




HEALTH INFORMATION SYSTEMS (HIS) STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK TO IMPROVE HIS GOVERNANCE

Ministry of Health– Division of health INFORMATION
Theme: Role of government: leadership, policies and regulation



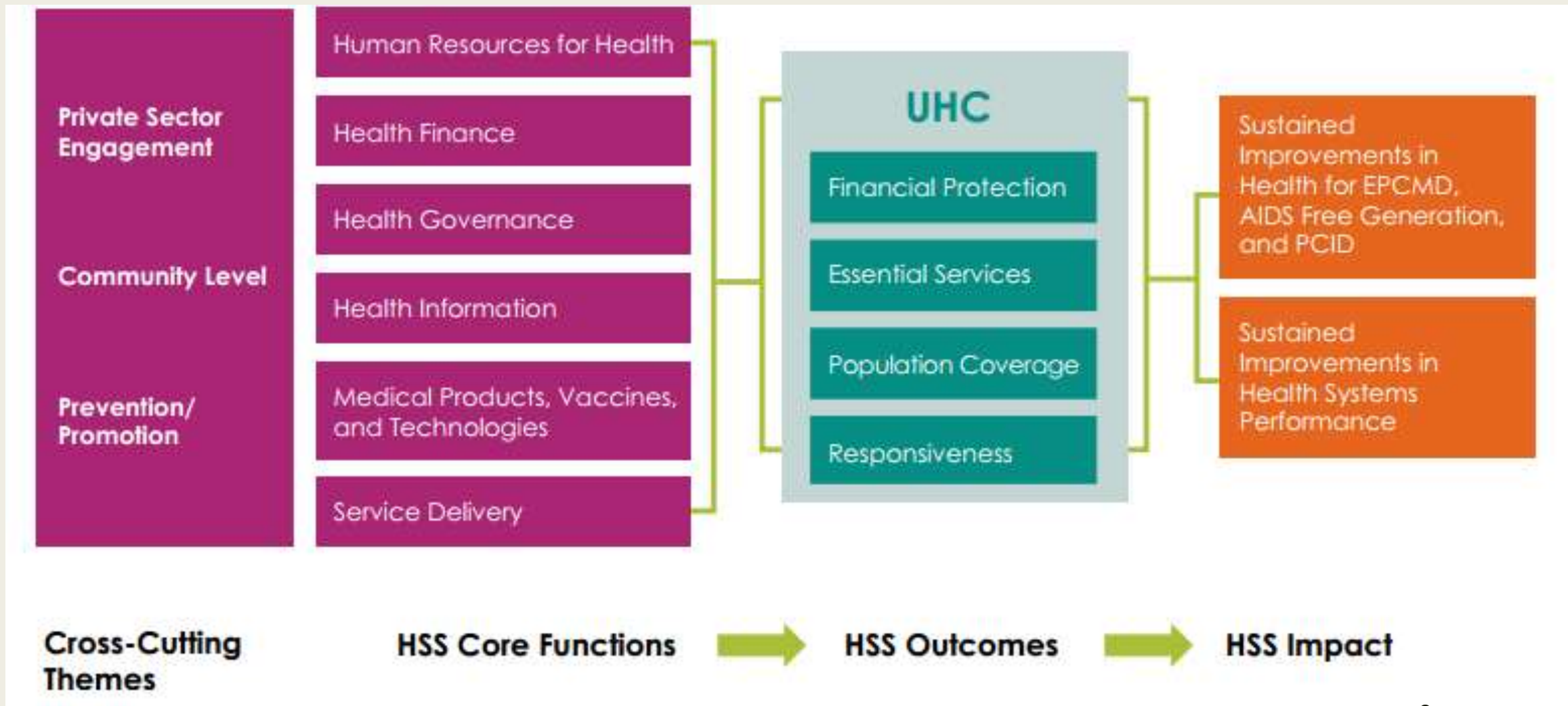
Background

- Health information is one of the six core functions of a health system, along with;
- Service delivery;
- Human resources for health;
- Medical products, vaccines, and technologies;
- Financing; and leadership
- and Governance

Background ...

- Health information is a critical and strategic resource for the management and monitoring of health sector performance.
- Reliable health information is critical for;
 - *Measuring the performance of the health service delivery system*
 - *Monitoring of progress in the achievement of sub-national, national and international health goals.*
 - *Support evidence based decision making for both service providers and consumers*

Health information as part of health systems strengthening



However...



Data life cycle

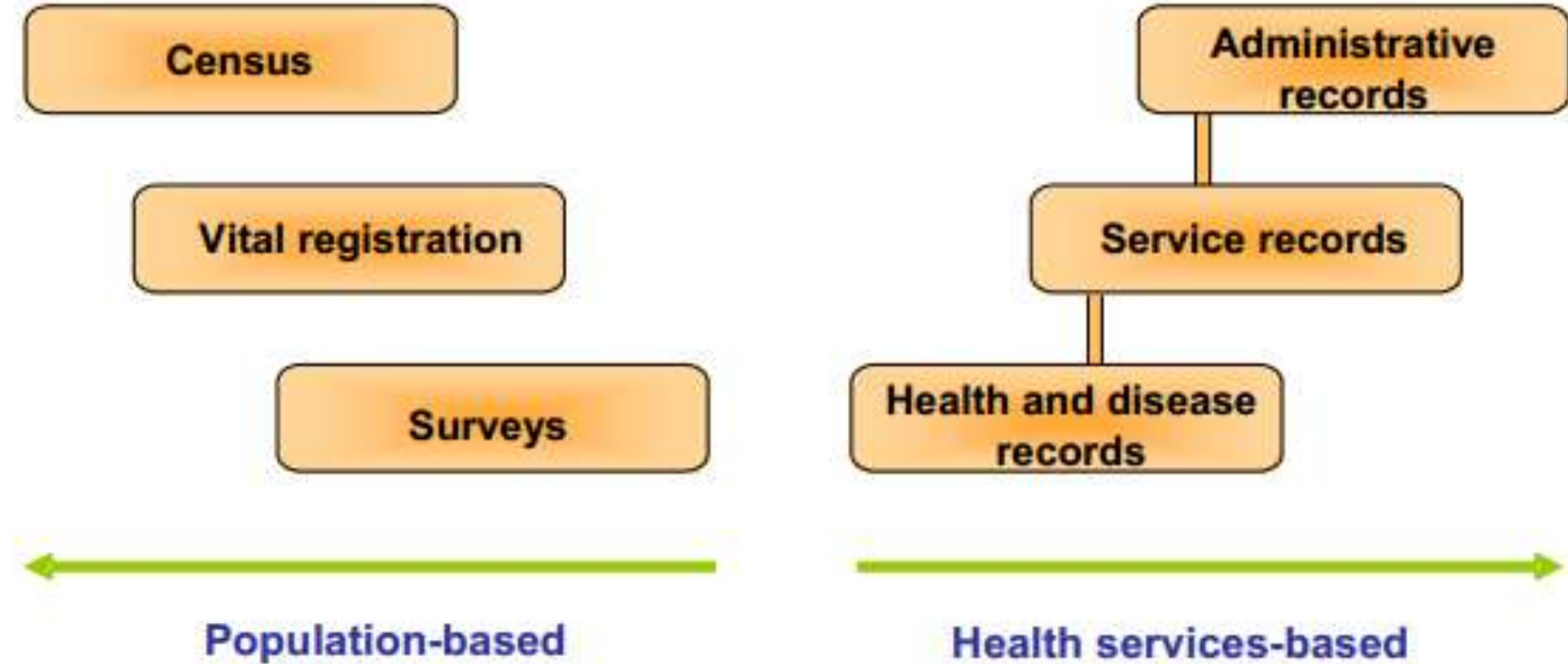
Current state of data management

- Data management across the health sector presents many challenges and yet is a key focal area for improvement.
 - *Parallel data collection systems*
 - *Ever-emerging innovative applications*

HISSEF business case

- Existing policies and strategies related to the management of health information systems (HIS) are inadequate to address these issues and problems.
- There is need to develop a strategic document that can provide guidance pertaining to data management, information sharing and utilization of health data in Uganda.

HIS Data Sources



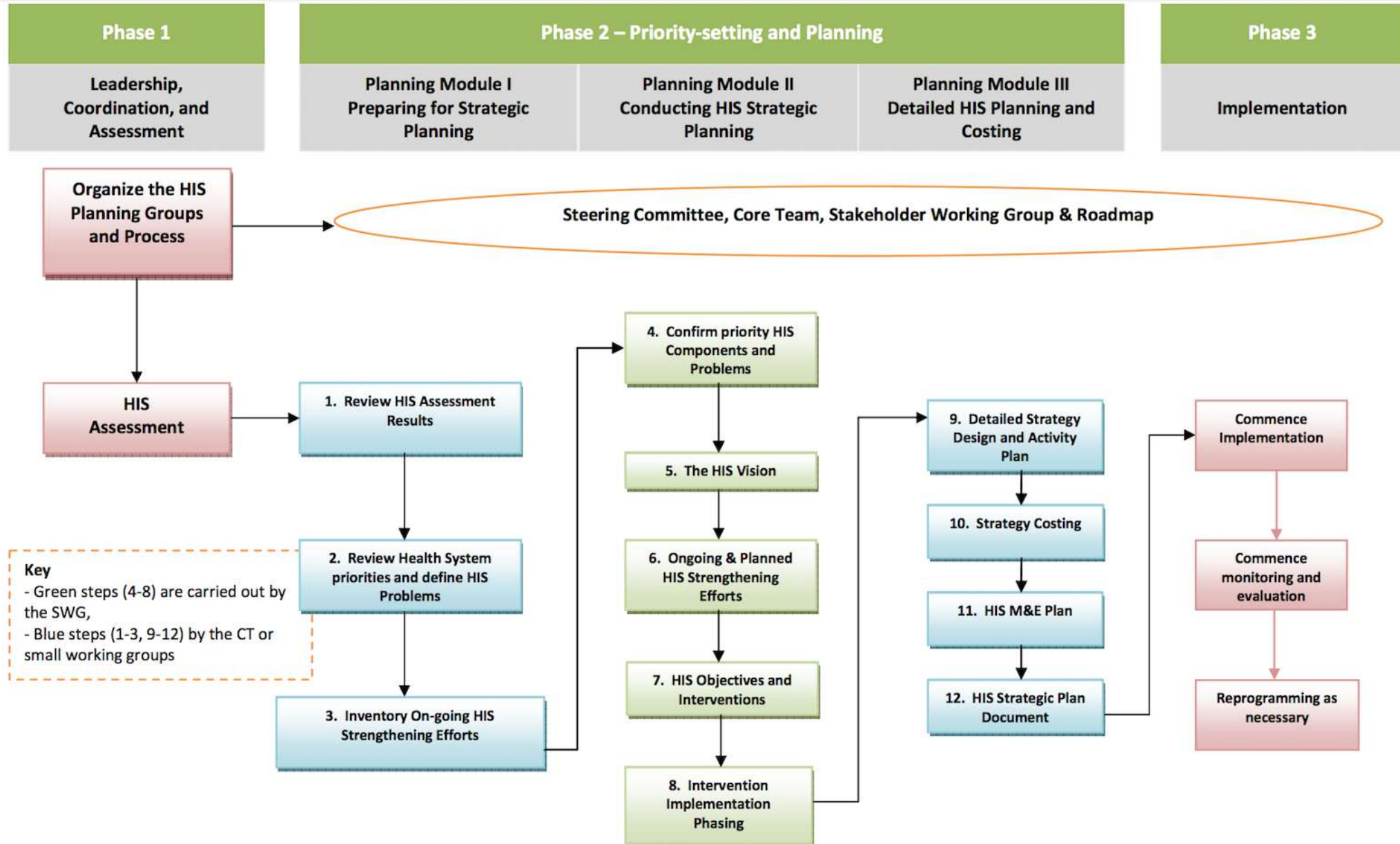
Objectives of the HISSF

- Promote one health information system in Uganda upon which **all** shall be committed to.
- Promote use of health information for evidence based decision making, promote accountability and empower citizens to make healthy choices.
- Promote linkages with other statistical constituencies, partnerships and management components.
- Promote collection of sufficient, relevant, reliable and quality health statistical data pertaining to the health status of the nation, health services coverage and utilisation.

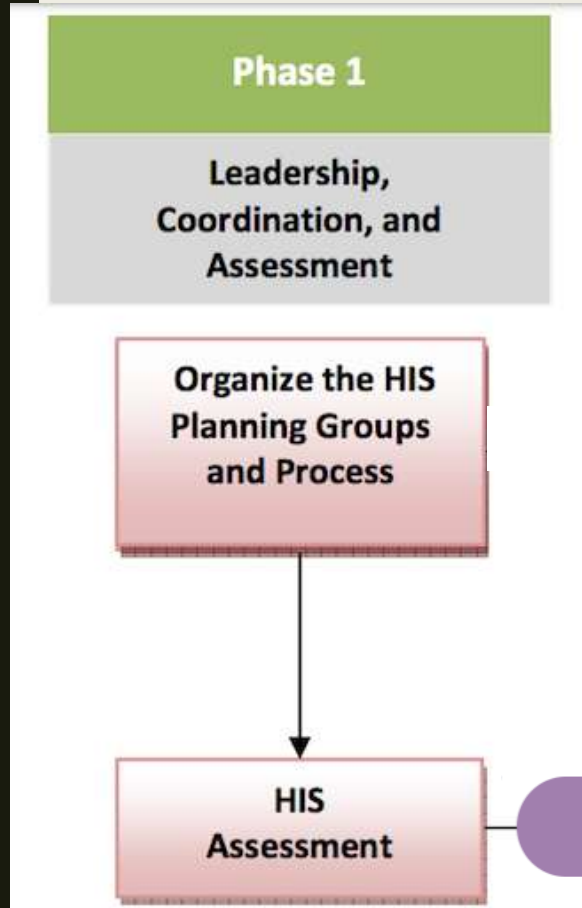
Objectives cont..

- Promote and encourage production and dissemination of timely, easily understood health and health related information for evidence based decision making by managers at various managerial levels within the health sector.
- Enhance closer co-operation between producers and users of health related data and information through regular meetings, seminars, training and publications.
- Promote reporting by all health related statistical constituencies through the use of standardized data collection and reporting tools.

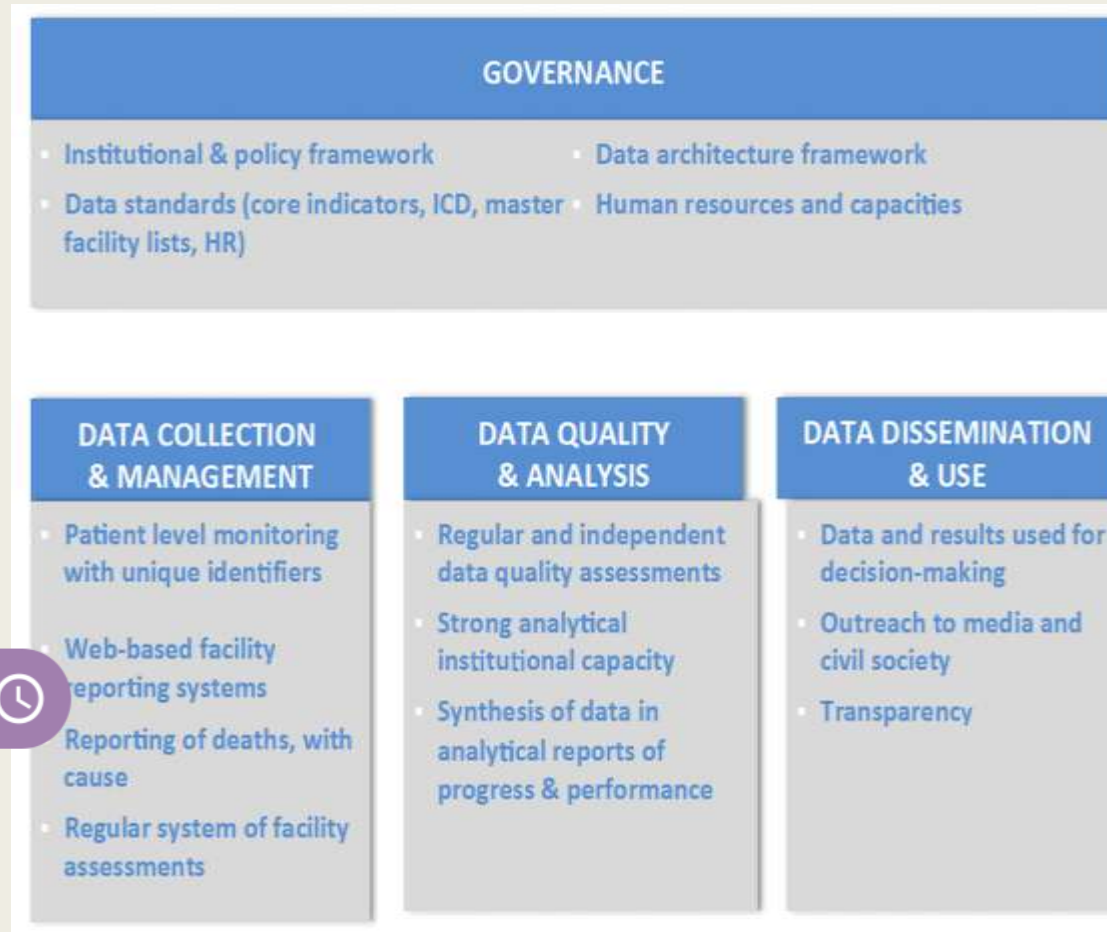
HIS SF development process



Where we are...



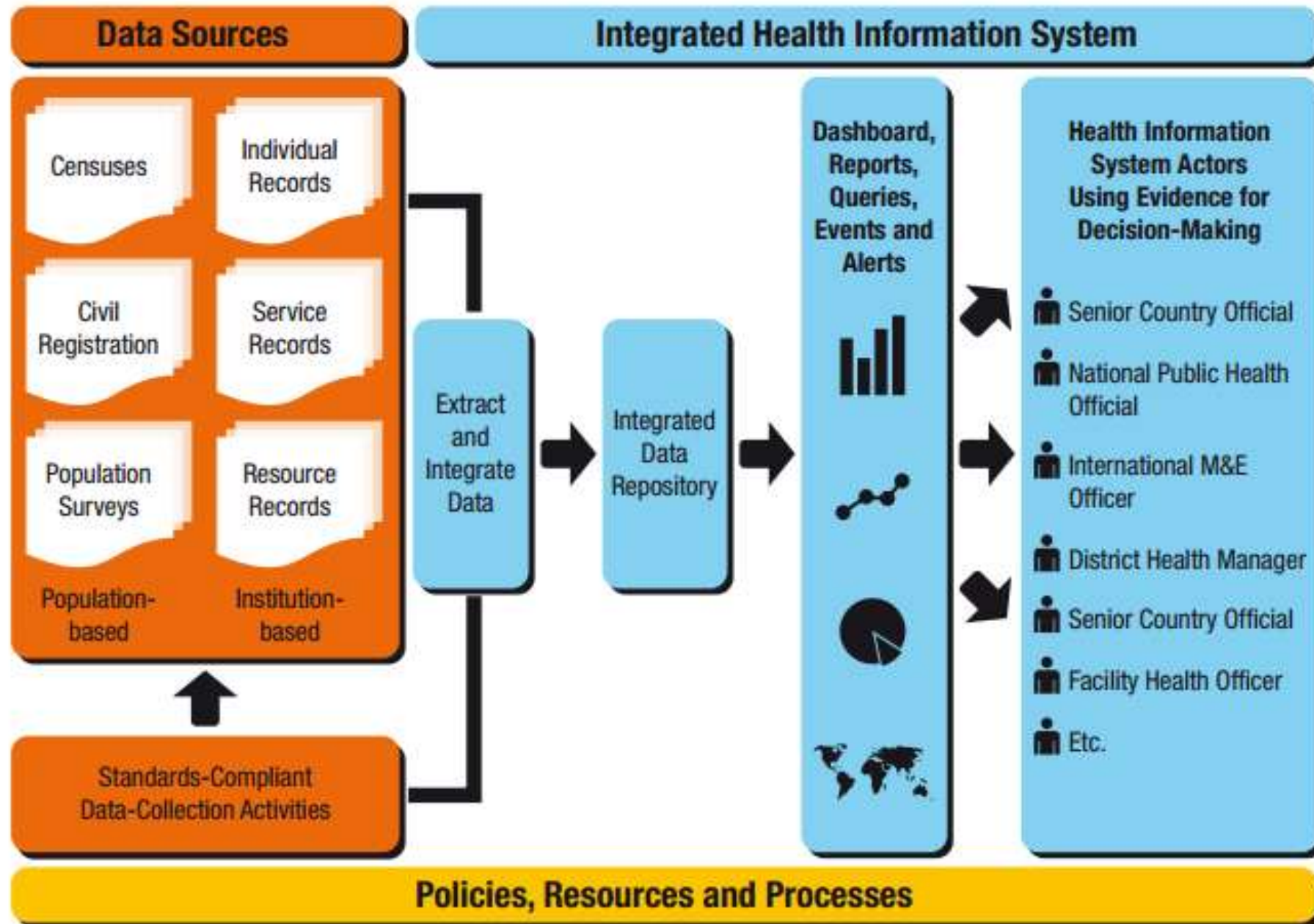
The assessment will cover all the four (04) blocks



All levels to be assessed

- National level
- District level
- Facility level
- Community level

WHO - HIS Building block



The HIS we desire



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For God and My Country

