self.Chain[self.Block_ID+1]=Next_Block
42         self.Gen_Next_Block()
43         Temp_Balance_Sheet=self.Balances()
```



```
>>> import LIFEcoin
>>> from LIFEcoin import Determine_My_Public_Key
>>> from LIFEcoin import Read_Private_Key_File
>>> X=LIFEcoin.Blockchain()
```

Create the  
Blockchain

Blockchain Sucessfully Created!

```
>>> X.Balance_Sheet.Add_Account(r"C:\users\conmak\desktop\HLBC_Keys", "Funds_Account")
```

Add an  
account

Account added to for Funds\_Account

```
>>> X.Generate_Transaction(User1_Public_Key, 10, r"C:\users\conmak\desktop\HLBC_Keys", "Funds_Account")
```

Disperse funds to  
users' virtual accounts

Transaction Generated

Transaction is valid

Not a duplicate

Submitted in acceptable time frame

User balance is sufficient

Transaction Submitted

```
>>> X.Generate_Transaction(Org1_Public_Key, 10, r"C:\users\conmak\desktop\HLBC_Keys", "User1_Account")
```

Allow users to  
withdraw funds

Transaction Generated

Transaction is valid

Not a duplicate

Submitted in acceptable time frame

User balance is sufficient

Transaction Submitted

```
>>> X.Generate_Transaction(Org1_Public_Key, 10, r"C:\users\conmak\desktop\HLBC_Keys", "User1_Account")
```

System prevents  
double dip

Transaction Generated

Transaction is valid

Not a duplicate

Submitted in acceptable time frame

Insufficient Balance

Add Block every minute to ensure  
consistent records across all computers

```
>>> X.Add_Block(Org1_Public_Key)
```

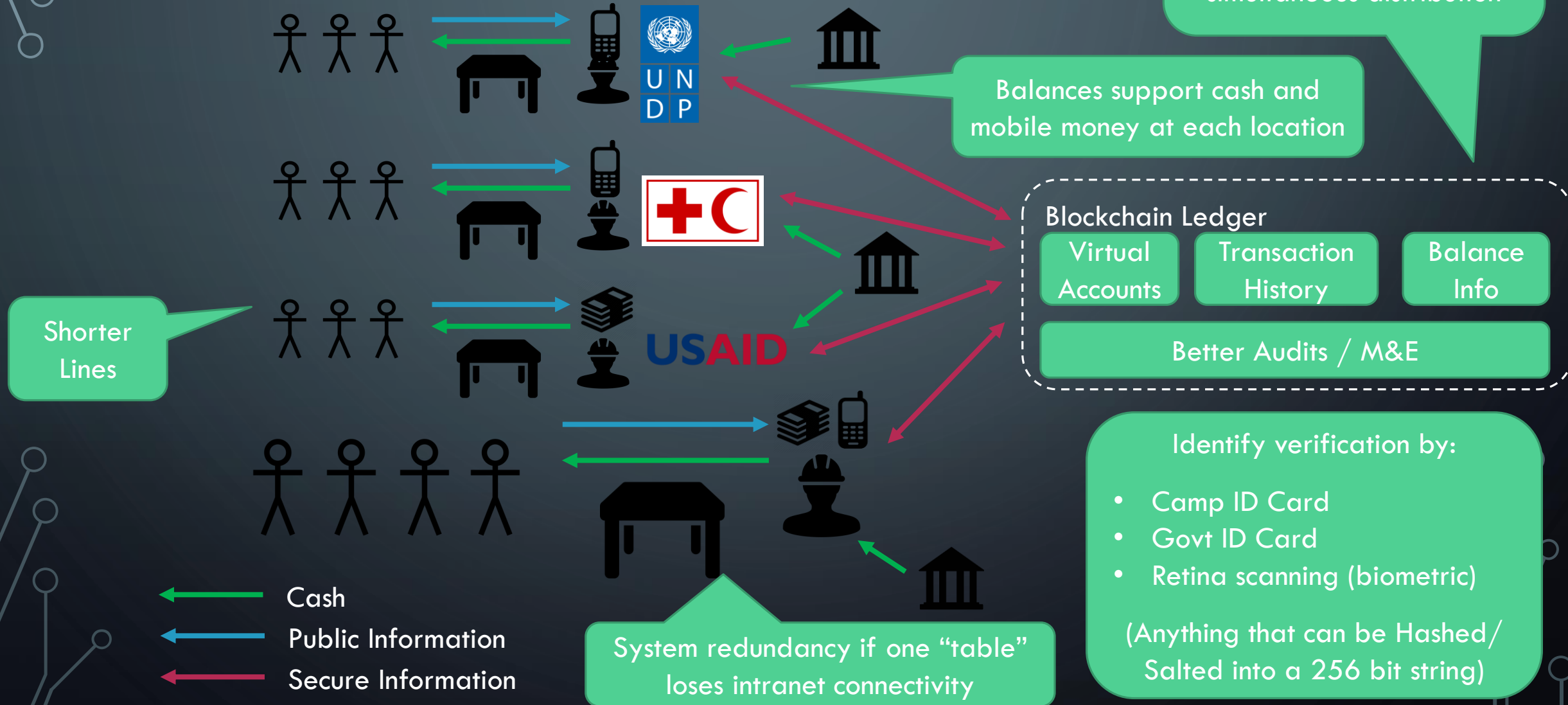
Validation of block sequence passed

Validation of all transactions in block passed

Block Submitted



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# FEATURES/BENEFITS WITH LIFEcoin

More efficient programs

Scalable Systems

Reduced Wait Time

Virtual Accounts



Cost Reduction

Integrated Markets

Happier Clients

Improved Personal Finance

Access to Cash



Financial Infrastructure



# SYSTEM SUMMARY

## BUSINESS MODEL

- Processes for **shorter response time**
- **Secure, accurate** and **trusted** service at low set-up cost
- **Robust** to loss of network connectivity

## TECHNOLOGY ARCHITECTURE

- Blockchain (Distributed Ledger)
- Transactional Encryption
- Multi Node Validation

## LEGAL FRAMEWORK<sup>1</sup>

- **Pseudonymization**: data encryption through 256 bit hash
- **Data protection by design**: built into system processes in various ways
- **Data protection officer**: Admin control feature

## DEPLOYMENT PLAN

- Pilot in existing camps with CTPs
- Rollout using cash
- Subsequently add mobile money, and deposit functionality

1. Pursuant to European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)



“On the first of the month

The whole family

Goes to the city center

Waits in a long line

And picks up our cash envelope

Which we use until next month”



*"It's needed"*

~~"On the first of the month"~~

~~The whole family~~

*One person*

Goes to

~~the city center~~

*any table*

Waits

~~in a long line~~

*a few minutes*

And

~~picks up a set amount of cash~~

*gets some amount of mobile money or cash*

Which we use until

~~next month"~~

*we want to go back."*

Thanks for helping us make cash transfer  
programs more effective!



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