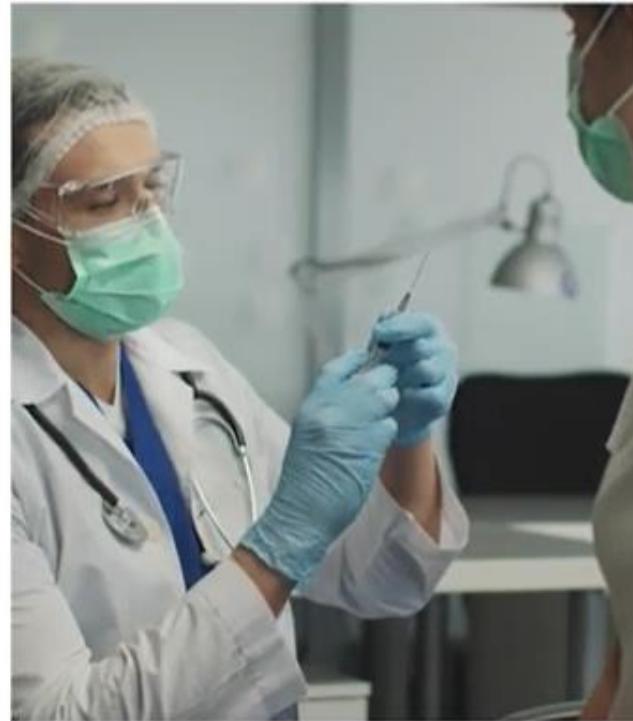


AI and Public Health



Climate change

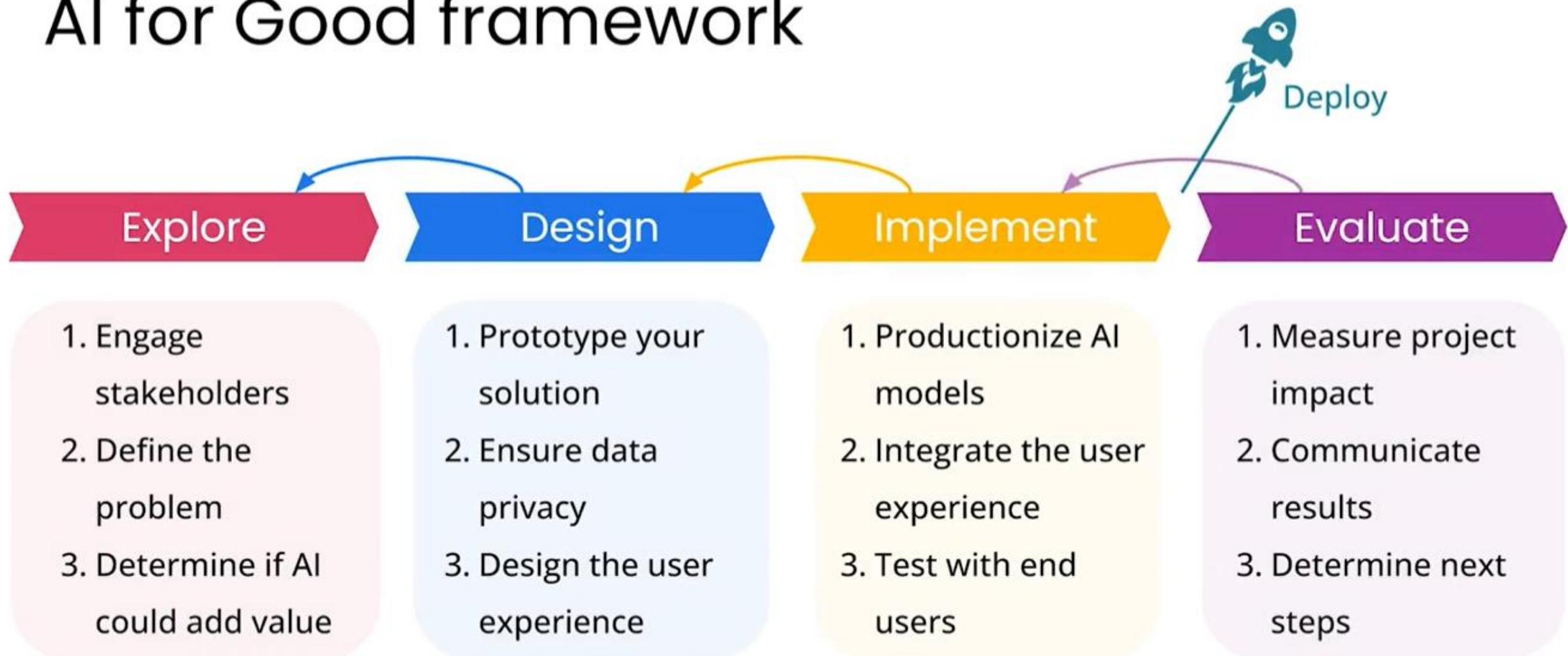


Public health

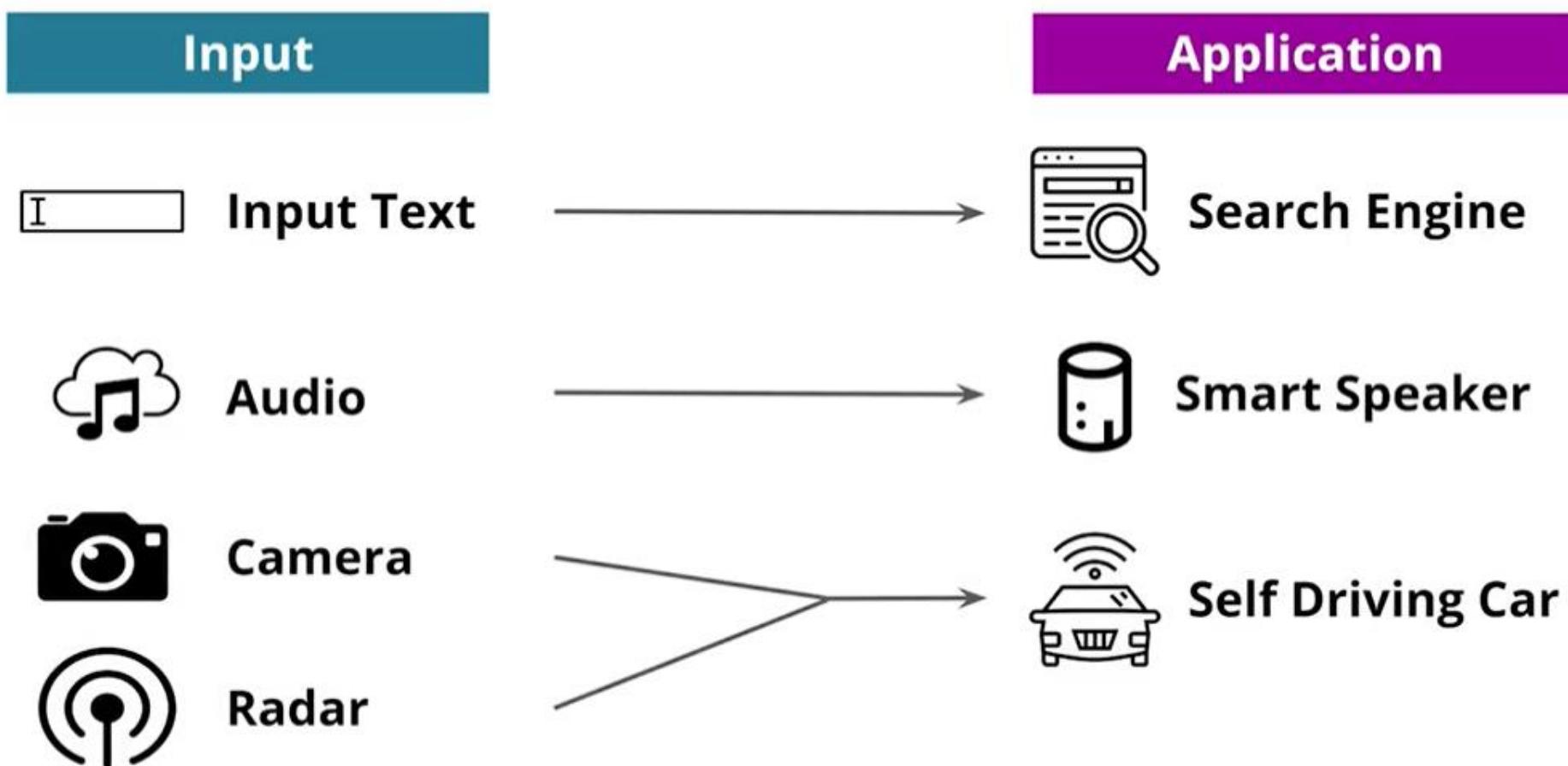


Disaster management

AI for Good framework



AI applications make decisions based on data





Environment



Health

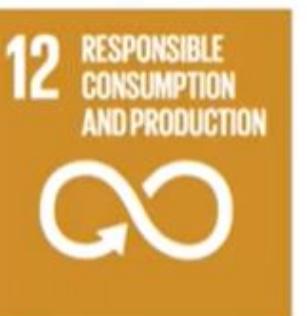


Justice

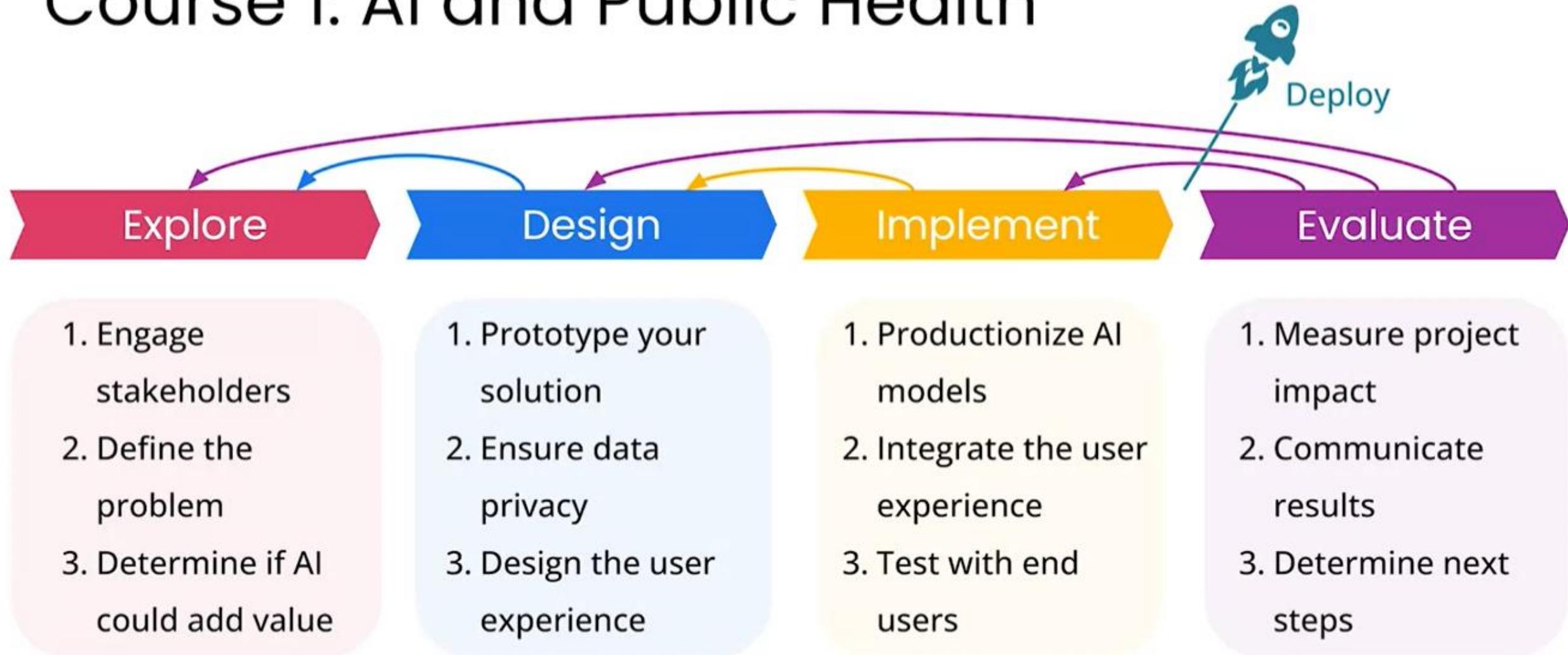


Humanitarian
action

UN Sustainable Development Goals

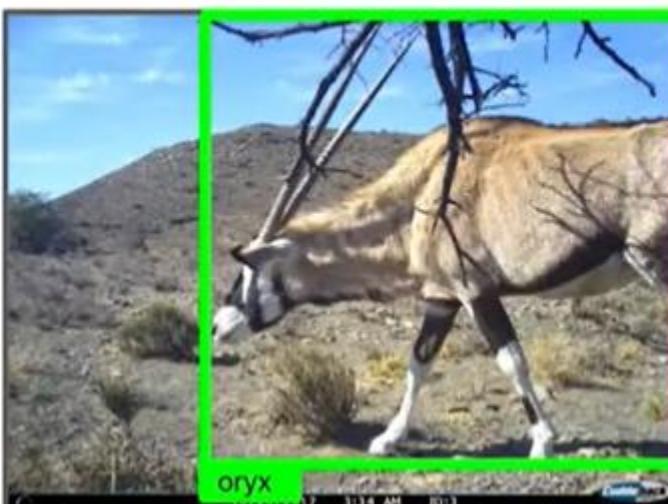


Course 1: AI and Public Health



Course 2: AI and Climate Change

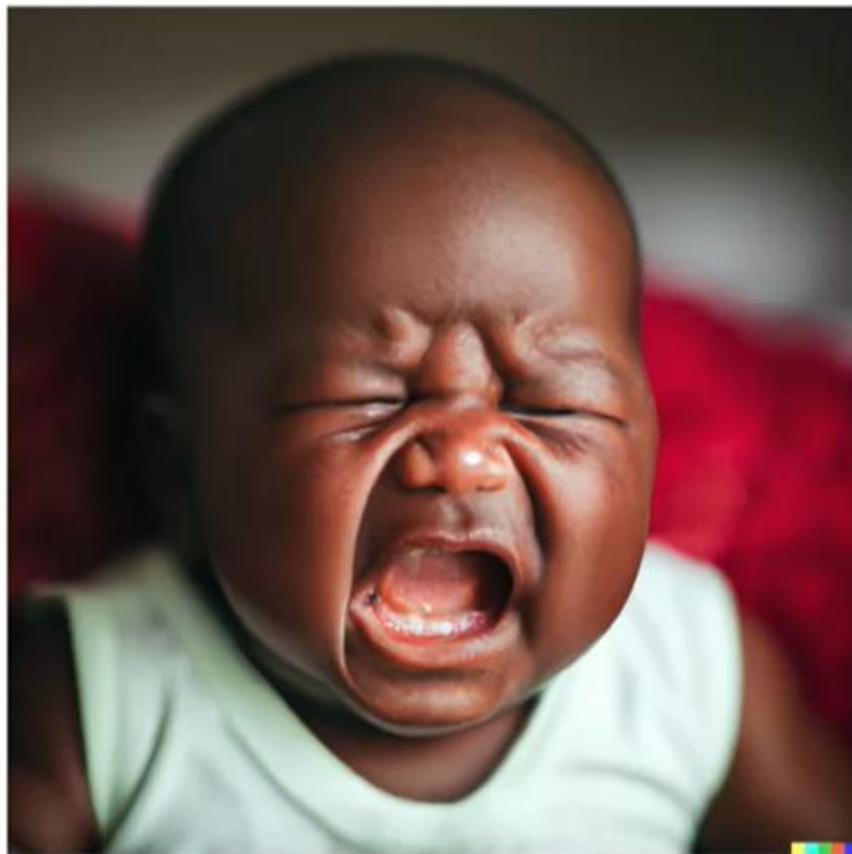
AI in biodiversity monitoring



Neonatal asphyxia

- Top causes of **sudden death and disabilities**
- Newborn is unable to sustain spontaneous breathing
- Brain cells do not get enough oxygen
- Could result in **irreversible brain damage**

Neonatal asphyxia: Yearly casualties



> 1 million
babies die

> 1.2 million babies
develop medical
conditions

Image generated with DALL-E

Ubenwa solution

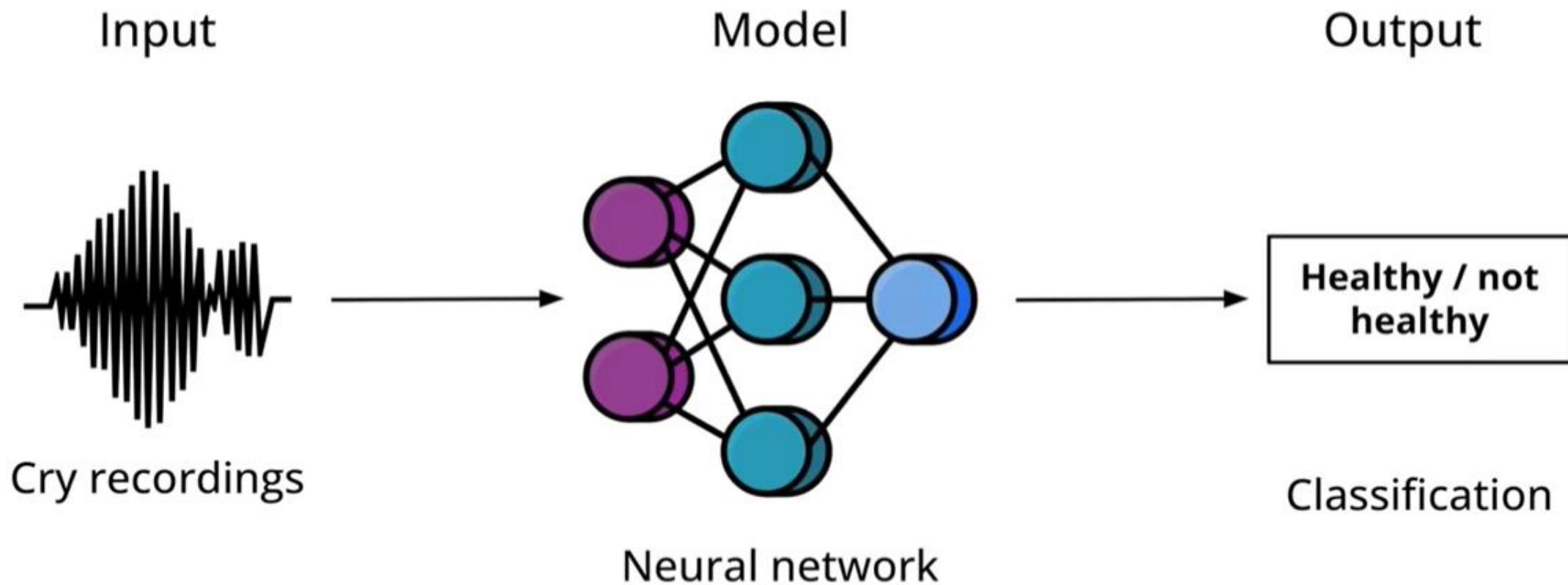


Detect early signs of neurological anomalies
using a recording of the babies cry

Key advantages

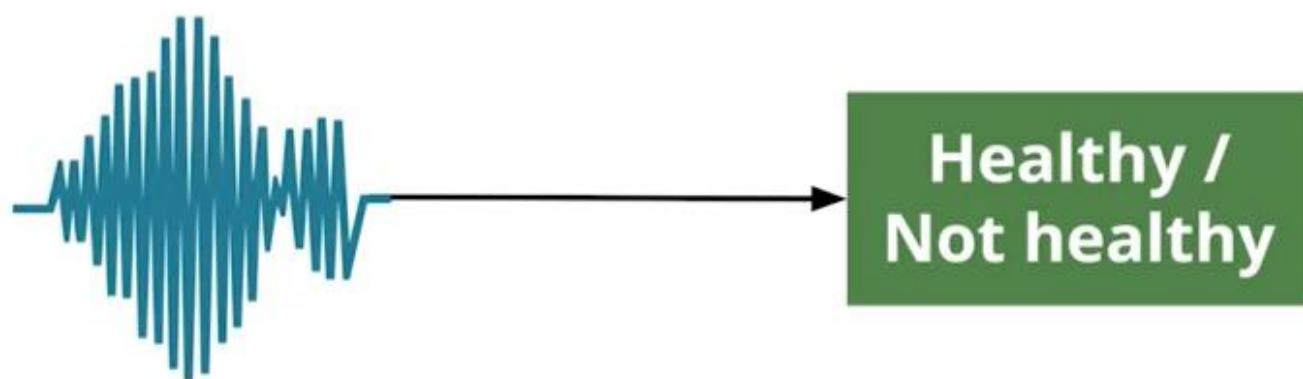
- Fast
- Cost-effective
- Non-invasive

Use of machine learning



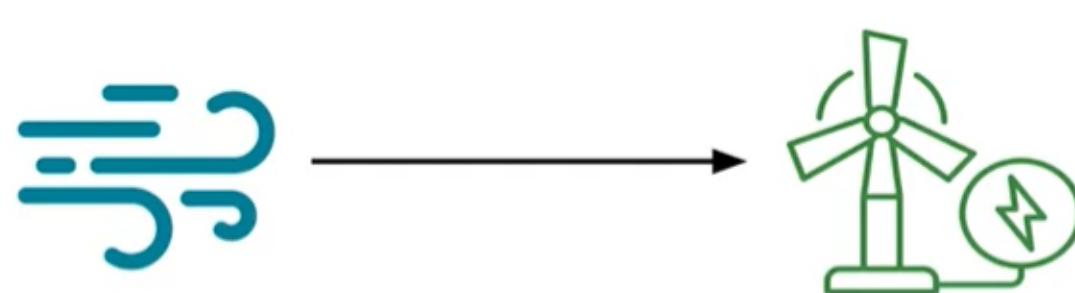
Supervised learning

Input A	Output B	Application
Animal image	Type of animal	Image recognition
Text in Haitian Kreyol	Text in English	Machine translation
Cry recordings	Medical diagnosis	Speech recognition



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Wind speed / sensor data	Energy generation	Prediction



Illegal mining detection



No illegal
mining



No illegal
mining



No illegal
mining



Illegal
mining



Illegal
mining



Illegal
mining

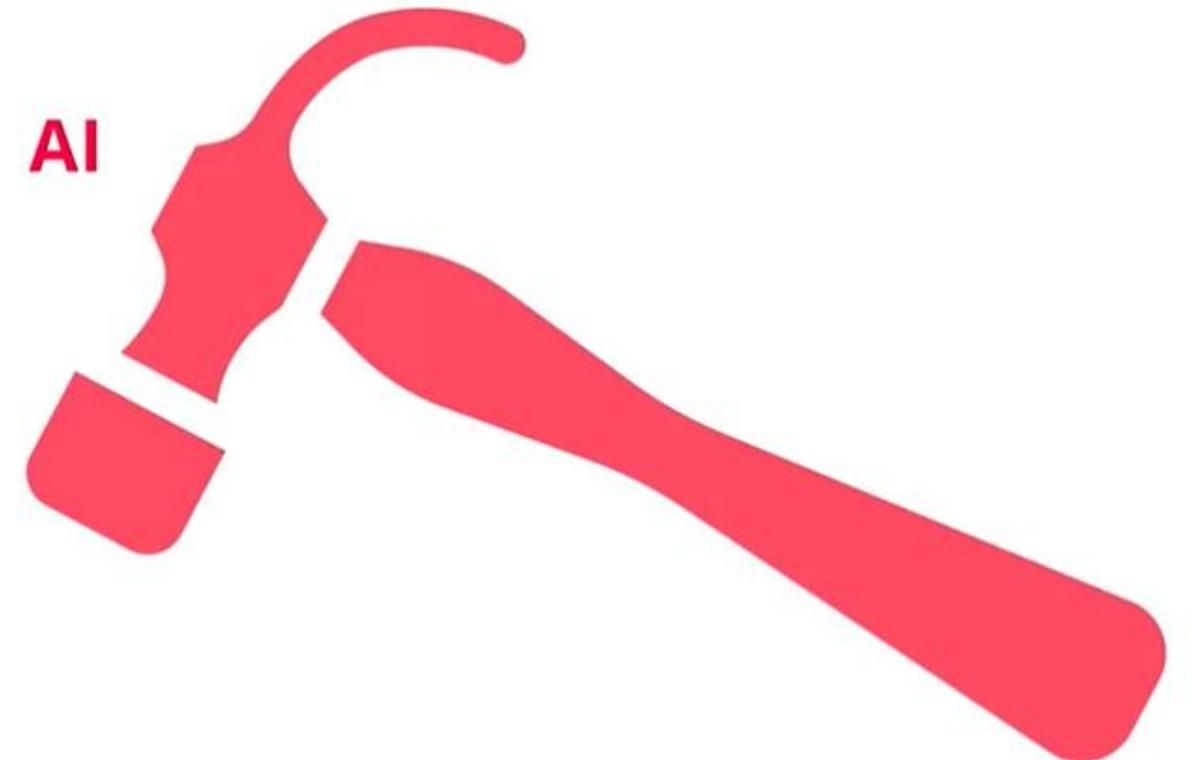


Possible illegal gold mining. Puerto Maldonado, Peru.

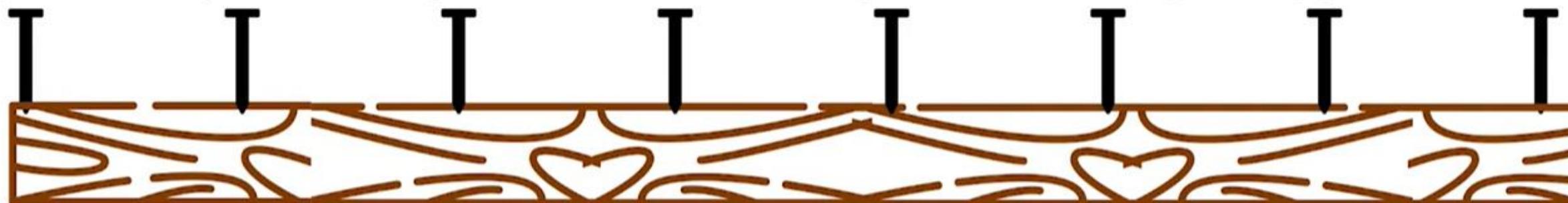
Supervised learning summary

Input A	Output B	Application
Road image	Cyclist / not cyclist	Image recognition
Satellite image	Mining/ no mining	Image recognition
Cry recordings	Healthy / not healthy	Speech recognition
Wind speed / sensor data	Energy generation	Prediction

AI first mindset



Supply chain logistic Fitness plan Medical diagnosis Content creation Disaster response Global warming Customer support Public health



Personally identifiable information (PII)

any piece of information that can be used to identify an individual



Name



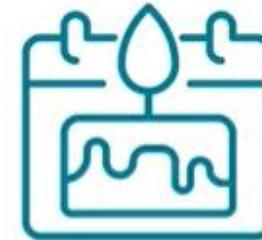
Phone
Number



Address



Biometric
Identifiers



Birth date



Credit Card
Number

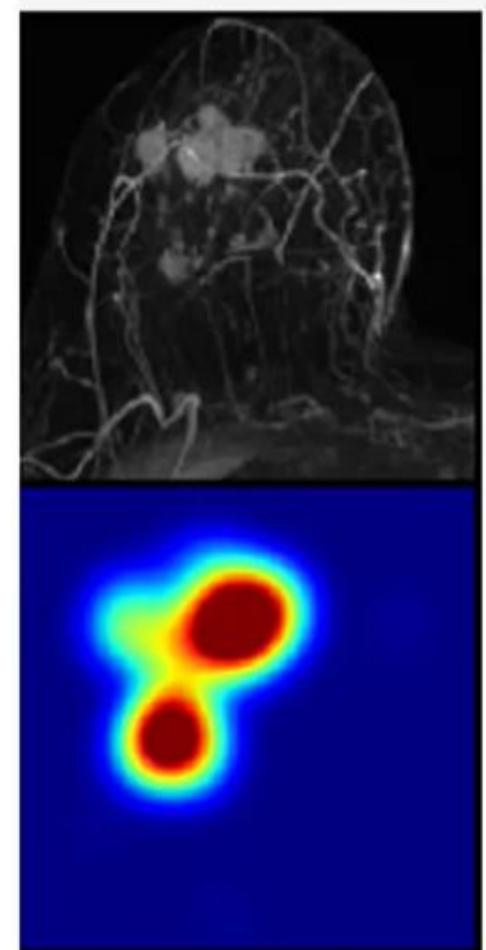


AI for Health



AI for anomaly detection in breast cancer imaging

Felipe Oviedo, Y Xu, P. Liznerski, R. Vandermeulen, AS Kazerouni, M Hirano, E Blum, CI Lee, CI Li, J Lavista, H Rahbar, SC Partridge



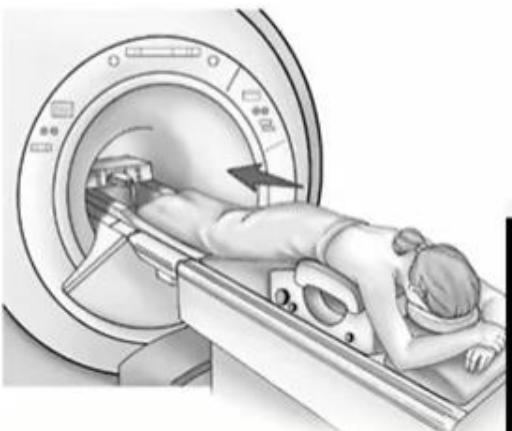
AI for Good Lab

Breast cancer, MRI and the role of machine learning

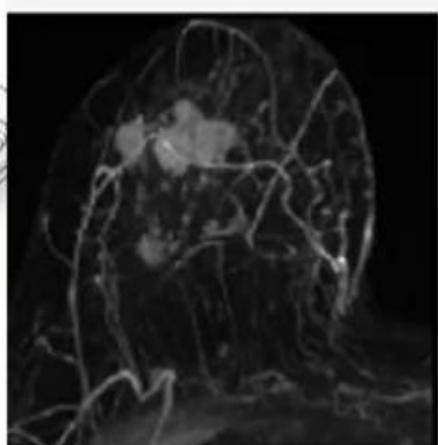
- Breast cancer is one the **most common types of cancer** worldwide.
- In the US only, **-300K new diagnosis** per year and **-40K deaths** per year.
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (**MRI**) is used for cancer screening and early detection in **high-risk women**.
- **Project Goal:** Develop a machine learning model **to assist** radiologists in **early detection** of breast cancer from MRIs.

What's not normal? A common problem in radiology

Breast MRI



Breast MRI



Common Questions by Radiologist

Is the **breast normal or abnormal?**

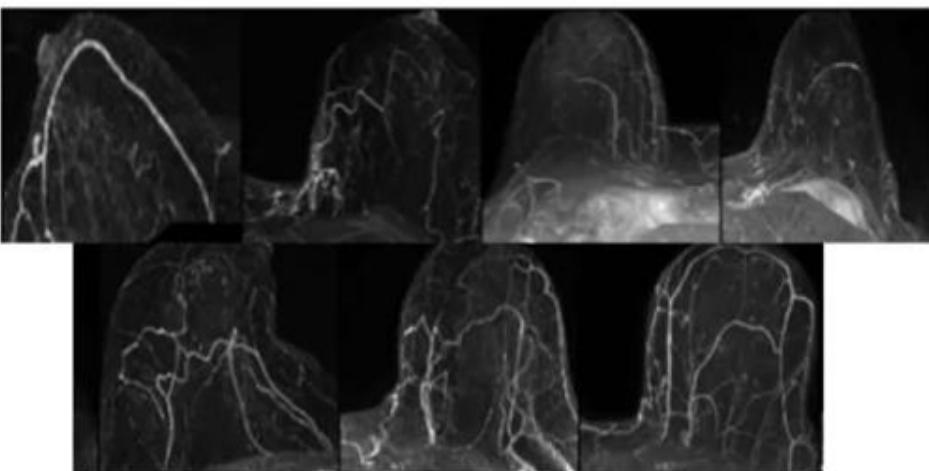
Where are the abnormalities in the image?

If there are abnormalities, can we make cancer **diagnoses or risk predictions?**

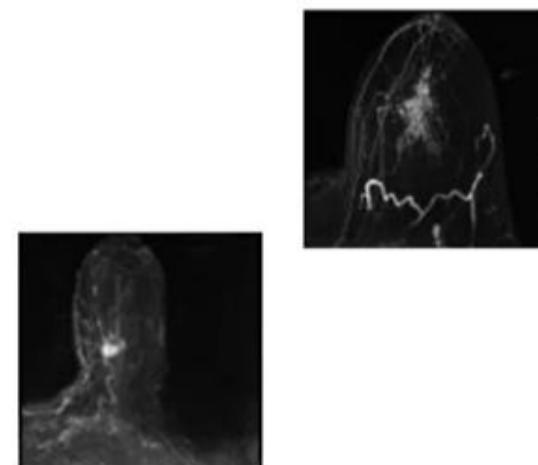
Challenges for applying machine learning

Problem: Machine learning from **few positive cases** is difficult

Negative cases (No Cancer or Low-Risk)
· **Abundant** (thousands of exams)

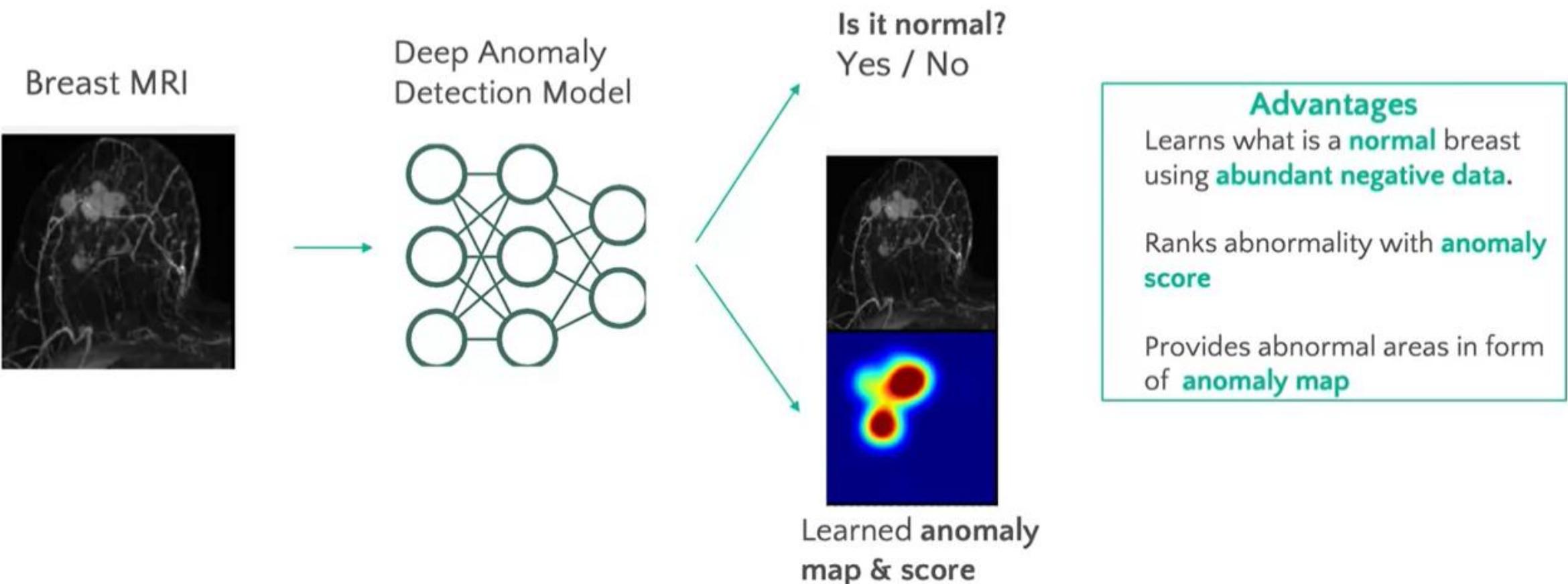


Positive cases (Cancer or High-Risk)
· **Scarce** (dozens / hundreds)



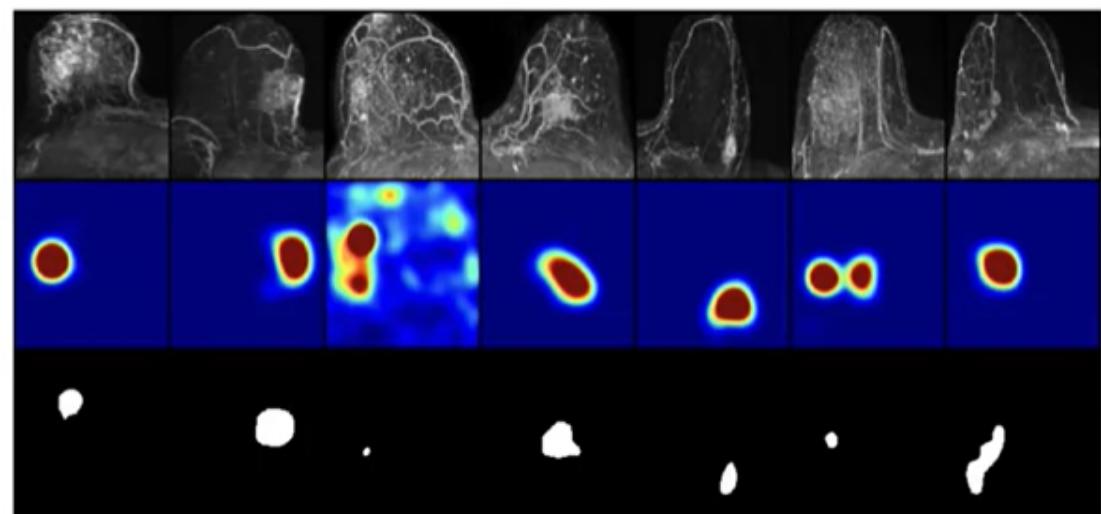
Our approach: Explainable deep anomaly detection model

- Customized loss that learns to find **anomalies**
- 4000 patients, over 10,000 breast MRI exams

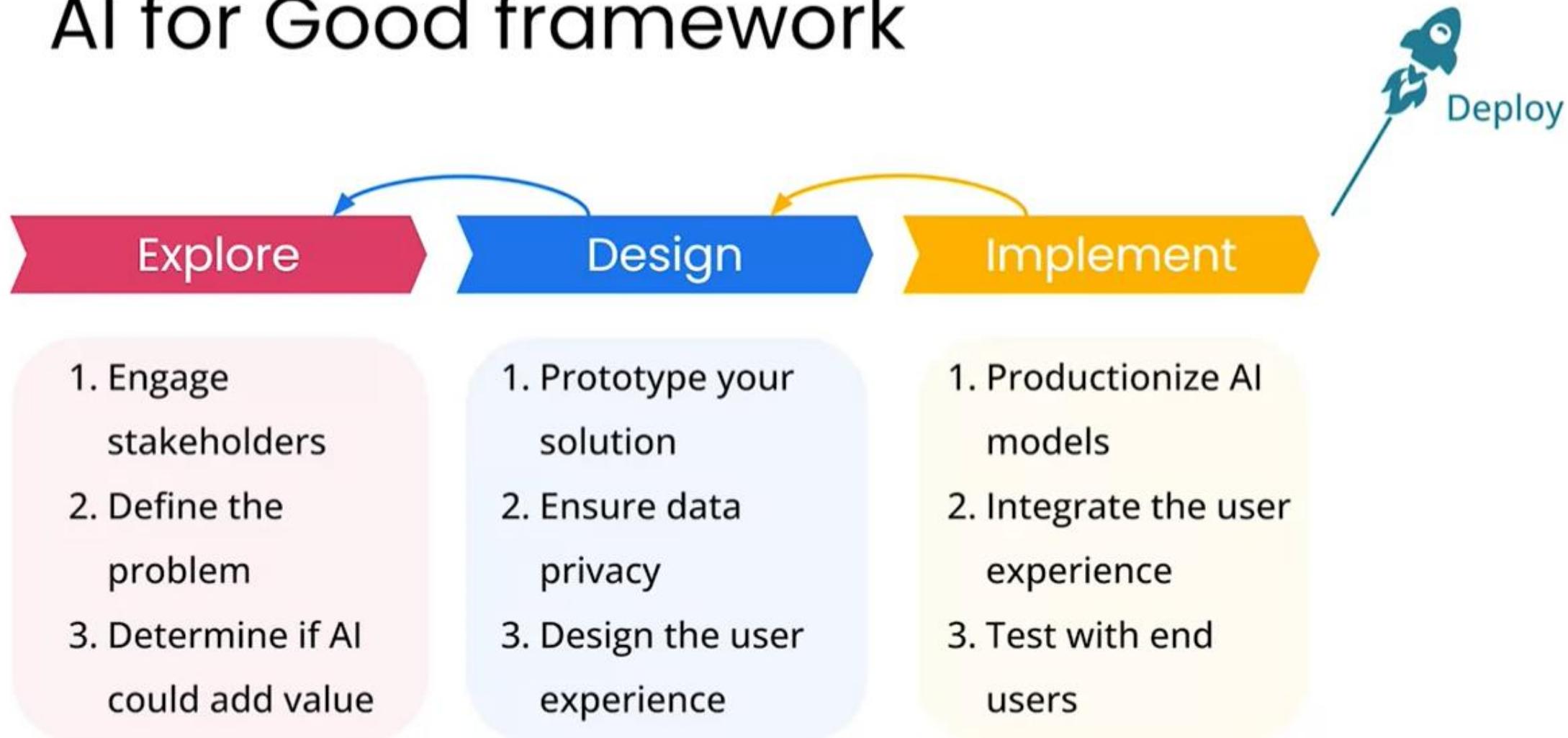


Results and future work

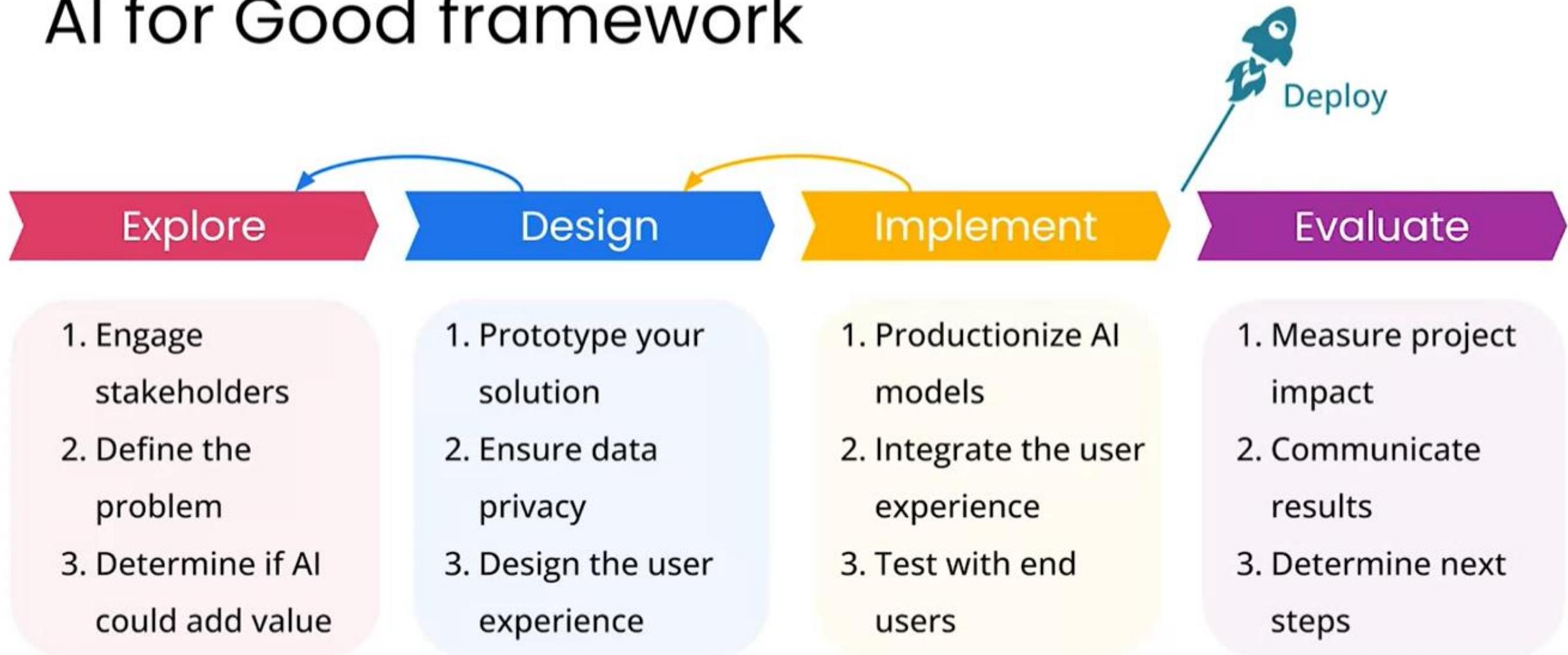
- Good **performance** for detecting existing cancer (Accuracy > 90%, AUC: 0.811) and predicting 5-year risk (Accuracy > 80%, AUC: 0.669) of developing cancer
- Reduces **exam time** by over 80%.
- Provides **explanations** for anomalous areas that match those made by a radiologist.
- **Next steps:** clinical use to reduce workload and prioritize difficult cases.



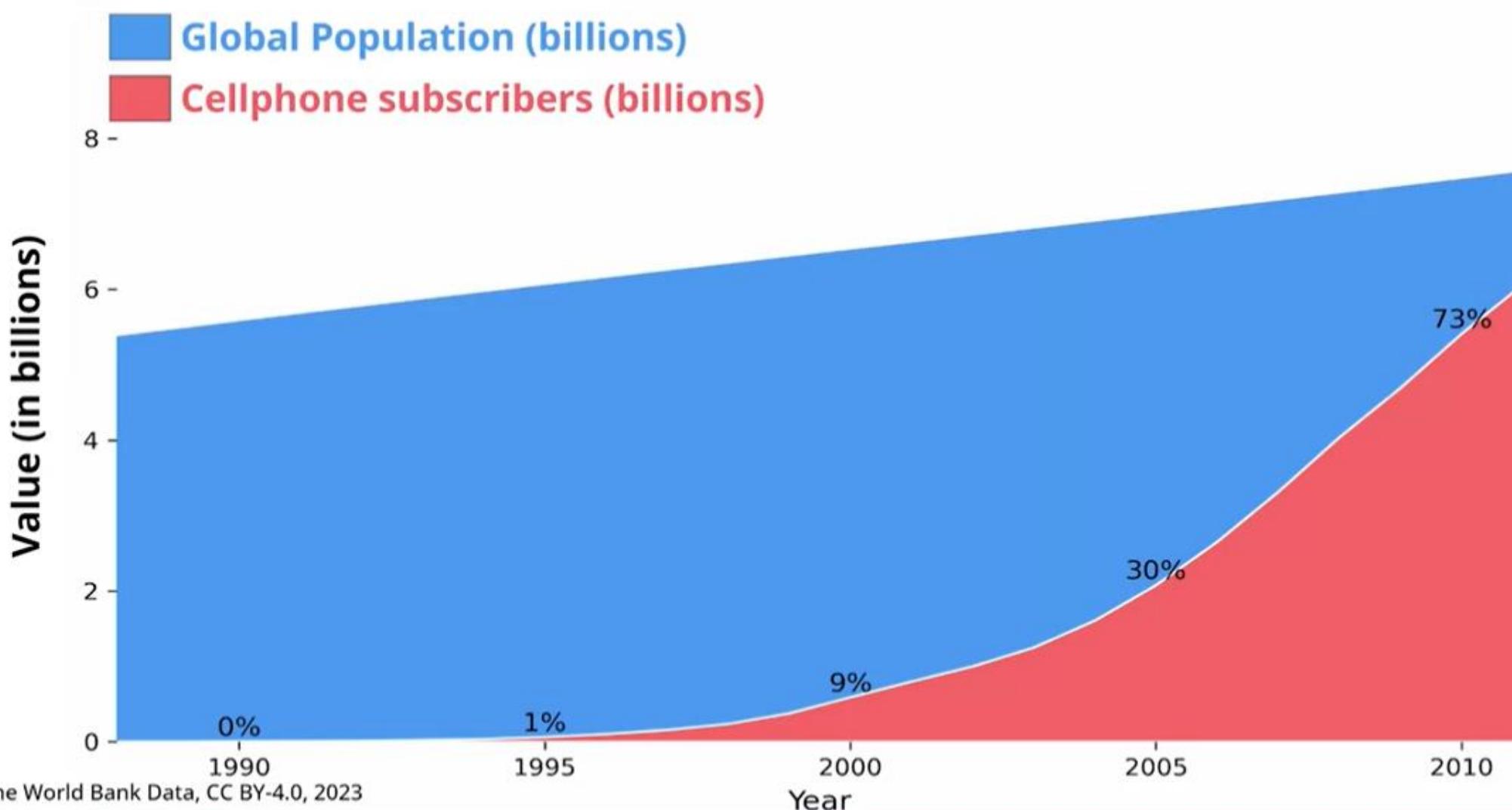
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Evolution of cell phones (worldwide)



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Malawi



Malawi clinic

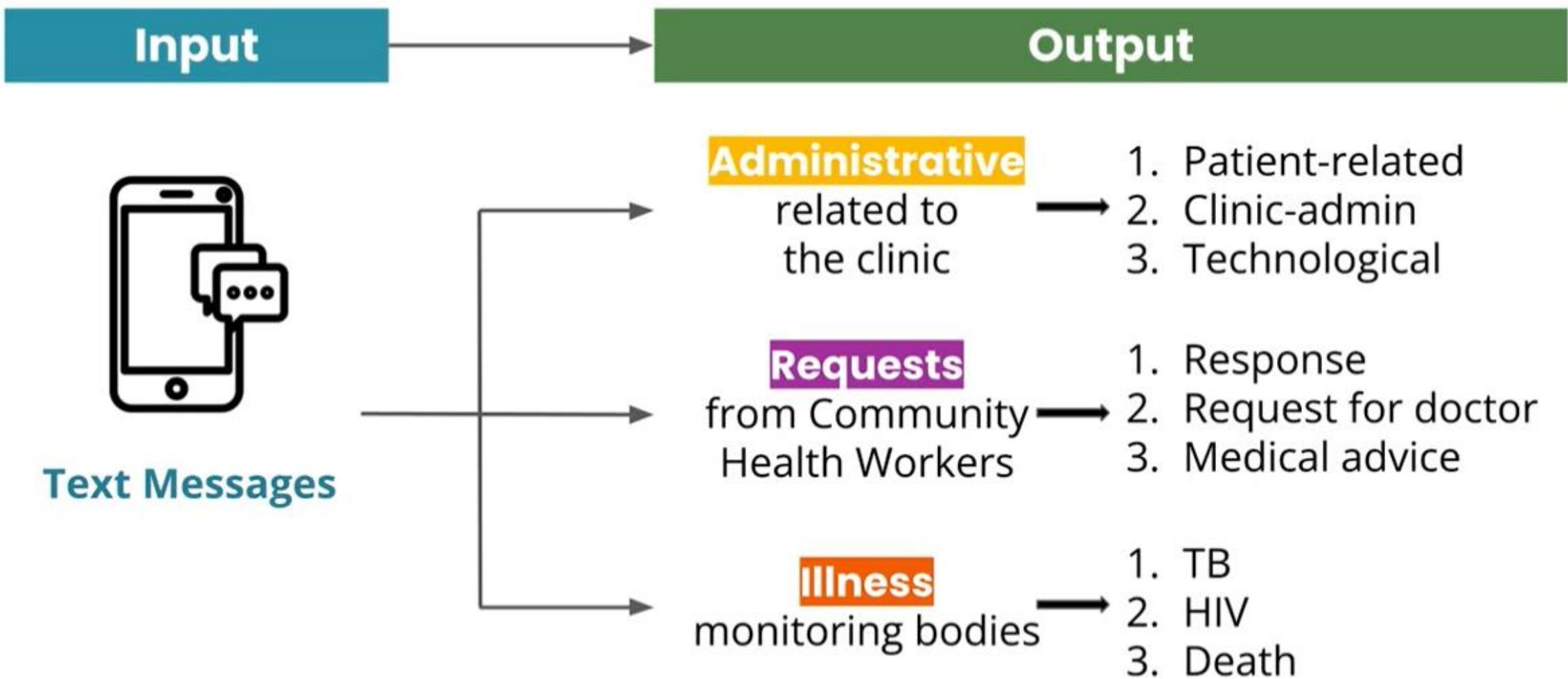
1
physician

>100,000
residents

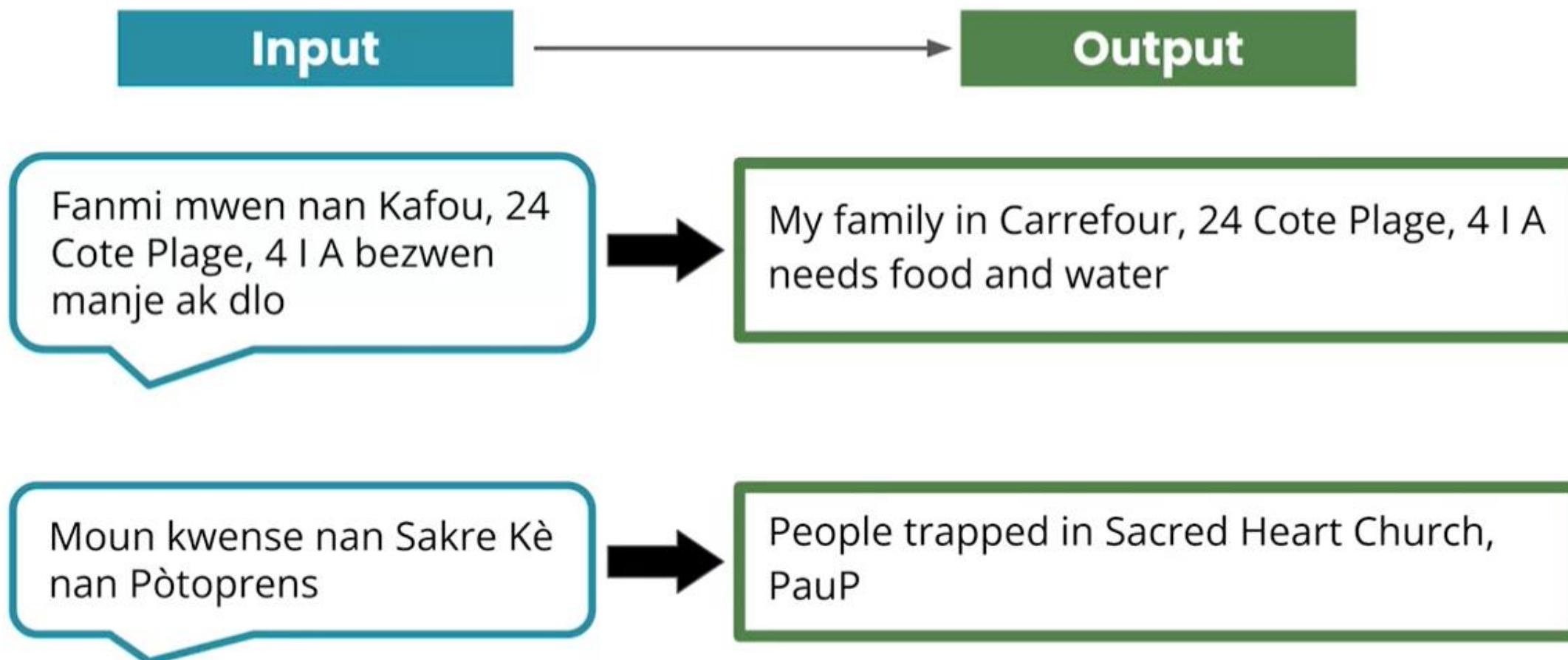


People communicated
through text messages

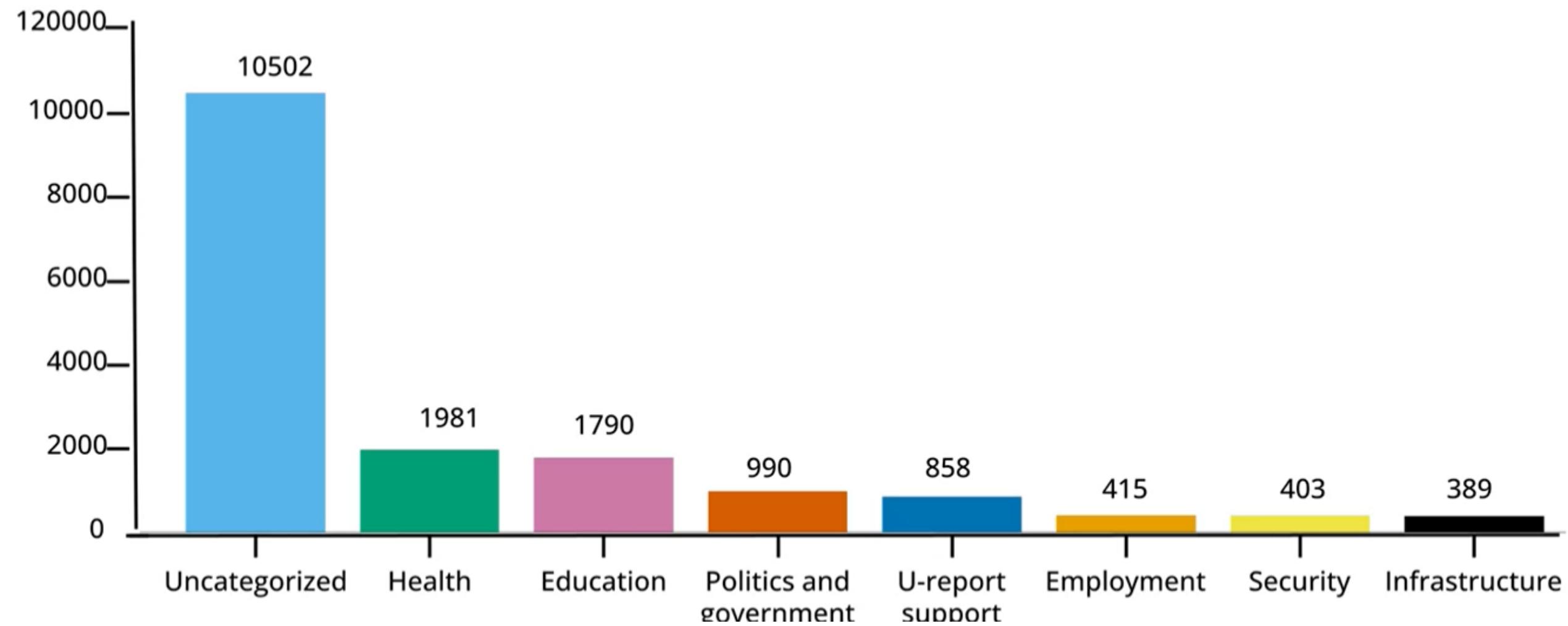
Text message classification



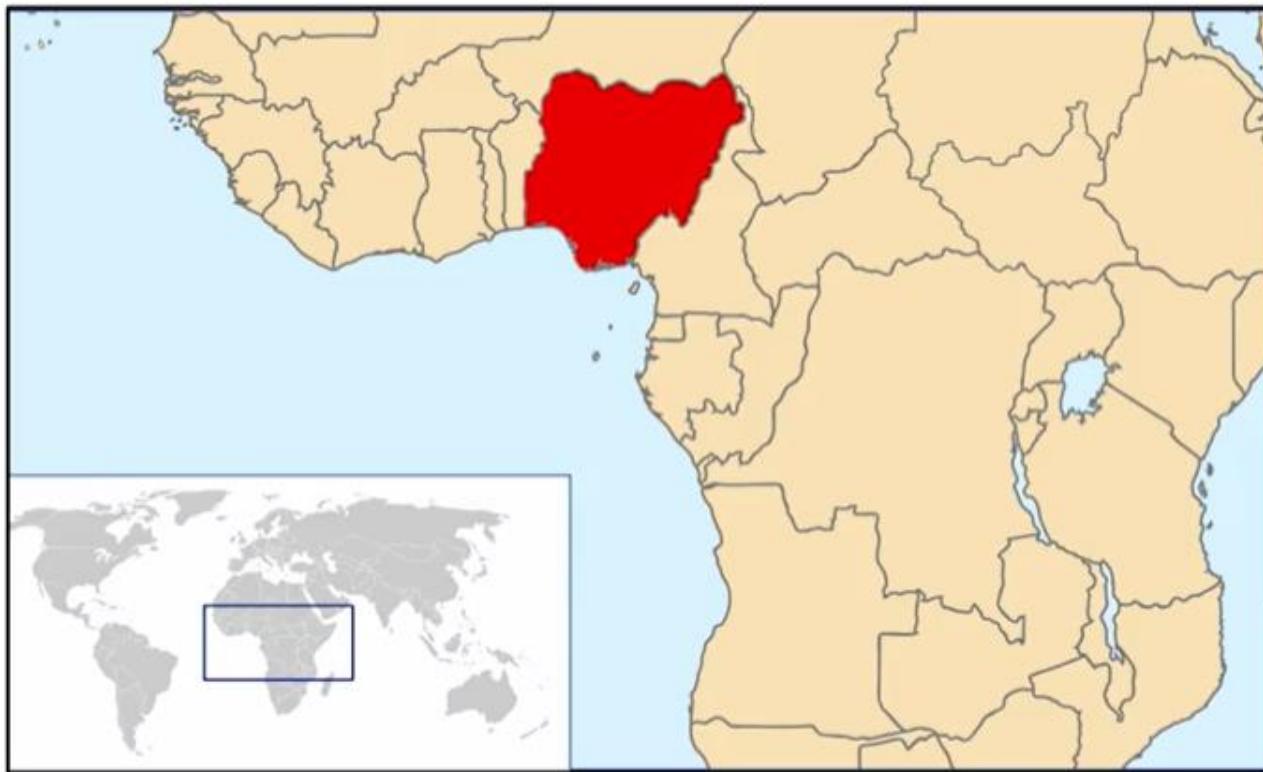
People were requesting help, mainly in Haitian Kreyol



Frequency of text messages to U-Report in Nigeria



1,000 days project



[Wikimedia Commons, 2006. Nigeria location]



**Nutrition and
Healthcare for mothers**

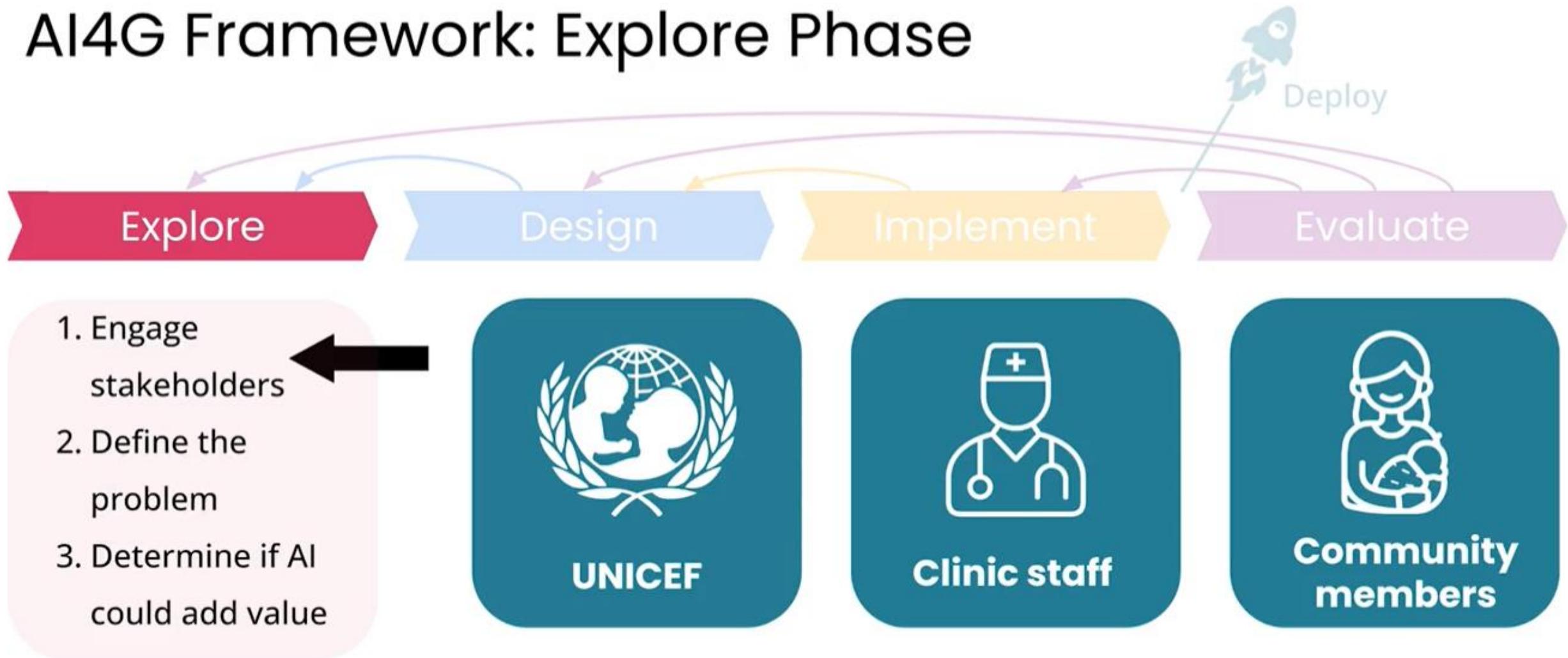


Pregnancy



2 years old

AI4G Framework: Explore Phase



AI4G Framework: Explore Phase



Explore

1. Engage stakeholders
2. Define the problem
3. Determine if AI could add value

A good problem statement should:

1. Define the problem you are hoping to address.
2. Identify key stakeholders.
3. Give an idea of what success looks like.
4. Not mention the specific technology you aim to deploy.

Explore: Define the problem



Explore

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"It's hard to process large amounts of text messages in different languages."

"Healthcare providers need to communicate directly with mothers in the community to monitor their health and the health of their babies, and they are faced with the challenge of processing large volumes of text messages in multiple languages."

"Healthcare providers need to communicate directly with mothers in the community via surveys to monitor their health and the health of their babies. To do this, they need to be able to **quickly process a large volume of incoming text messages in multiple languages** including survey responses and other unrelated messages from the community."

Explore: Define the problem



Explore

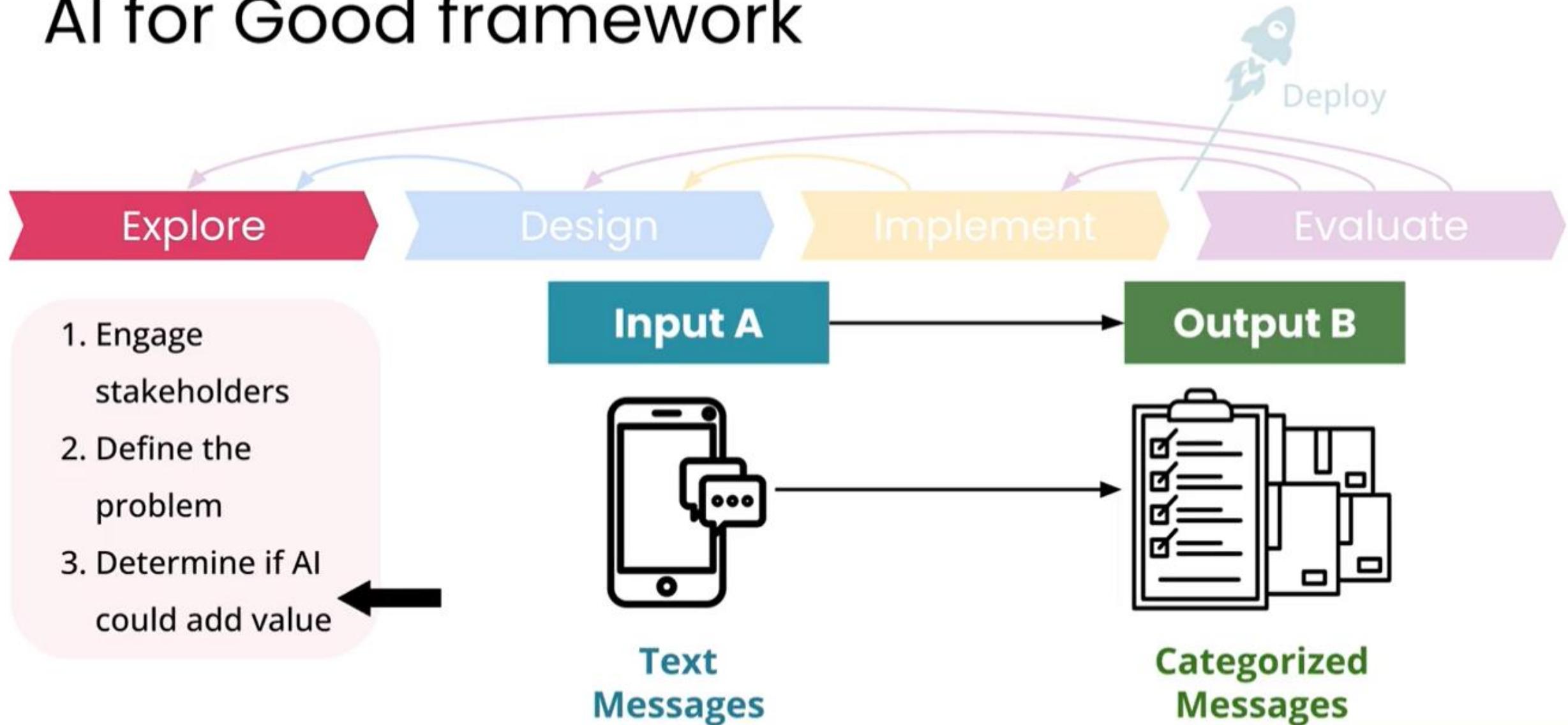
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AI for Good framework



Explore: Does AI add value?

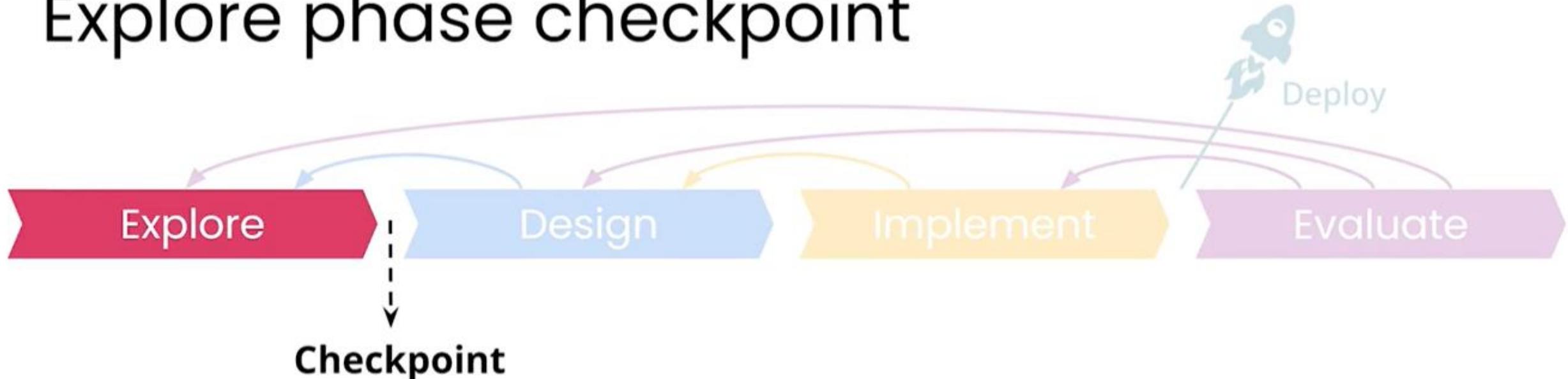


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Do no harm

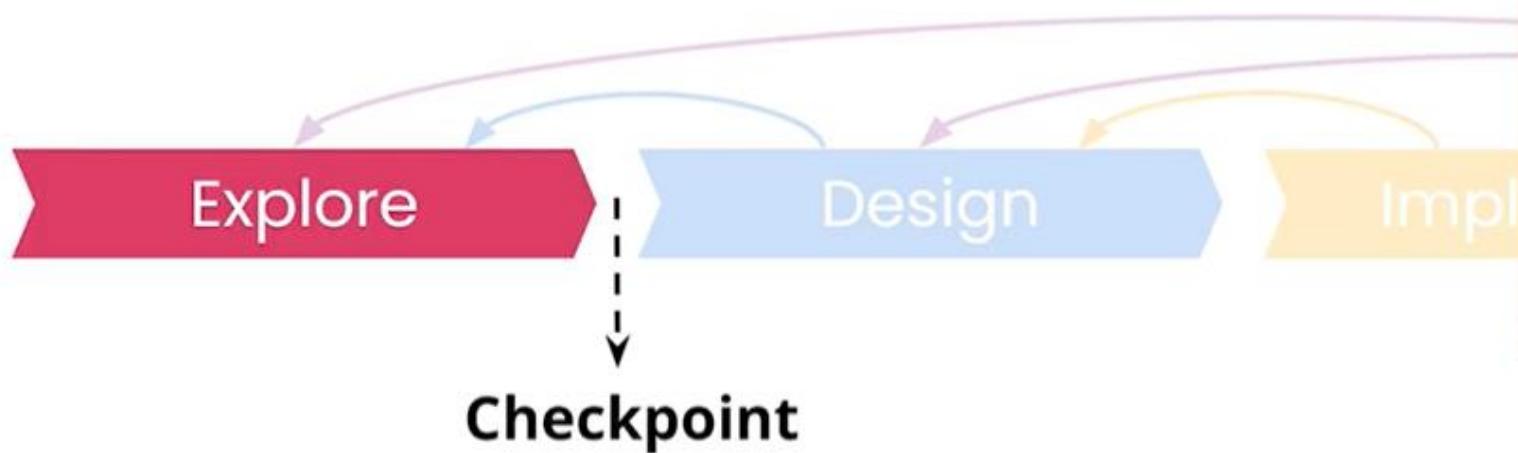
1. Messages contain personally identifiable information that should be kept **private and secure**

Explore phase checkpoint



- What is the specific problem you are addressing?
- Who are the stakeholders?
- Do you have access to or can you collect the necessary data?
- Could AI add value? Where and how specifically?
- How does the “do no harm” principle come into play?

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Explore phase checkpoint



Explore

Design

Checkpoint



A database of text messages manually annotated by clinic staff

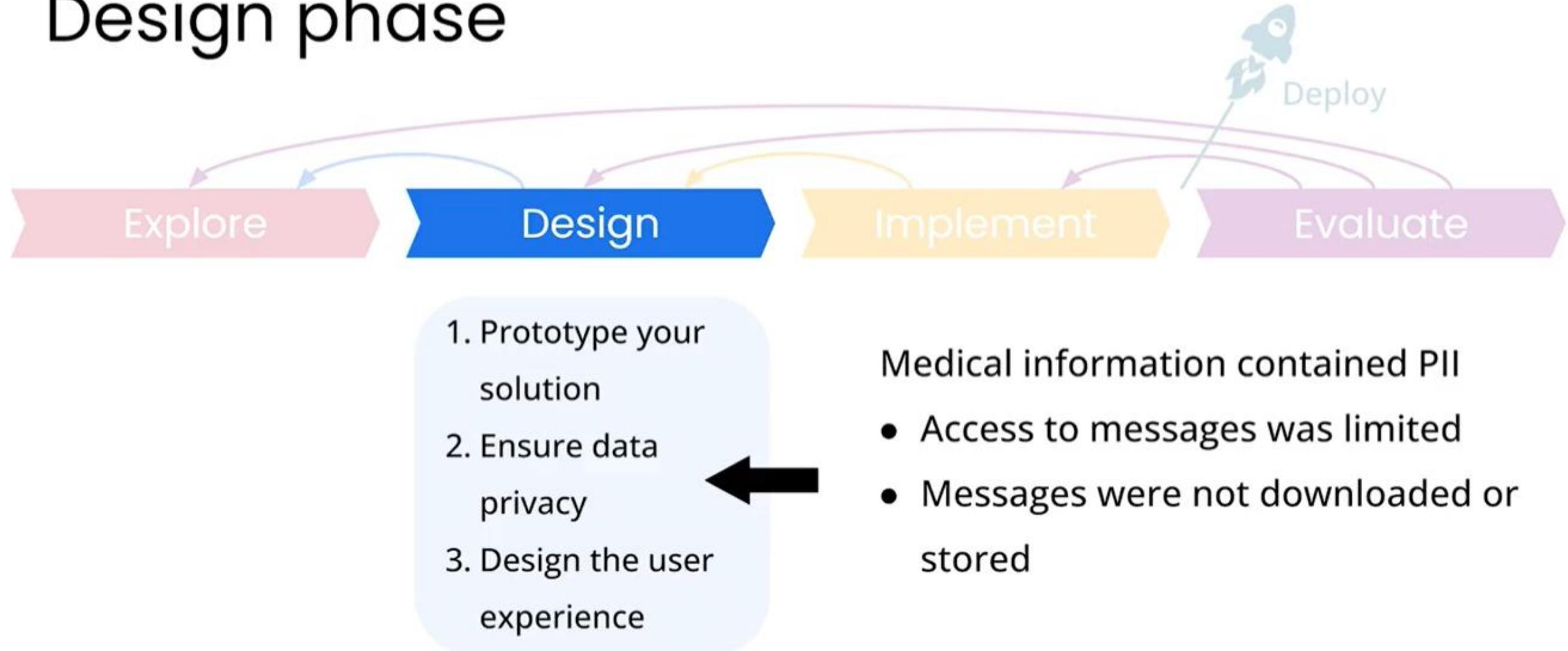
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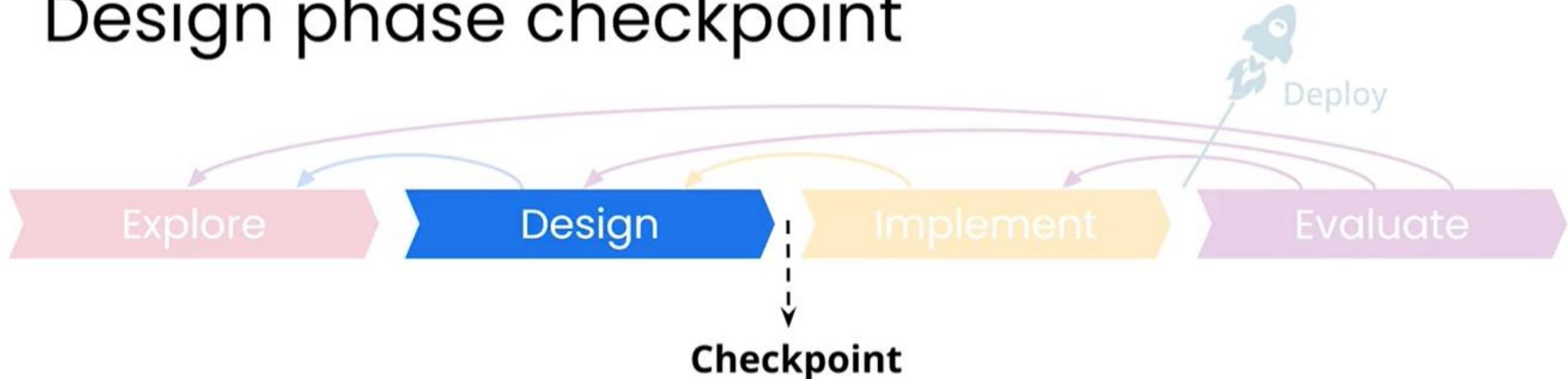


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Design phase

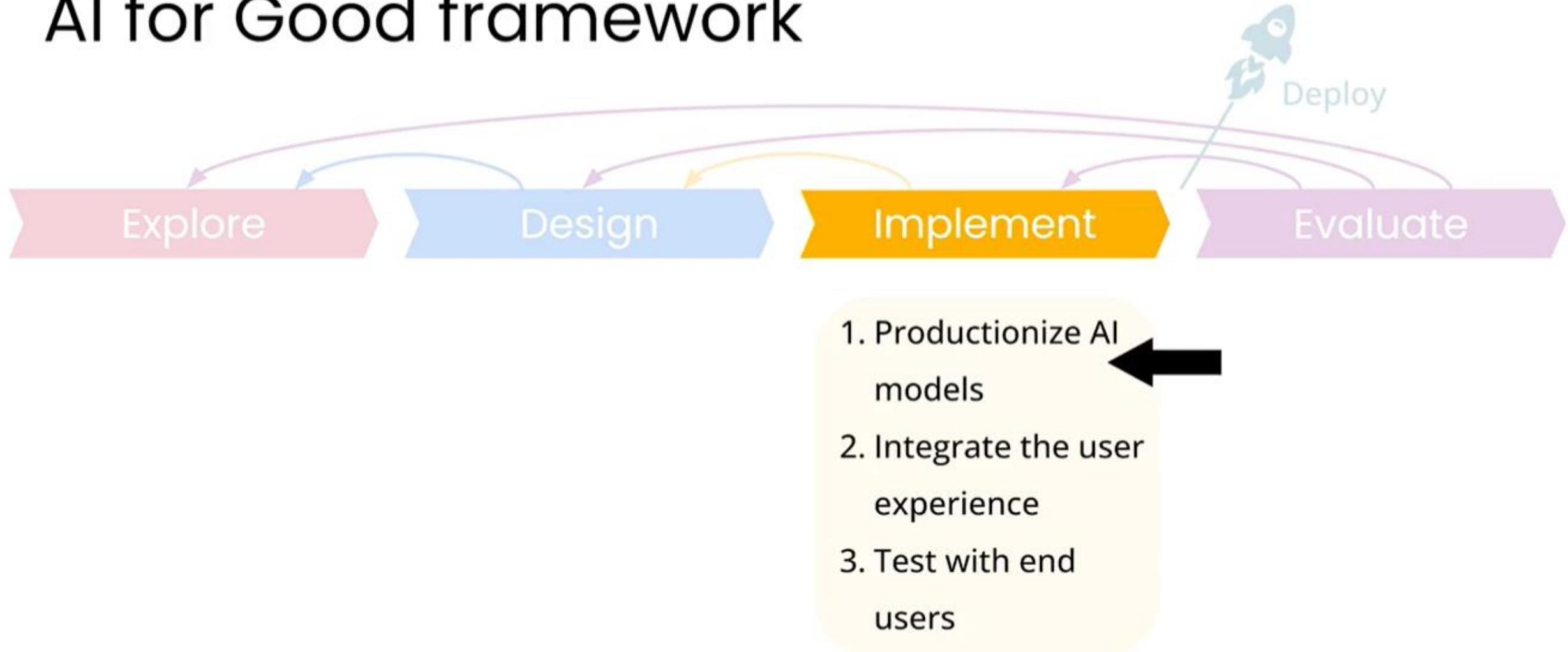


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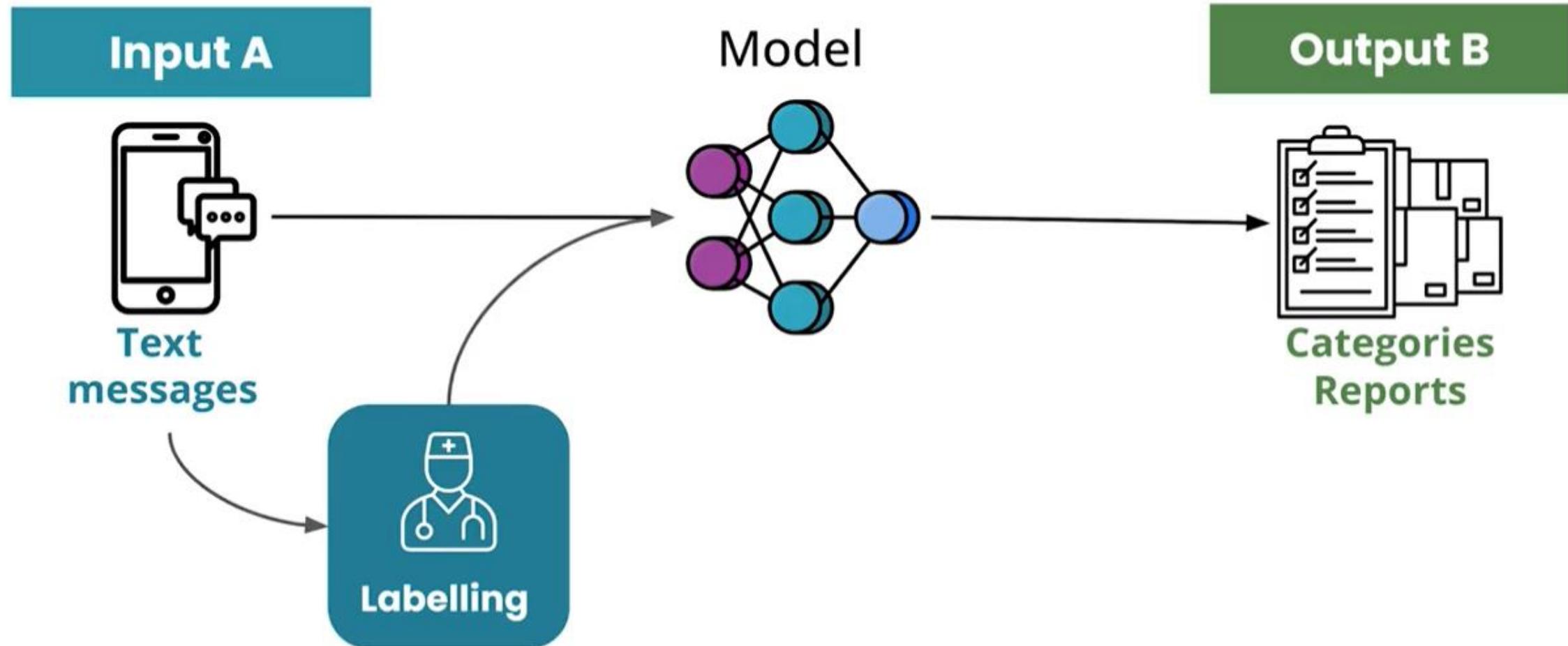


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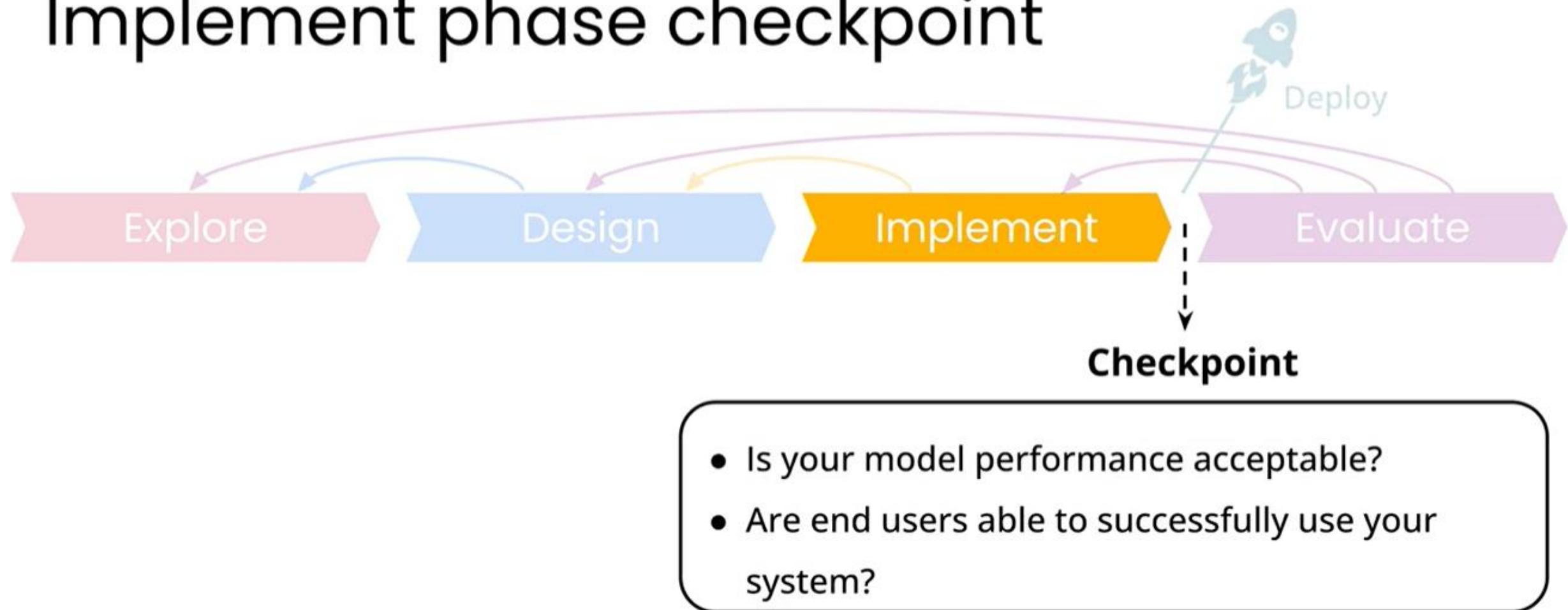
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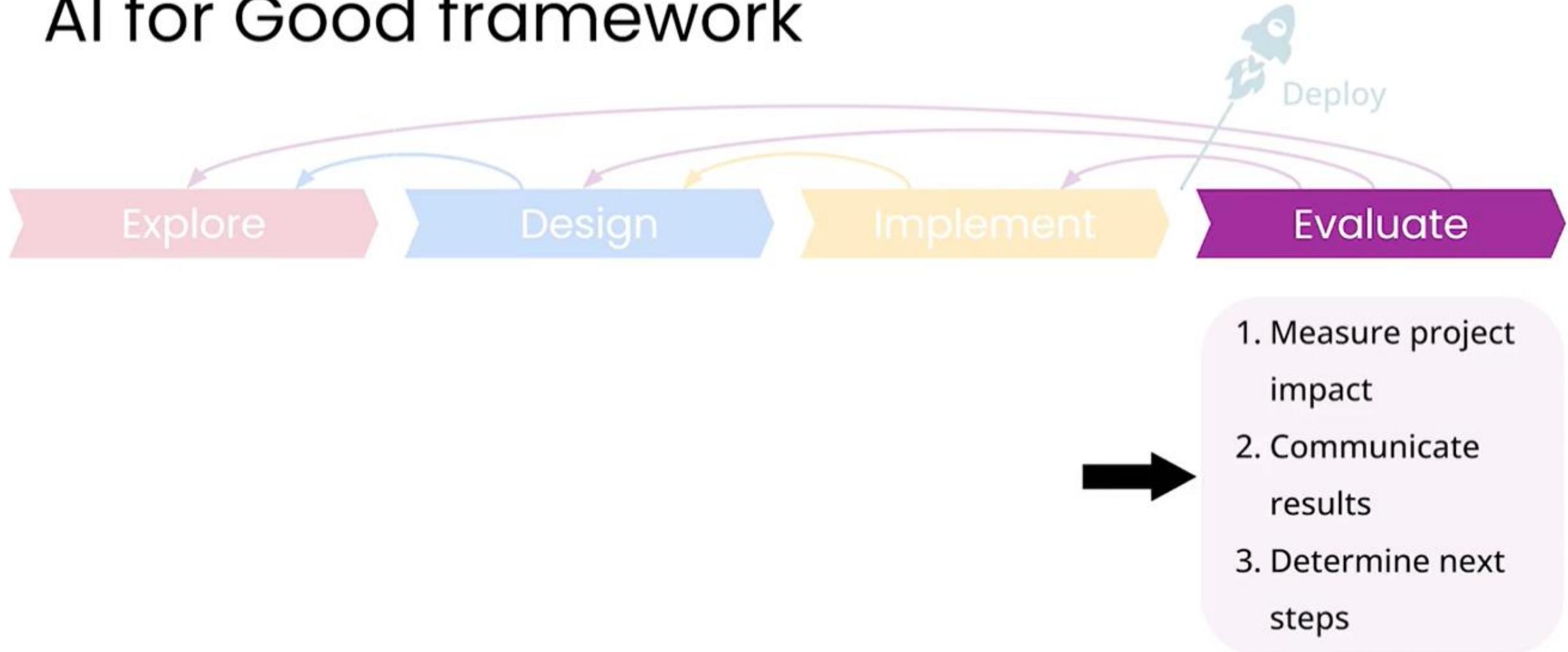
Maternal & infant health classification



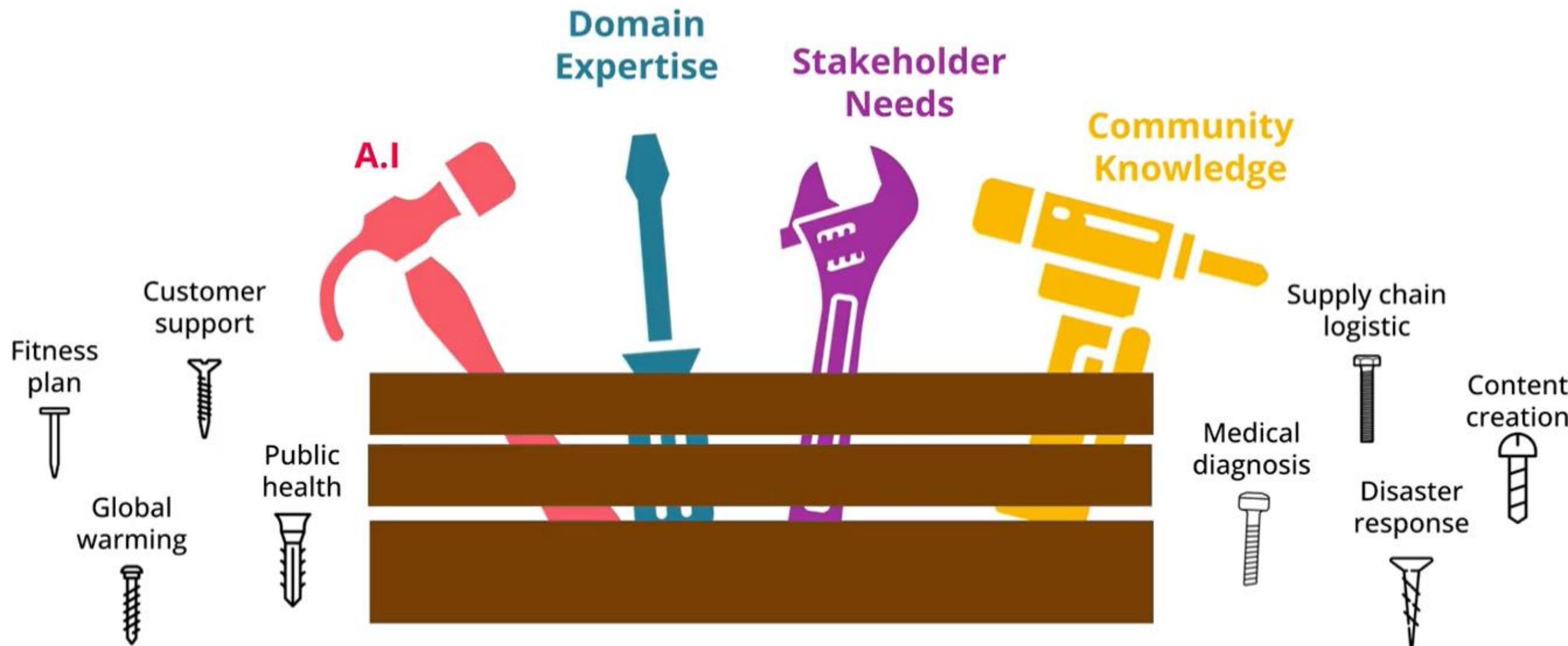
Implement phase checkpoint



AI for Good framework



AI is only one part of any potential solution





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VOICE
MATTERS



**Translators
without Borders**

As of 2023, U-Report is active in 68 countries, serving over 11 million users worldwide

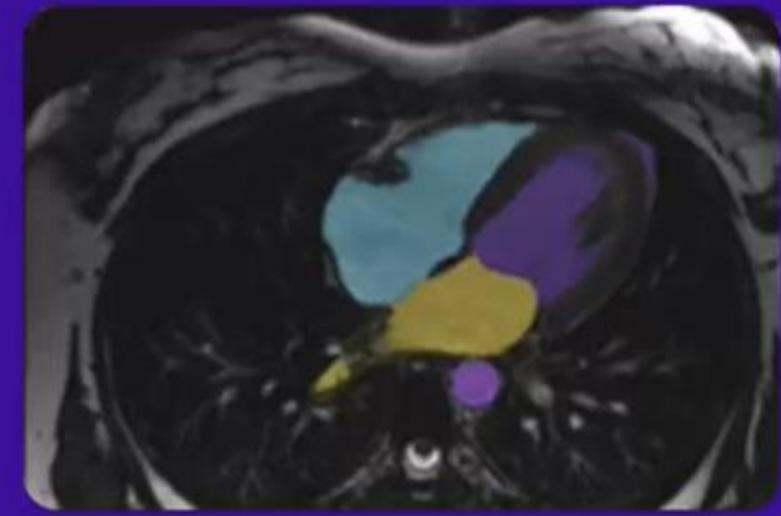




Geospatial



Automotive



Medical



Industrial



Agricultural



Retail

Trash and litter analysis

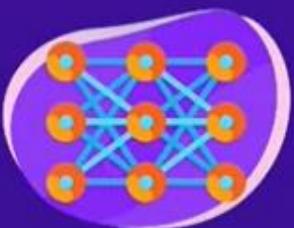


Damage detection



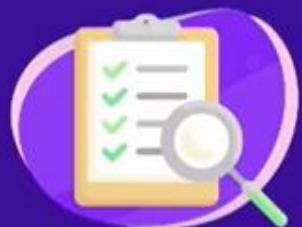
Our role

humans collect,
generate and
annotate the
training data

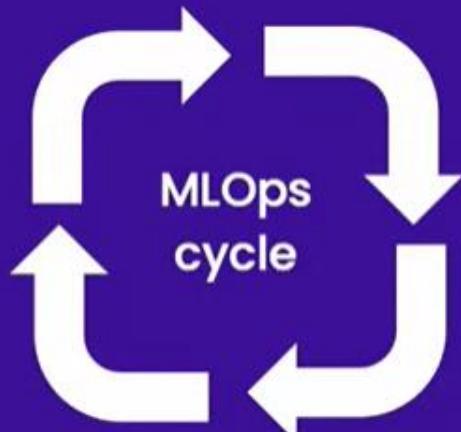


1st stage:
model training

humans review
the errors and
provide insights
as an AI audit



4th stage:
model auditing



2nd stage:
model testing



3rd stage:
model deployment



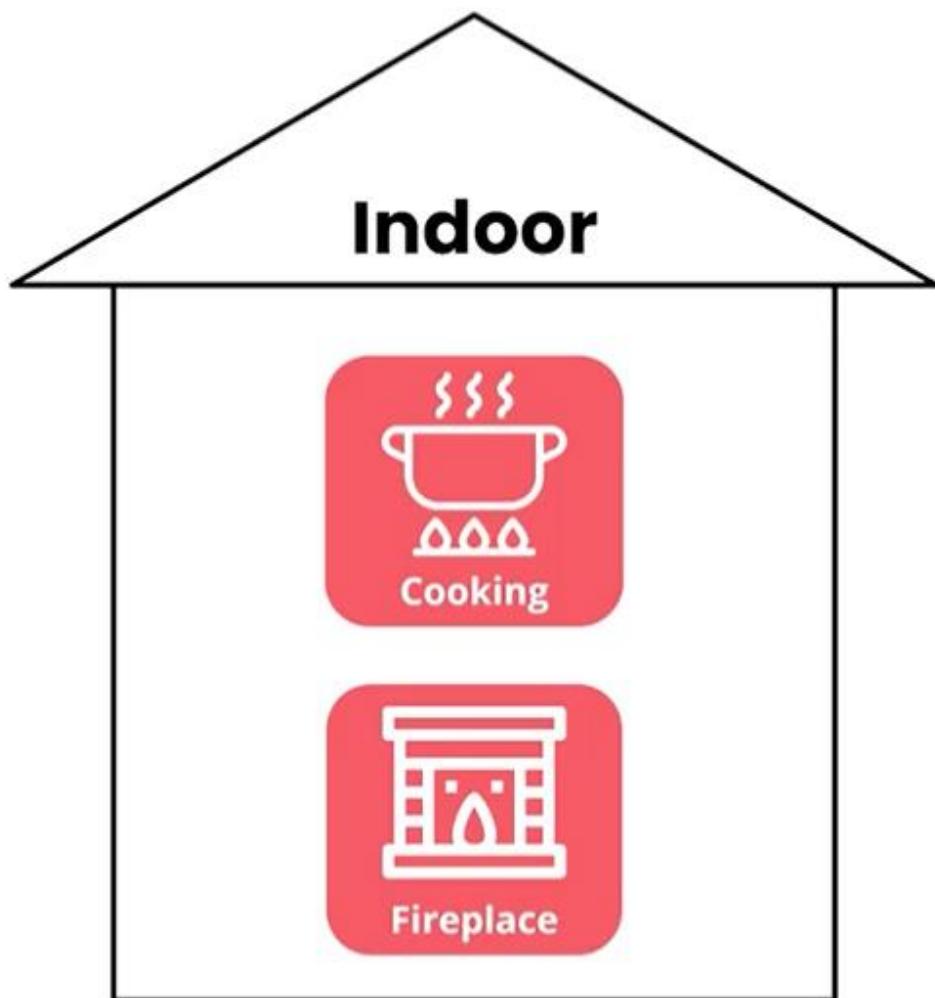
humans give
feedback for
reinforcement
learning

humans monitor
the AI model and
edge cases in
real time

1. Are you incorporating **human feedback and input** at the different stages of your model training and deployment cycle?
2. Are you using a **diverse group of humans** to provide this input?
3. Are you making sure they are **compensated in a dignified way** for their work?

Air quality and public health

Air pollution



Outdoor

Modern ambient air pollution



Most common air pollutants

- Particulate matter (PM)
- Ozone
- Lead
- Oxides of nitrogen, sulfur, carbon

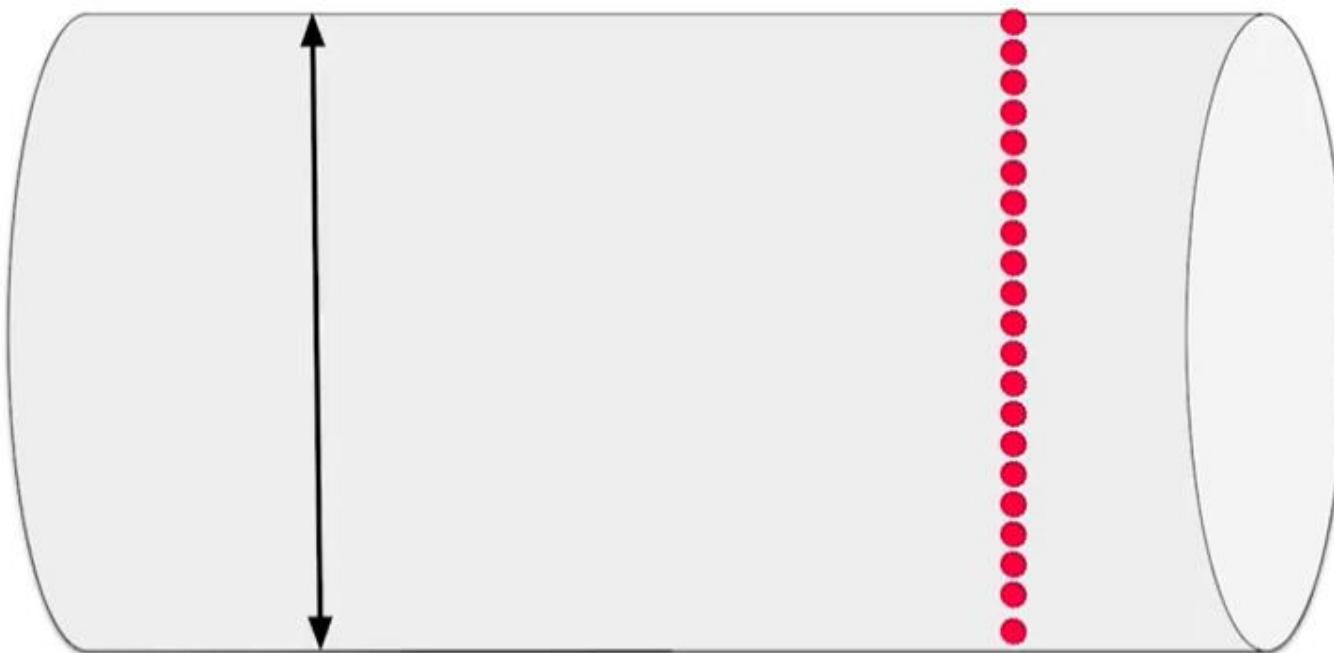
Particulate matter 2.5 (PM_{2.5})

Human hair

50-70μm
(microns)

PM 2.5

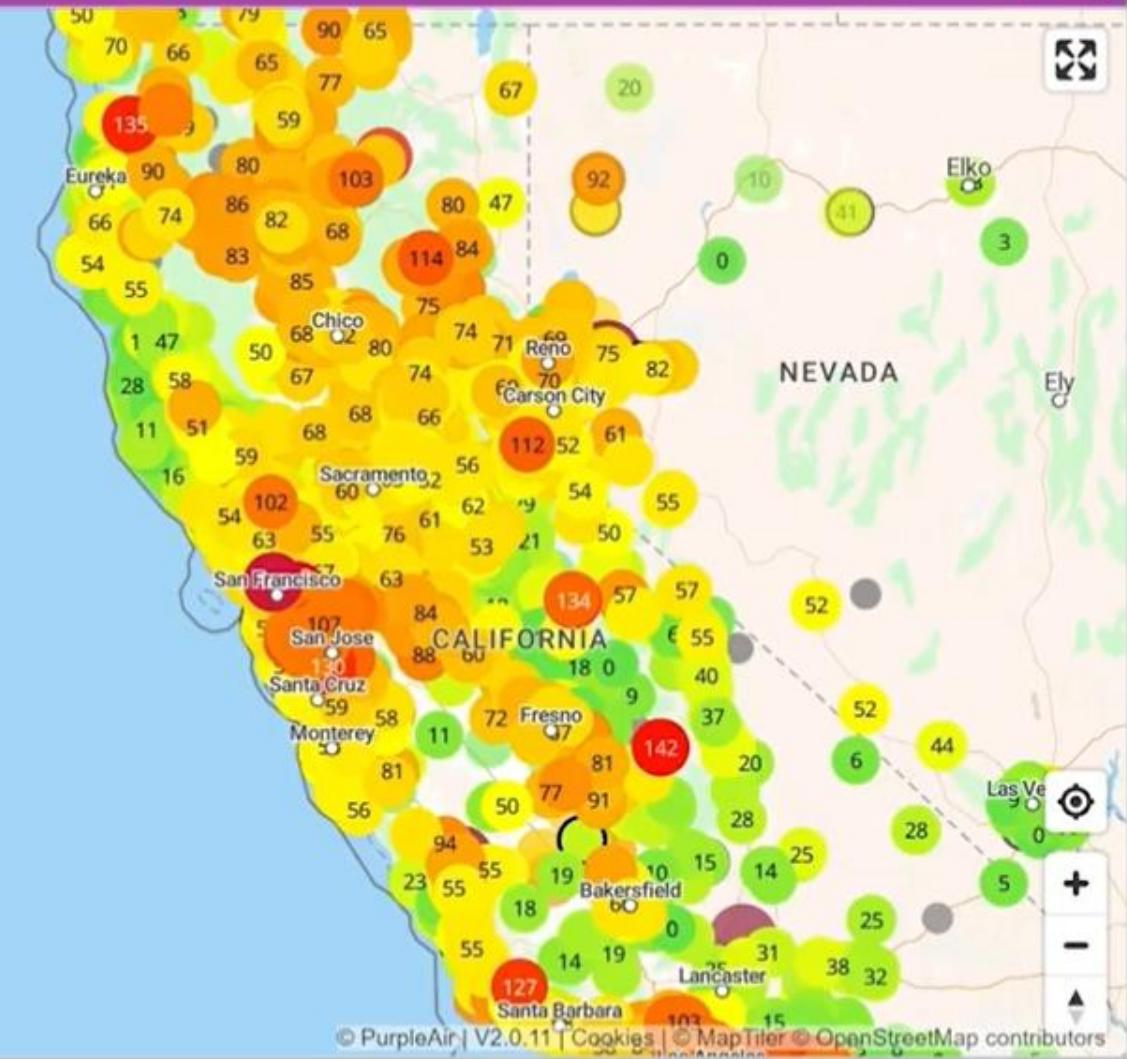
2.5μm
(microns)



20-30 PM2.5 particles
span the width of one
human hair!

- Chronic lung problems
- Lung cancer
- Cardiovascular diseases

US EPA PM2.5 AQI 10-minute

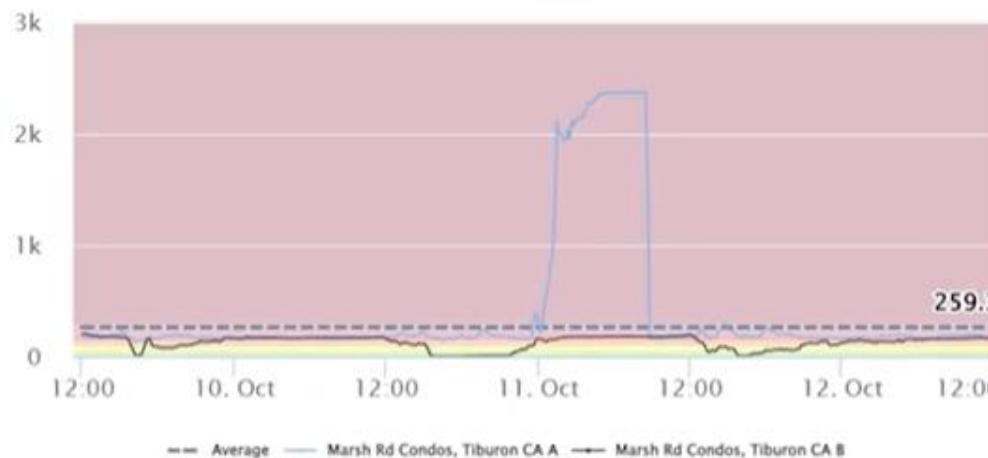


Click & drag to zoom. Shift + click & drag to pan. How to use the graph.



US EPA PM2.5 AQI

10 Minute Average



No Data 0 | 50 | 100 | 150 | 200 | 300

October 12th, 2022, 12:04:12 PM GMT-0500

On October 12th, 2022, 12:01:19 PM GMT-0500

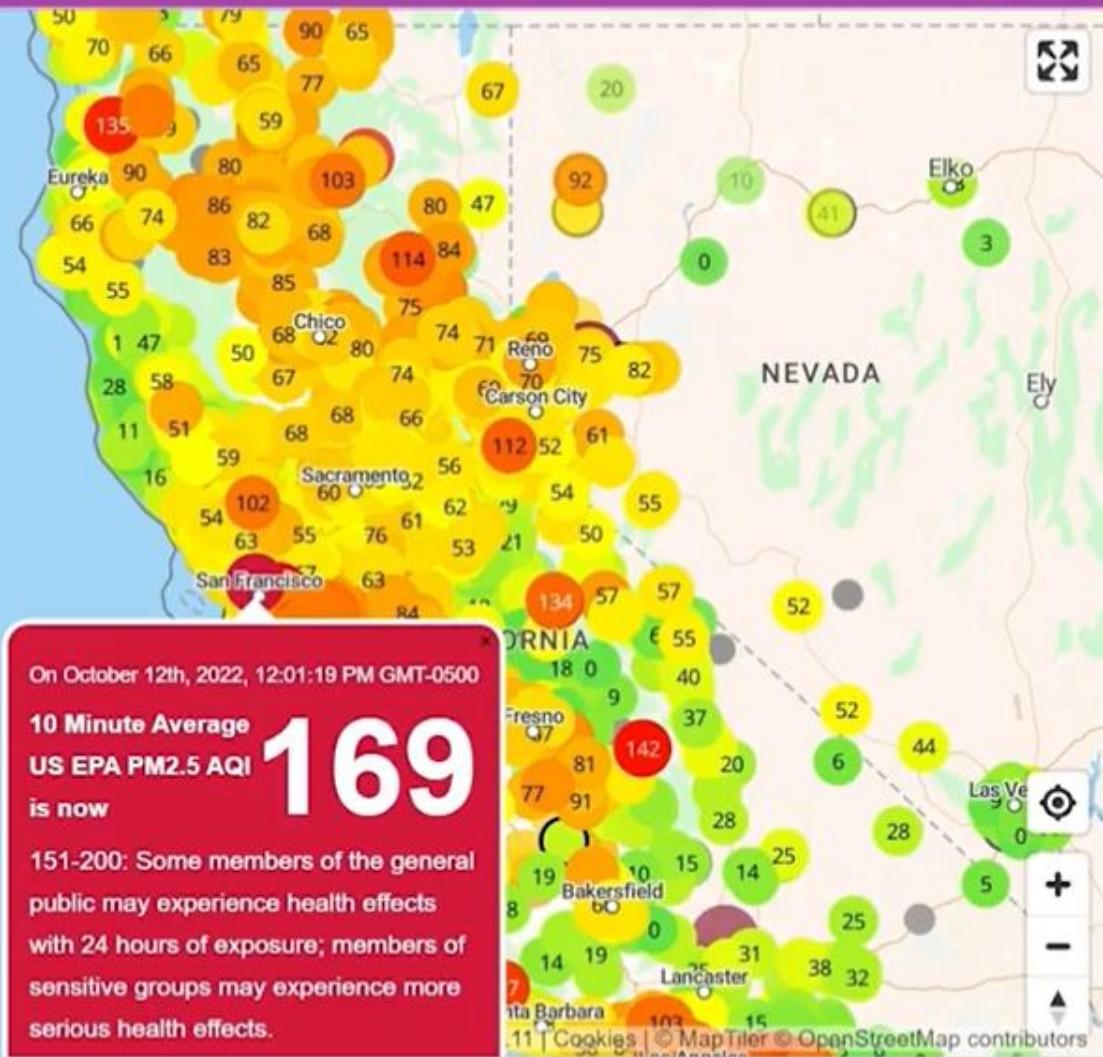
10 Minute Average

US EPA PM2.5 AQI

is now

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151-200: Some members of the general public may experience health effects with 24 hours of exposure; members of sensitive groups may experience more serious health effects.



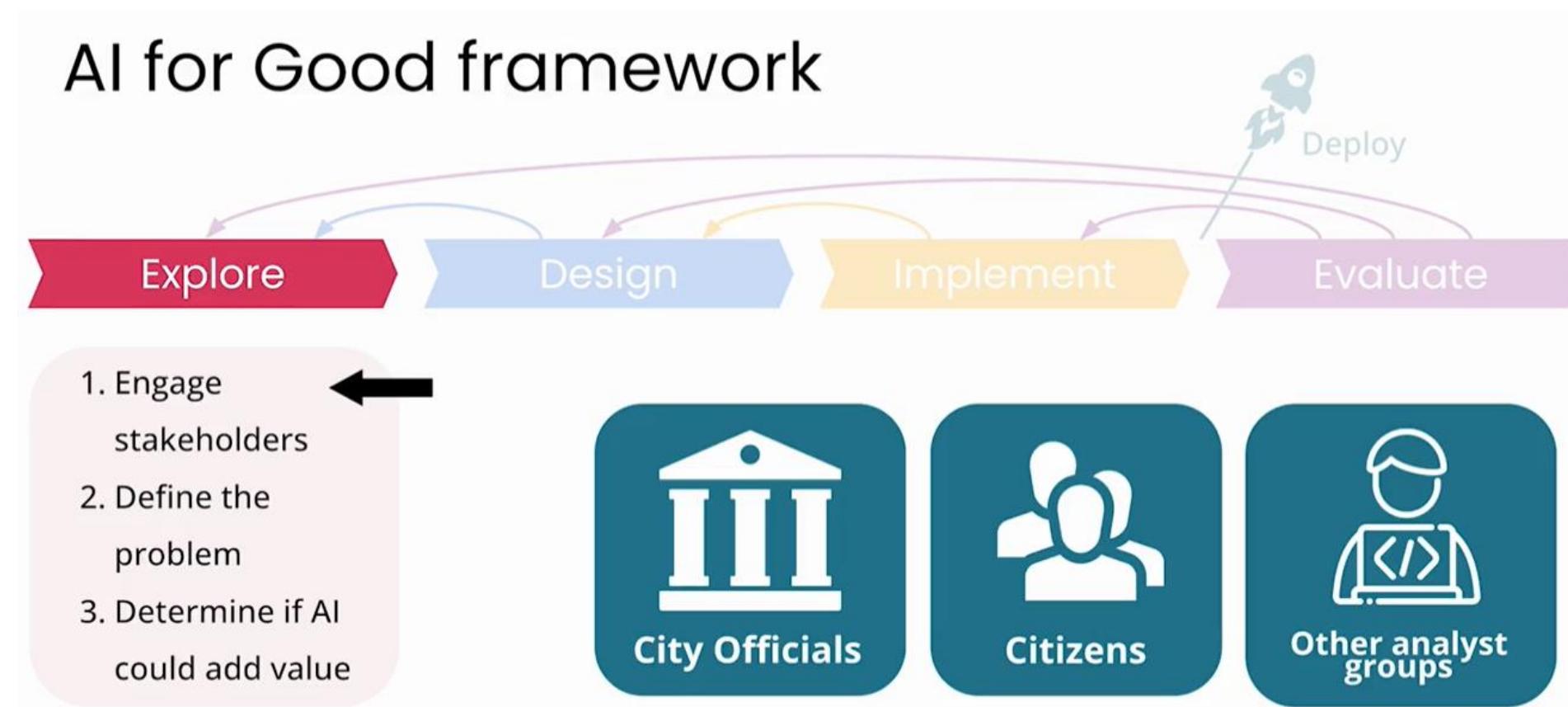
Bogotá Air Quality Monitoring Network



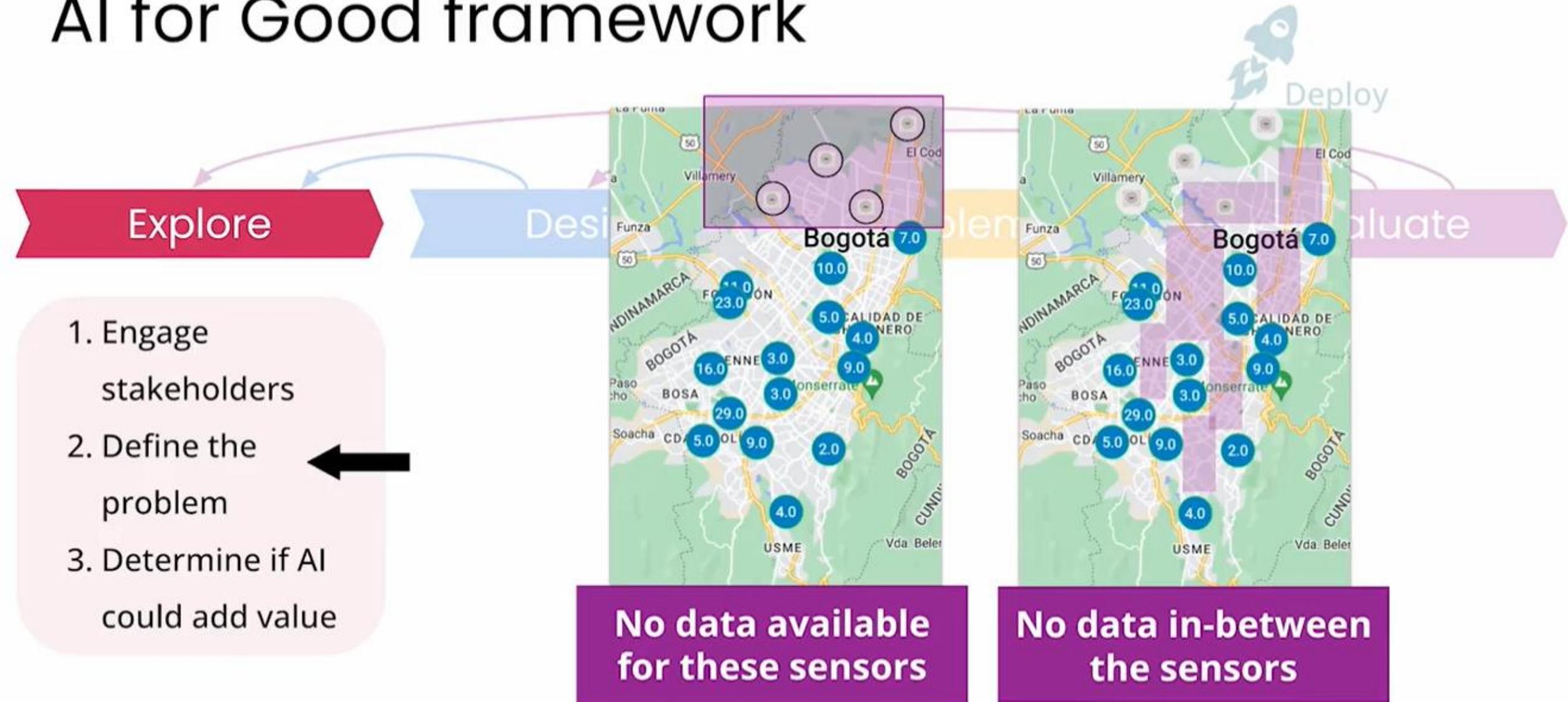
Measures Pollutants

- Particulate Matter
- Ozone
- Sulfur Oxide
- Nitrogen Oxide
- Carbon Oxide
- Atmospheric Conditions

Air Quality - Explore Phase



AI for Good framework



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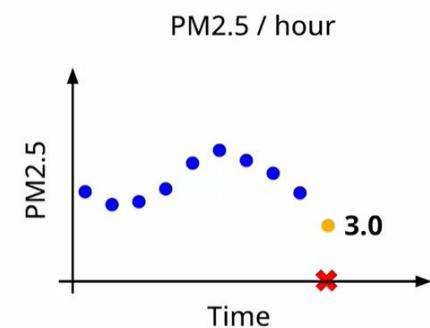
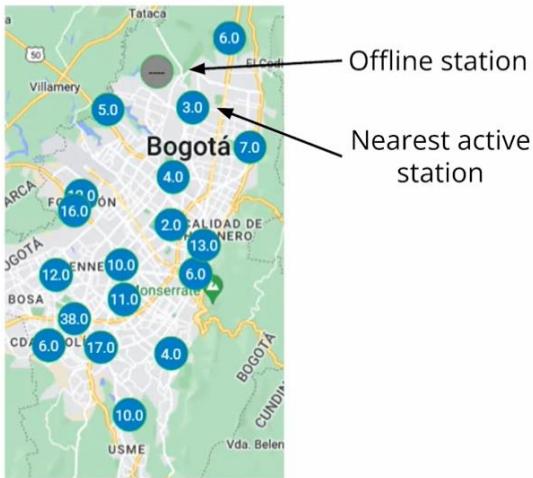
Deploy

Explore

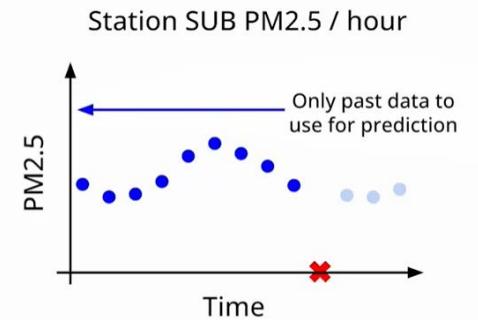
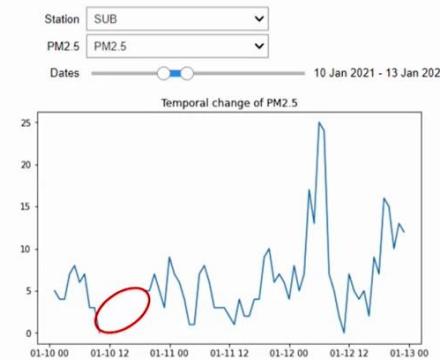
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"Public health professionals working with the city of Bogotá need to be able to provide **real time estimates of air quality** throughout the city so that citizens can be aware of any health risks due to poor air quality and plan their outdoor activities accordingly."

Baseline model: Nearest station

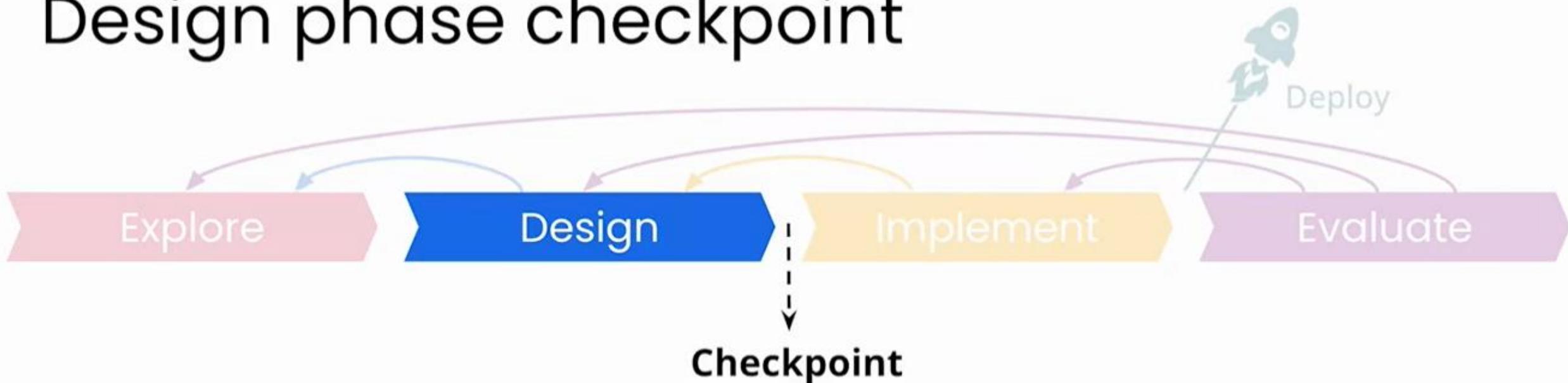


Baseline model: Last value



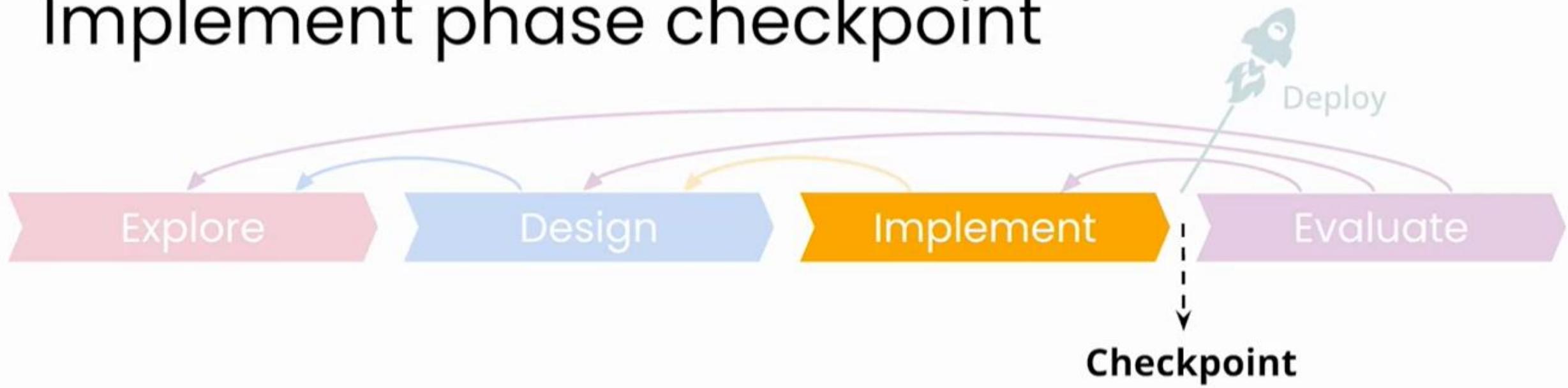
Air Quality - Establish a Baseline

Design phase checkpoint



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Implement phase checkpoint



- Is your model performance acceptable?
- Are end users able to successfully use your system?

Air pollution

6.7 million
premature deaths
annually

98% of urban
areas don't meet
accepted quality
standards

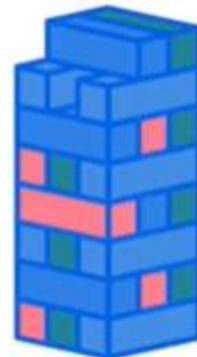
1\$ invested
=
30\$ benefit

Guidelines for success

1. Could AI add value? Where and how specifically?



2. Build on existing Infrastructure



3. Collaborate for success

