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# Building Digital Health for All: From Global Lessons to Local Impact

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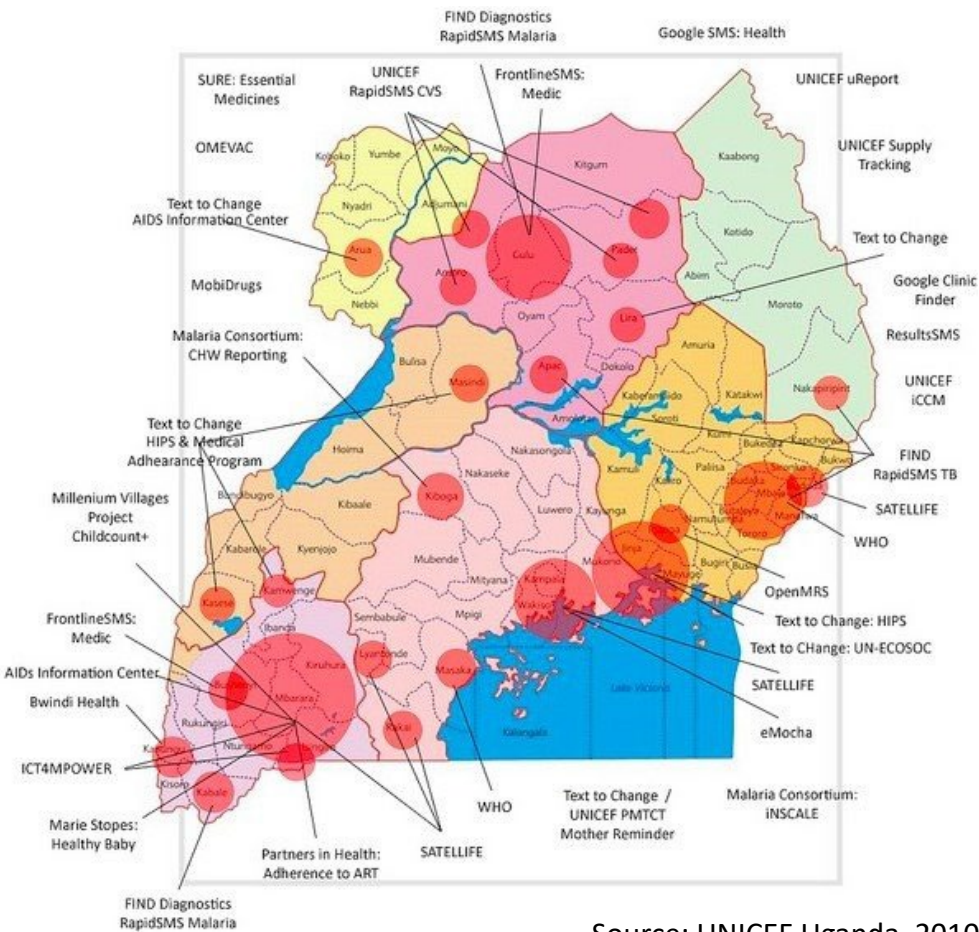


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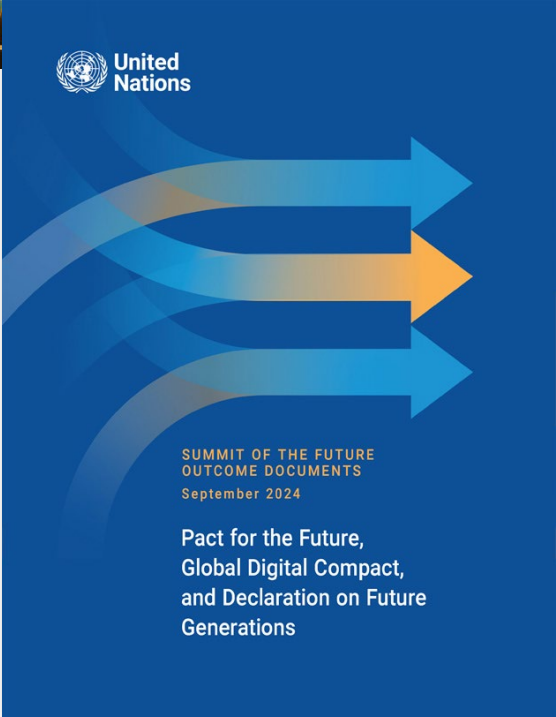
# Shift to purposeful digital transformation



Source: UNICEF Uganda, 2010



Source: UN News, Sep 2024





# World Health Assembly endorses extension of the Global Strategy on Digital Health to 2027 and approves renewal for 2028–2033





GLOBAL INITIATIVE ON DIGITAL HEALTH

*Mission*

*Foster improved alignment in the digital health sector, providing governments and partners tools, building blocks, and platforms needed for sustainable health system digitalization.*









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# GLOBAL DIGITAL HEALTH MATURITY PHASES BY COMPONENT

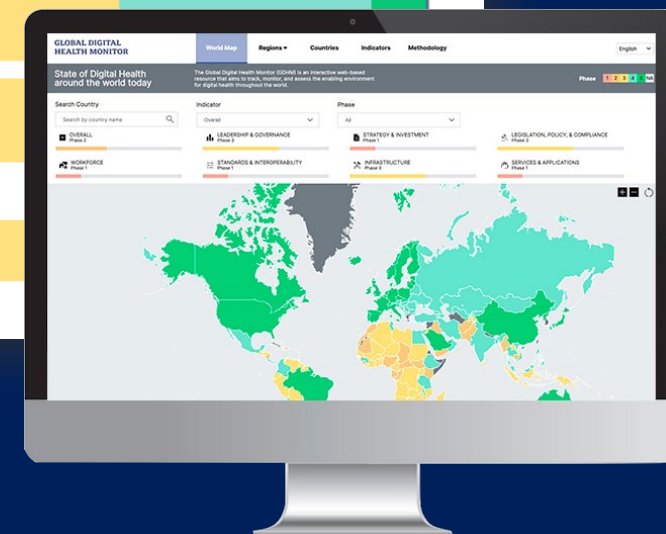
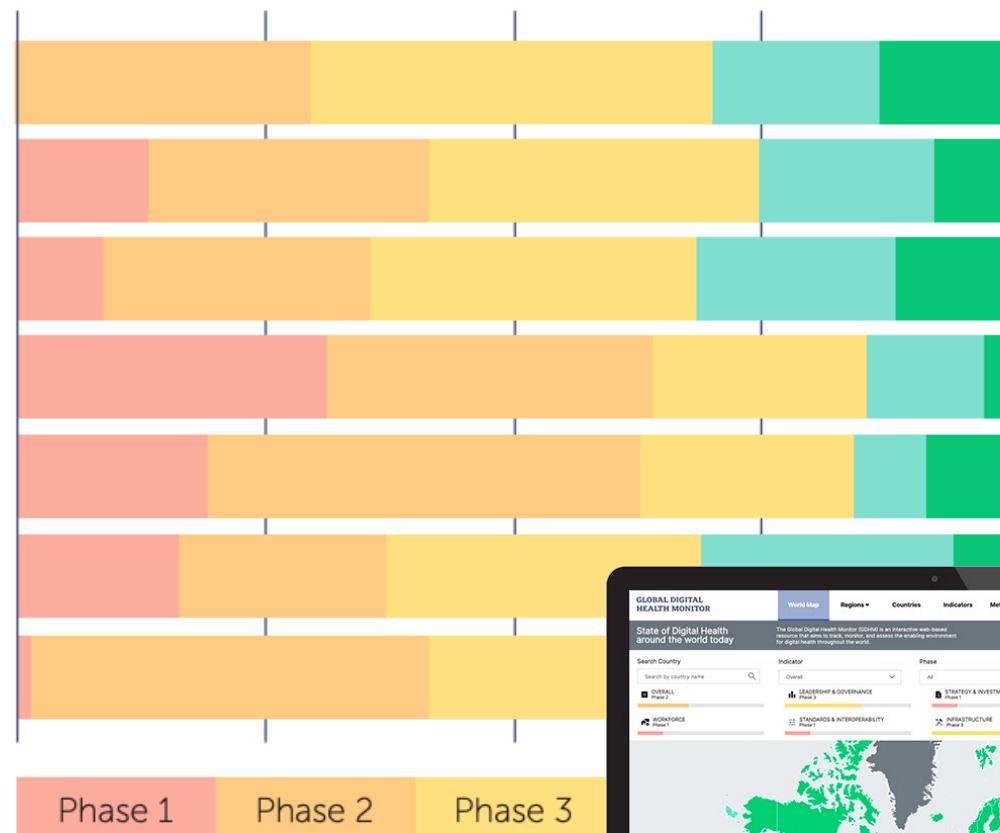
## GLOBAL DIGITAL HEALTH MONITOR

### Global Average Across All Indicators

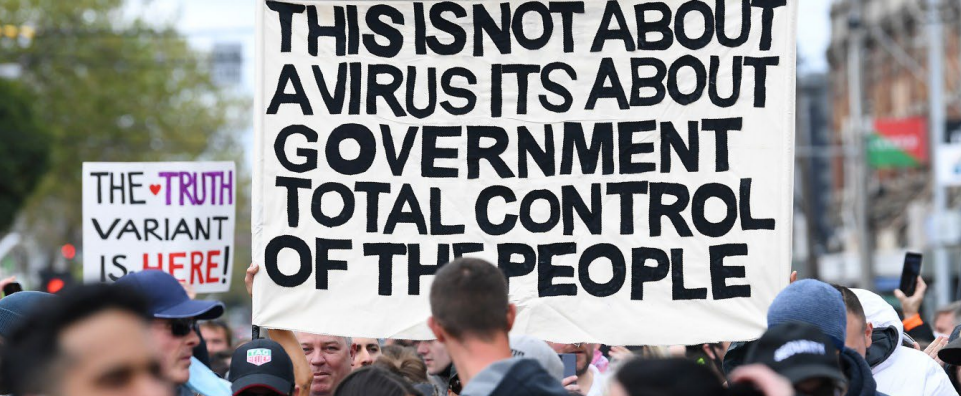
GDHM Components



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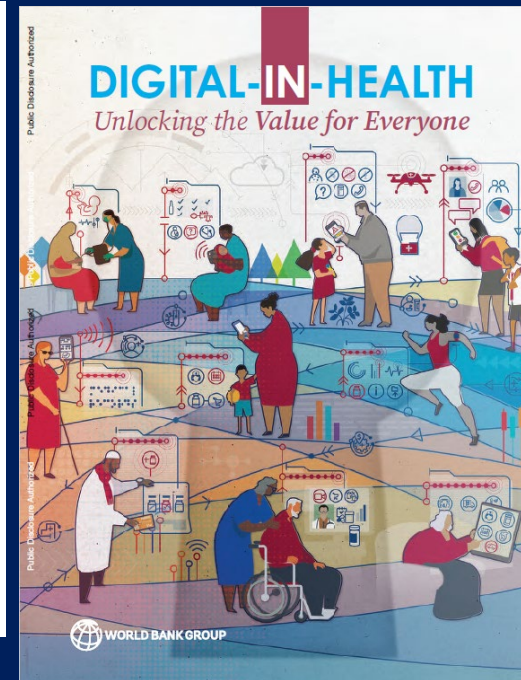
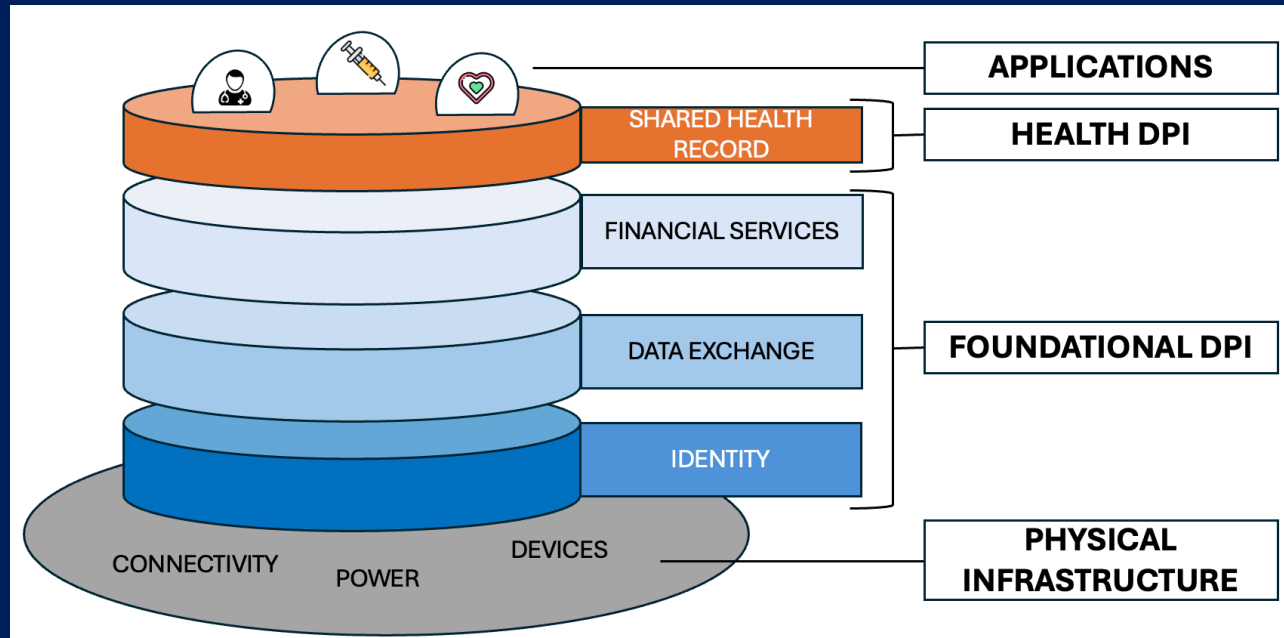
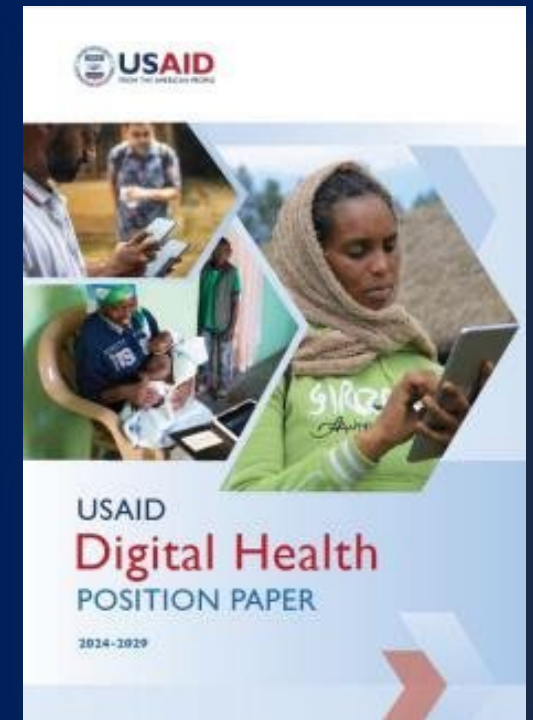
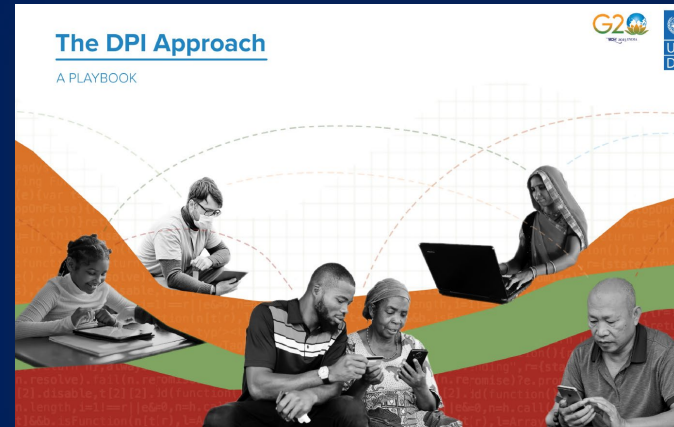
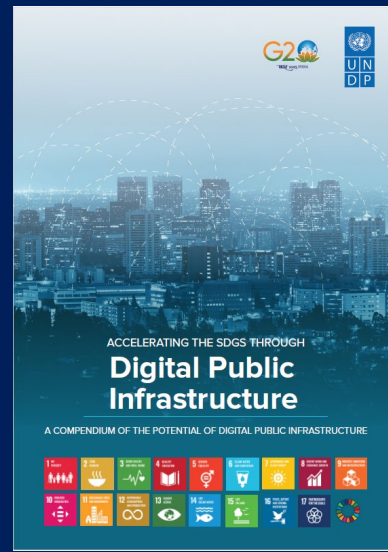
# We harness Digital and AI to:

1. Establish Trusted Personal Health Records
2. Ensure Timeliness, Quality and Continuity of Care
3. Enable Reliable Payments and Financing of Health
4. Optimize Supply Chain Management
5. Build a Future-Proof, Digitally Capable Health Workforce
6. Strengthen Public Health Planning and Response Systems



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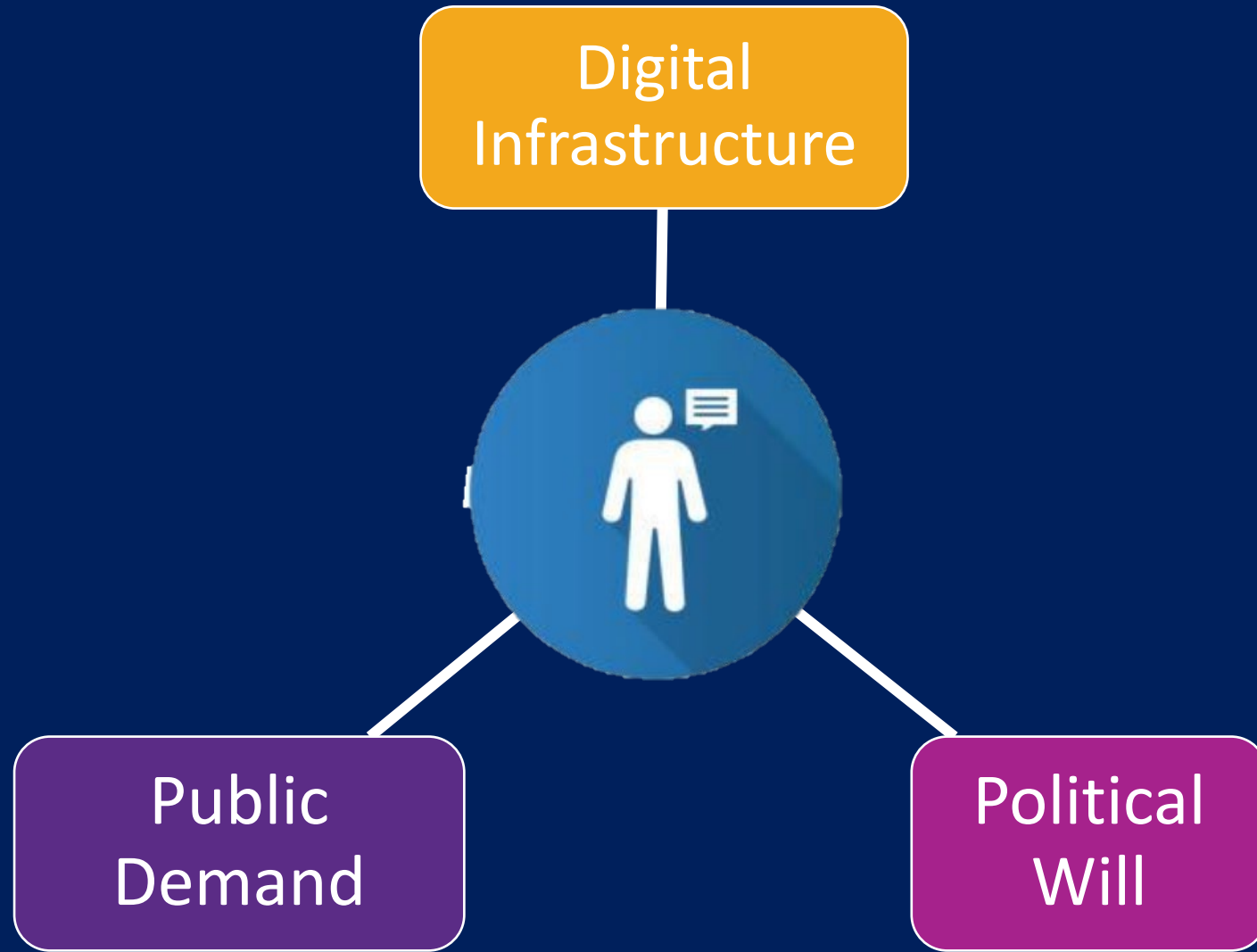
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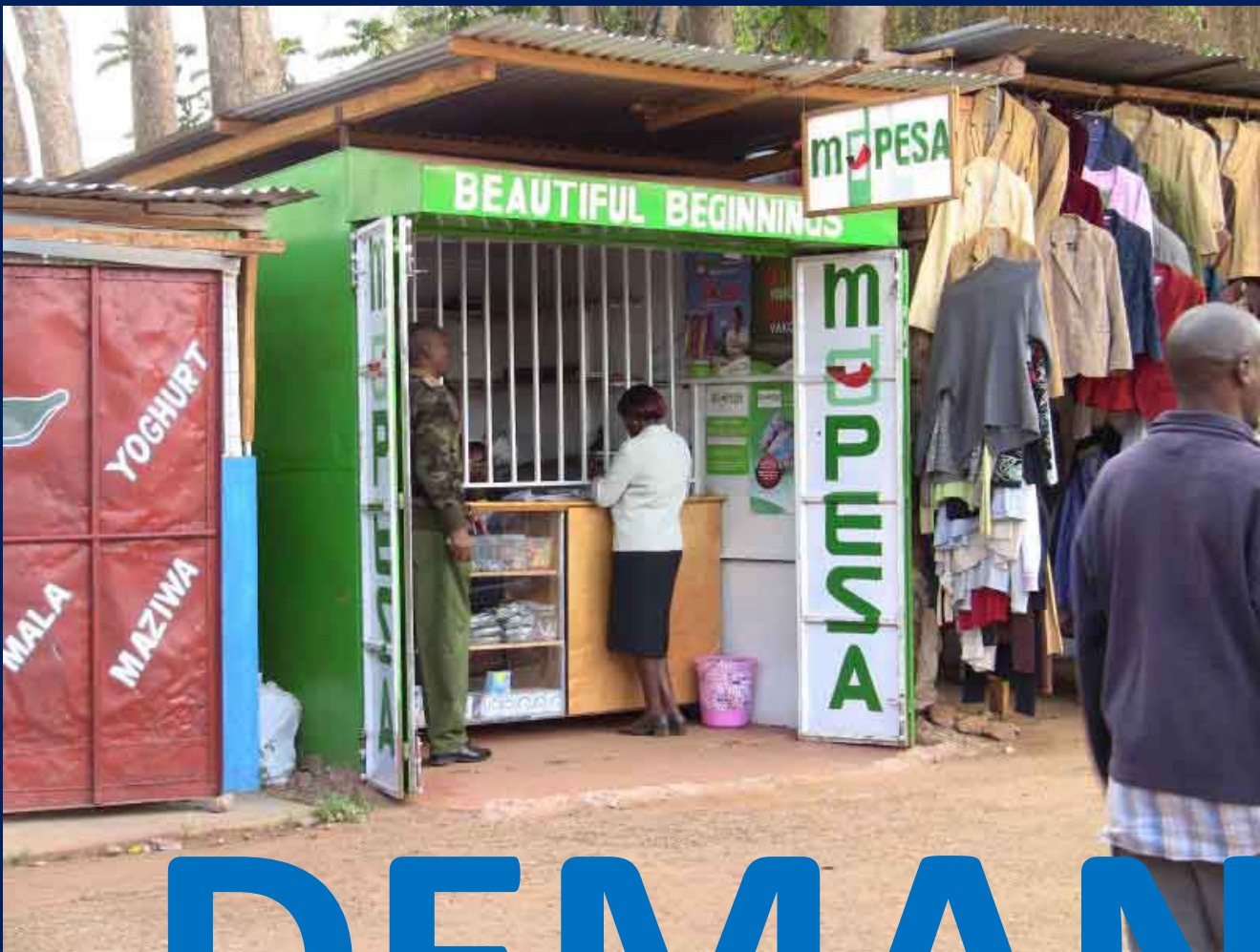
- 300 Participants
- 50 Countries



Nairobi 1-3 Dec 2024









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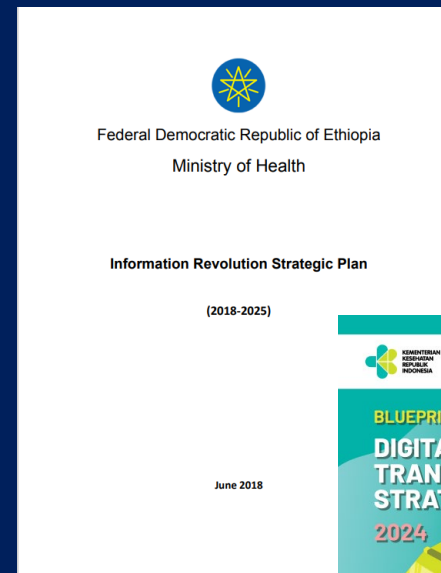
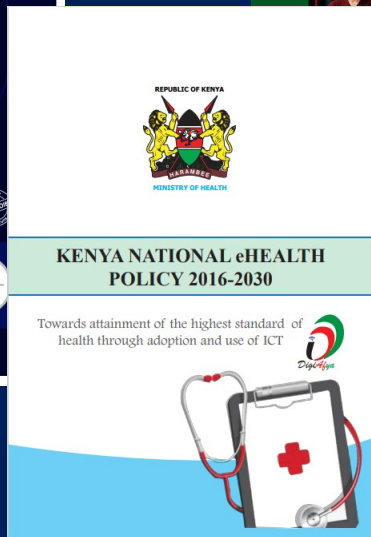
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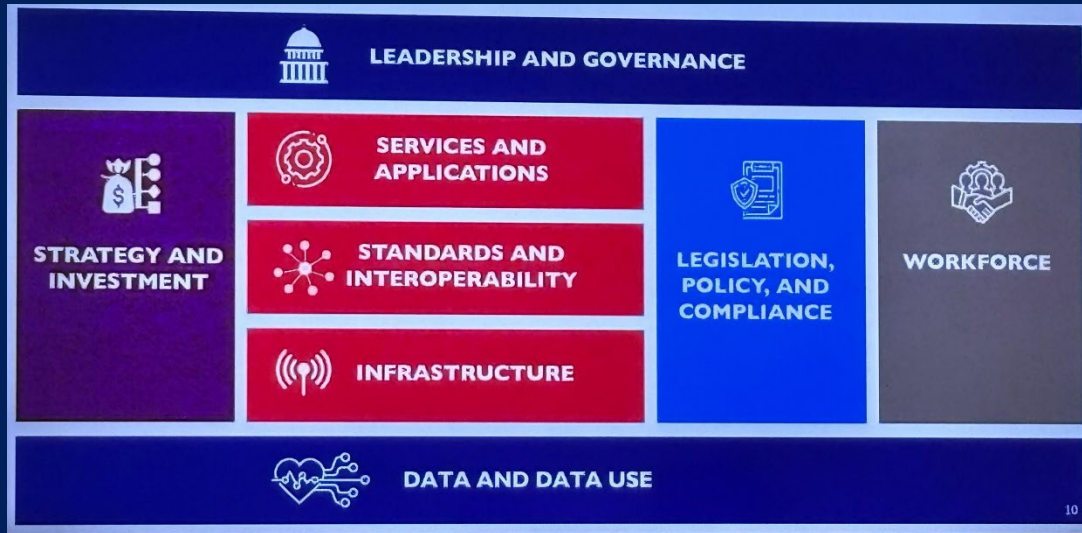


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**YEARS**





# POLITICAL WILL



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Rapid Communication

## A full-STAC remedy for global digital health transformation: open standards, technologies, architectures and content

**SMART GUIDELINES**

**Digital Adaptation Kit for Family Planning**  
Operational requirements for implementing WHO recommendations in digital systems

**Digital adaptation kit for immunizations**  
Operational requirements for implementing WHO recommendations in digital systems

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# STANDARDS & BUILDING BLOCKS



