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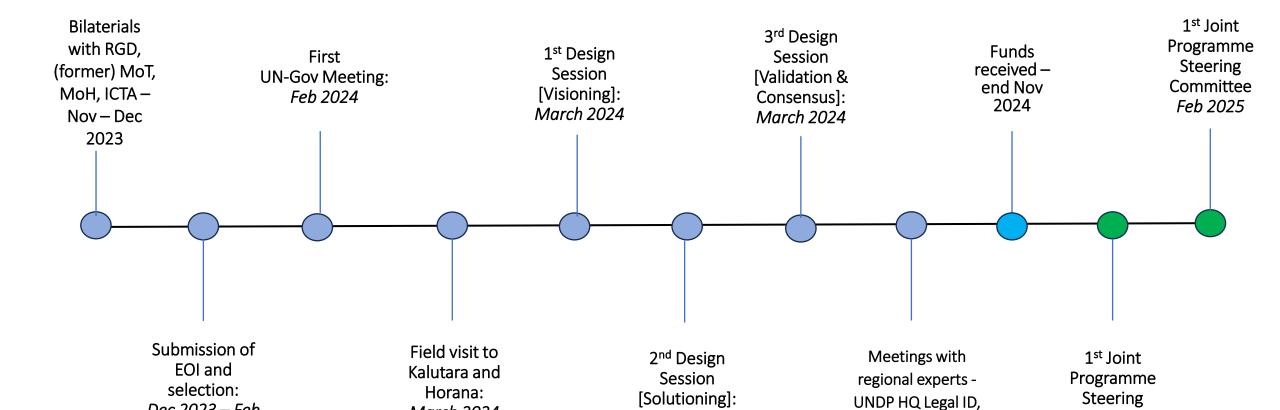




Committee

Jan 2025





March 2024

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INSTITUTIONS ENGAGED







- Registrar-General's Department
- Ministry of Public Administration
- Ministry of Health
- Department of Census and Statistics
- (Former) Ministry of Technology
- ICT Agency of Sri Lanka
- Department of Registrations of Persons
- Department of Immigration and Emigration

- Sustainable Development Council
- Prime Minister's Office
- Presidential Secretariat
- Data Protection Authority
- National Planning Department
- External Resources Department
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Education
- Foreign Ministry
- Election Commission

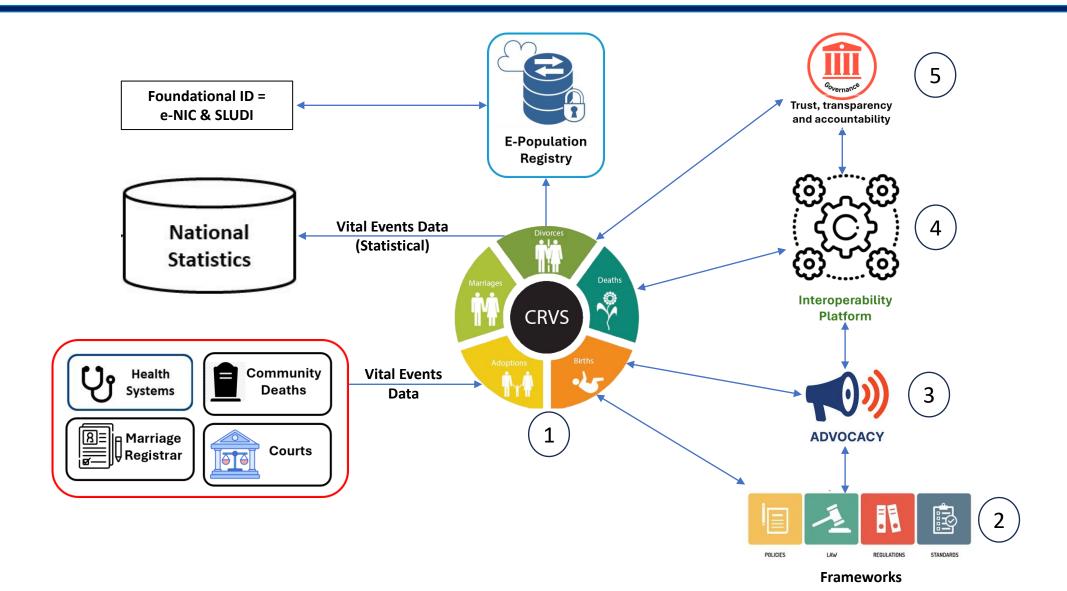
PROGRAMME ELEMENTS











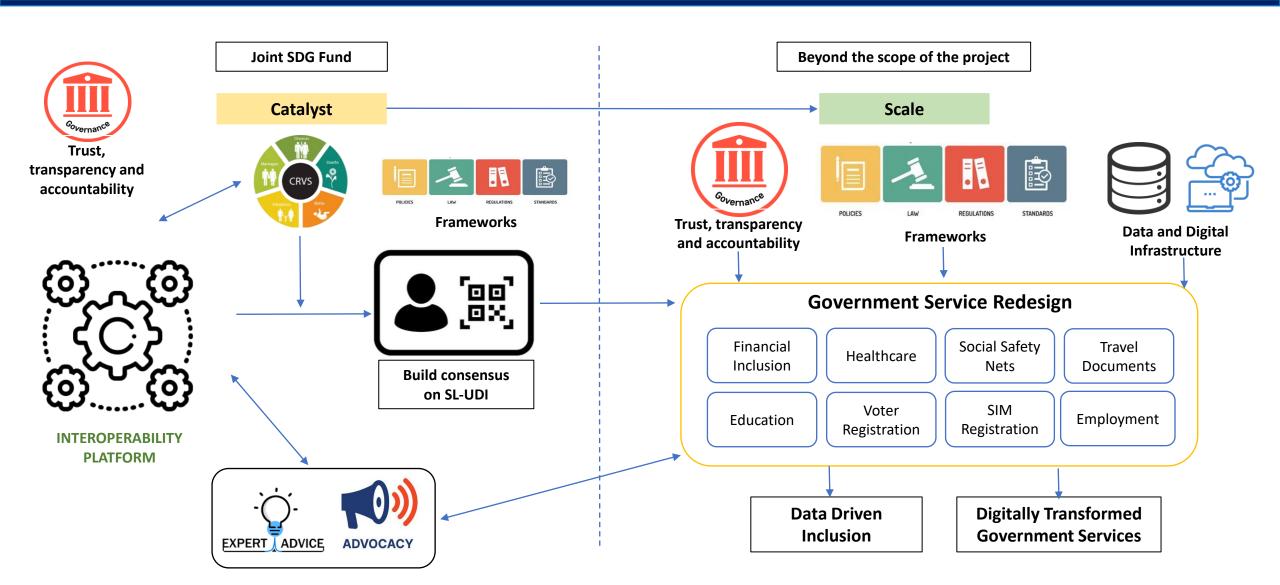
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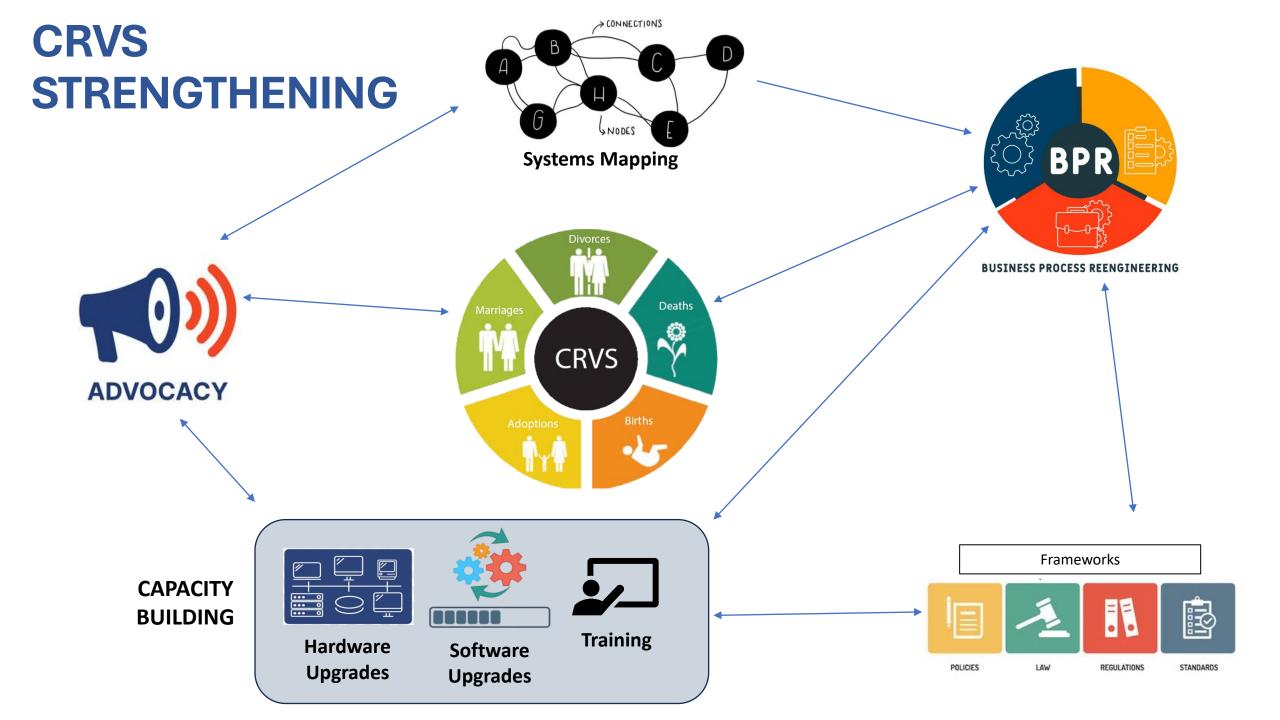












INTENDED TRANSFORMATION







- Effective CRVS Adoption: A robust, inclusive digital CRVS system established with a focus on user-friendly design, simplicity, advocacy and capacity building to ensure widespread adoption
- Government Initiative for Accessible Service Redesign: A dedicated government initiative launched to redesign administrative processes in a user-centred way across specific sectors to deliver interoperable, unified, accessible digital public services at the local administrative level.
- Data-Driven Inclusion: Administrators make use of CRVS-based population analytics to continuously identify access barriers faced by vulnerable groups in utilizing public services. Dedicated user feedback mechanisms and digital accessibility guidelines help formulate evidence-based policies and innovations to rectify exclusion gaps and fulfill the government's constitutional responsibility for equitable development.

EXPECTED PROGRAMME RESULTS







- Fully digitized and streamlined civil registration processes tested in select divisions covering urban, rural and estate sectors resulting in halved registration times.
- A functioning interoperable CRVS database and system adopted by 3 key government entities and generating real-time population statistics reports that increase resources directed at / available to vulnerable populations.
- The target population in each of the selected divisions will have knowledge of, access to, and skills for use of digital civil registration services that will allow for an improved quality of life.

Potential Other Areas of Support (External To Current Scope)











Improving National Data
Infrastructure and ownership
framework

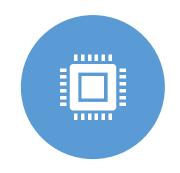


Support to establishment of **Sri Lanka's Unique Digital Legal Identity system**



Improvement to Government

Digital Infrastructure (LGN, LGC)



Create a platform for collaboration with non-governmental entities on facilitating interoperability on creating complementary functional ID systems

IMPACT ON THE HEALTH SECOTR







- Strengthening the CRVS system supports multiple sectors, and health is a key sector in this process.
- A well-functioning CRVS system which provides high quality and timely information is essential for understanding the health status of the population and guide health policy and planning.
- Mortality is a key component of the system and ensuring the accuracy
 of cause of death is also critical for the health sector to understand the
 disease burden and to assess rapidly evolving health threats.

THANK YOU!











