



SORMAS® - Surveillance Outbreak Response Management and Analysis System

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History of SORMAS

- 2015**
 - Development of **prototype** (based on HANA platform), short **field pilot**
 - Primarily for **Ebola** plus 3 reference diseases
 - Funding from Federal Ministry for Research and Education (BMBF) via German Centre for Infection Research (DZIF), Hasso-Plattner-Institute and SAP (in-kind)
- 2016**
 - Full transition to **open source**
 - Expansion to **7 diseases**, inclusion of **laboratories**
 - Funding from Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) via Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
- 2017**
 - Initiation of pilot and ad hoc activation in **Monkeypox outbreak**
 - Expansion to **10 diseases**, further functional and technical expansion
 - Funding from DZIF, BMBF, GIZ
- 2018**
 - Massive **roll-out in Nigeria**, response to simultaneous outbreaks
 - Expansion to **12 diseases**, **French version**, further technical improvements
 - Funding from GIZ, Helmholtz Association (HGF), BMBF
- 2019**
 - Further roll out in Nigeria, **pilot in Ghana**
 - Addition of **clinical management module** and completion of **global goods model**
 - Funding from BMZ&EU via GIZ, HGF, BMBF, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Nigerian Basic Health Care Provision Fund (BHCPF), CDC

Mission and Objectives of SORMAS

Surveillance Outbreak Response Management and Analysis System

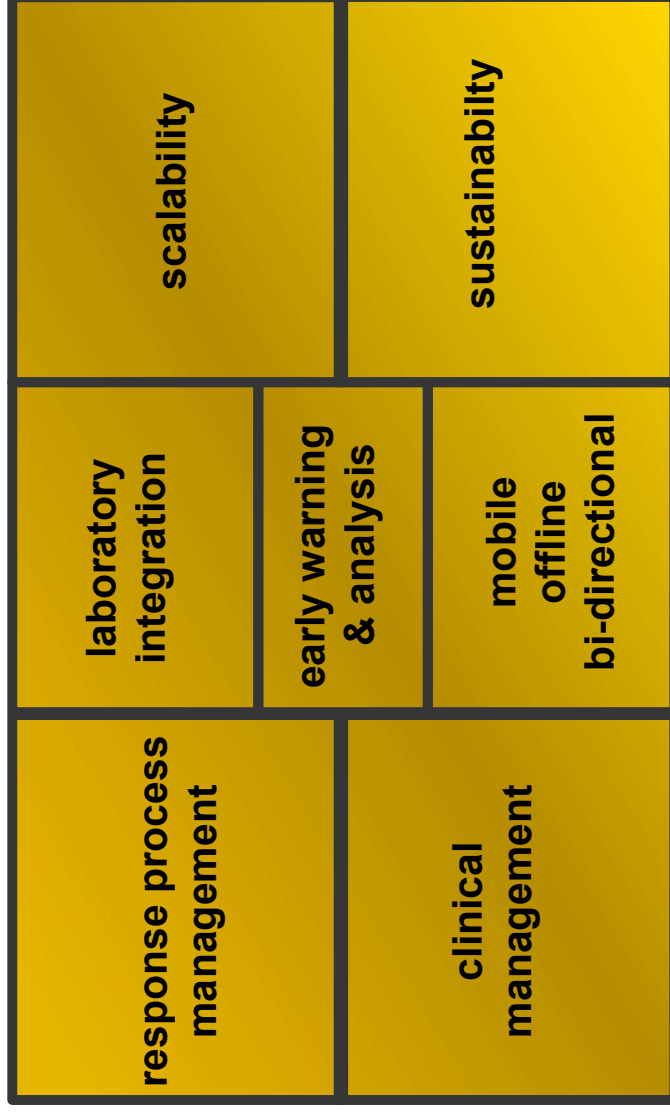
- Mission
 - Improve prevention and control of communicable diseases particularly in resource-poor settings.
 - Designed by those involved in public health surveillance and disease control.
 - Free of charge, highest data protection, good scientific practice and open access policy
 - Full integration of
 - Response business process managements
 - Surveillance and analysis
 - Multi-directional and case based throughout
 - Wireless and independent from continuous electricity or internet
 - Open source and free of charge



Objectives: Digital, Mobile Outbreak Detection & Response

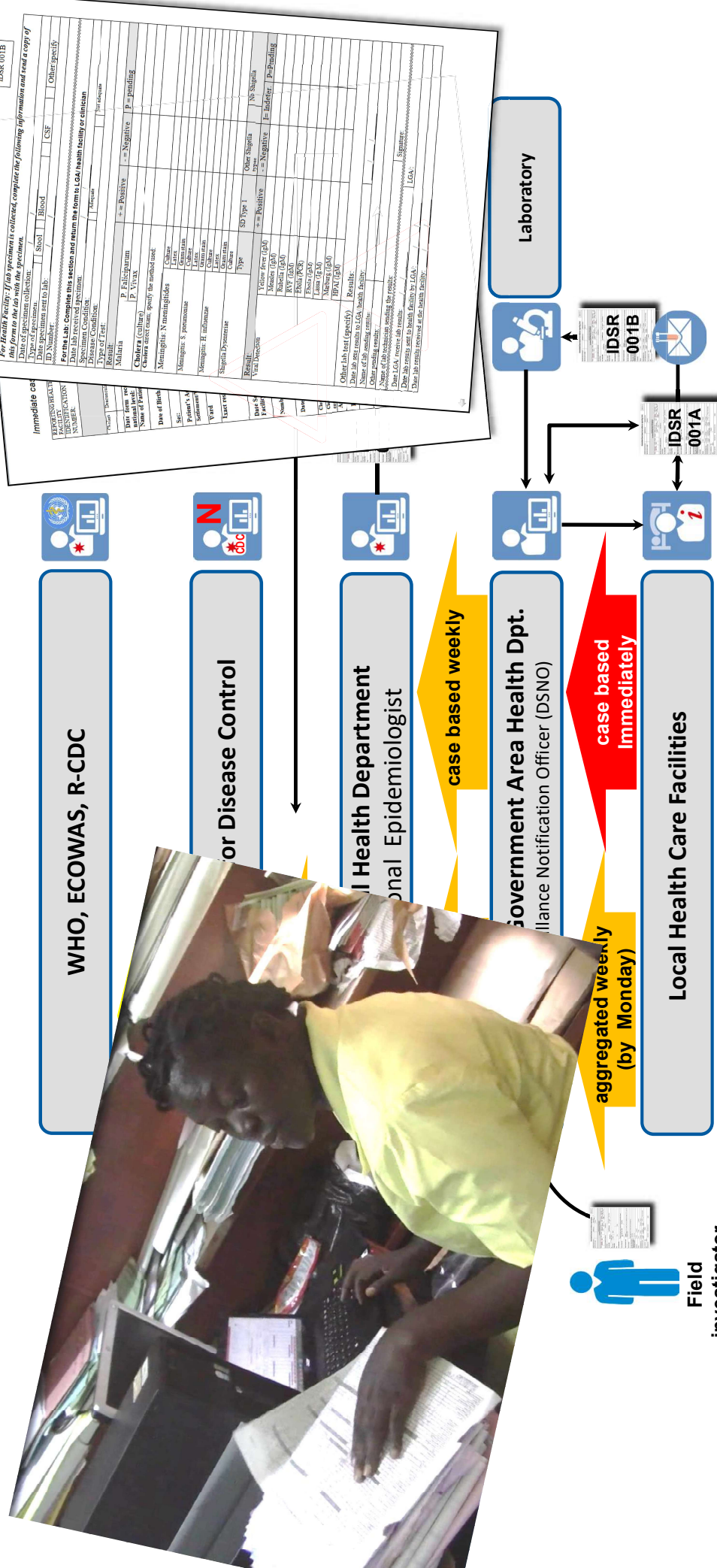


Surveillance
Outbreak
Response
Management
Analysis
System



Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response System

Conventional Information Flow



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Lab form

For **Havable** Facilities: When specimen is collected, complete the following information and send a copy of this form to the lab with the specimen.

Date of specimen collection: _____

Specimen sent to lab: _____

Form for Lab - Complete this section and return the form to LGA health facility or clinician

Date lab received specimen: _____

Specimen Condition: _____

Specimen type: _____

Specimen ID: _____

Other specify: _____

Result	Yellow fever (GF)	Shigella	NS Shigella
Result	Cholera (GF)	Campylobacter	NS Campylobacter
Result	Rotavirus (GF)	Yersinia	NS Yersinia
Result	Ebola (GF)	Strep	NS Strep
Result	Enteric fever (GF)	Salmonella	NS Salmonella
Result	Strep (GF)	Shiga Toxin	NS Shiga Toxin
Result	Strep (GF)	Other	NS Other
Result	Other	Other	NS Other

Other lab test (specify): _____

Name of the technician sending the results: _____

Name of the technician receiving the results: _____

Date LGA receive lab results: _____

Date lab results sent to health facility by LGA: _____

Other lab results received at the health facility: _____

Signature: _____

LGA: _____

Response Management in SORMAS (e.g. Ebola)



SORMAS

Dashboard

- Tasks
- Cases
- Contacts
- Events
- Samples
- Reports
- Statistics
- Users
- Configuration
- About

Logout (admin)

Dashboard

DISEASE: **Lassa**

FROM EPI WEEK: 52/2017 (25/12 - 31/12) TO EPI WEEK: 10/2018 (05/03 - 11/03)

APPLY FILTERS

My Tasks

761

0 High 0 Normal 0 Low 761 Pending 0 Done

96% Pending 0% Done 4% Removed 0% Not Executable

New Cases

967

251 Confirmed 3 Probable 87 Suspect 139 Not Yet Classified

681 > 0% Investigated 0 > 0% Discarded

CFR 6.1% Case Fatality Rate

New Events

0

0 Confirmed 0 Possible 0 Not An Event

0% Rumor 0% Outbreak

New Test Results

616

201 Positive 395 Negative 18 Pending 2 Indeterminate

2% Positive 64% Negative 3% Pending 0% Indeterminate

99% Shipped 0% Received

Epidemiological Curve

NEW CASES BETWEEN EPI WEEK 53 AND 10

● Confirmed ● Probable ● Suspect ● Not Yet Classified

Case Status Map

ACTIVE CASES, CONTACTS AND EVENTS BETWEEN EPI WEEK 53 AND 10

Map Satellite

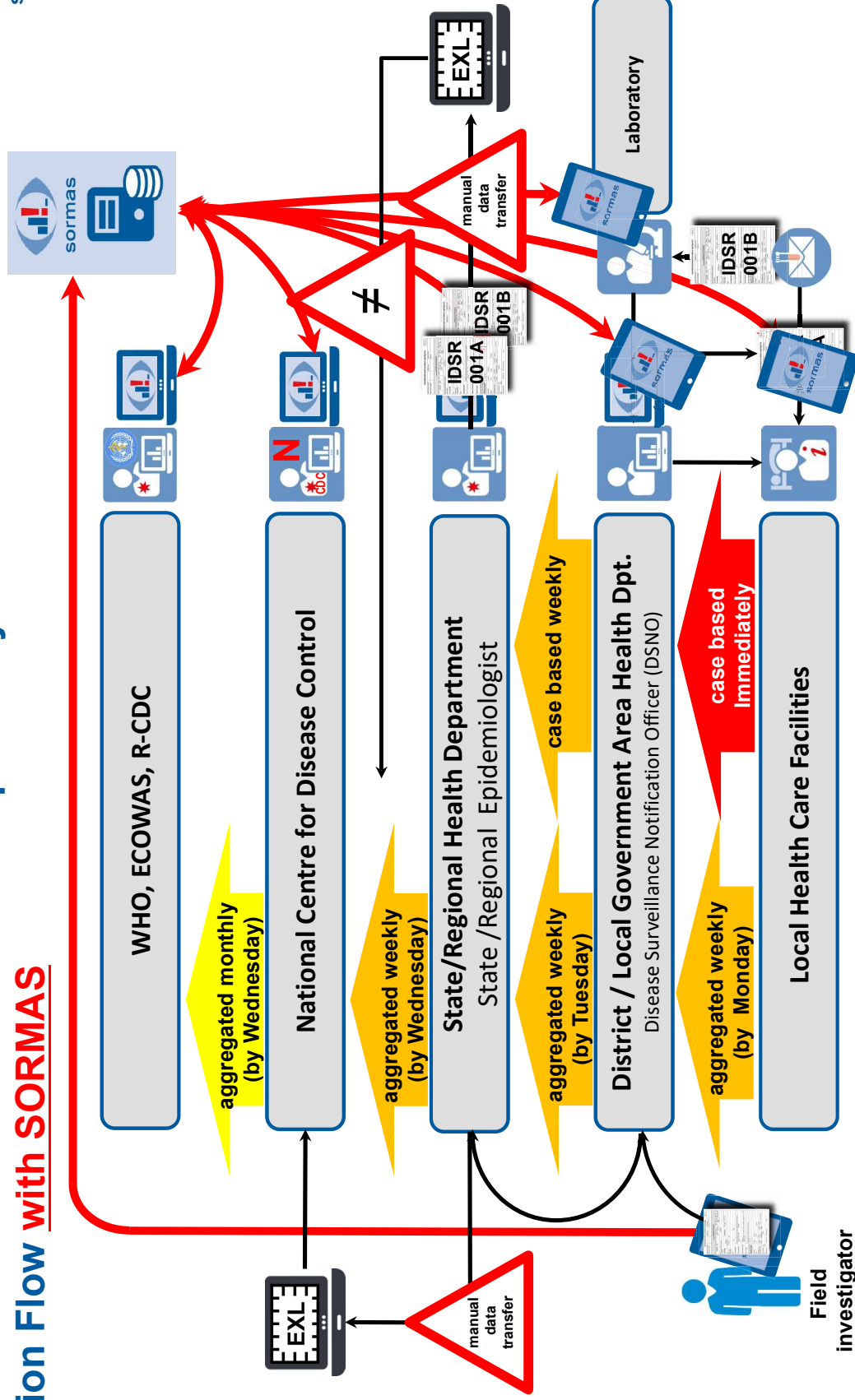
Legend: Not Yet Classified, Suspect, Probable, Confirmed

DISTRICTS: 1 case, 2 cases, 3-5 cases, > 5 cases

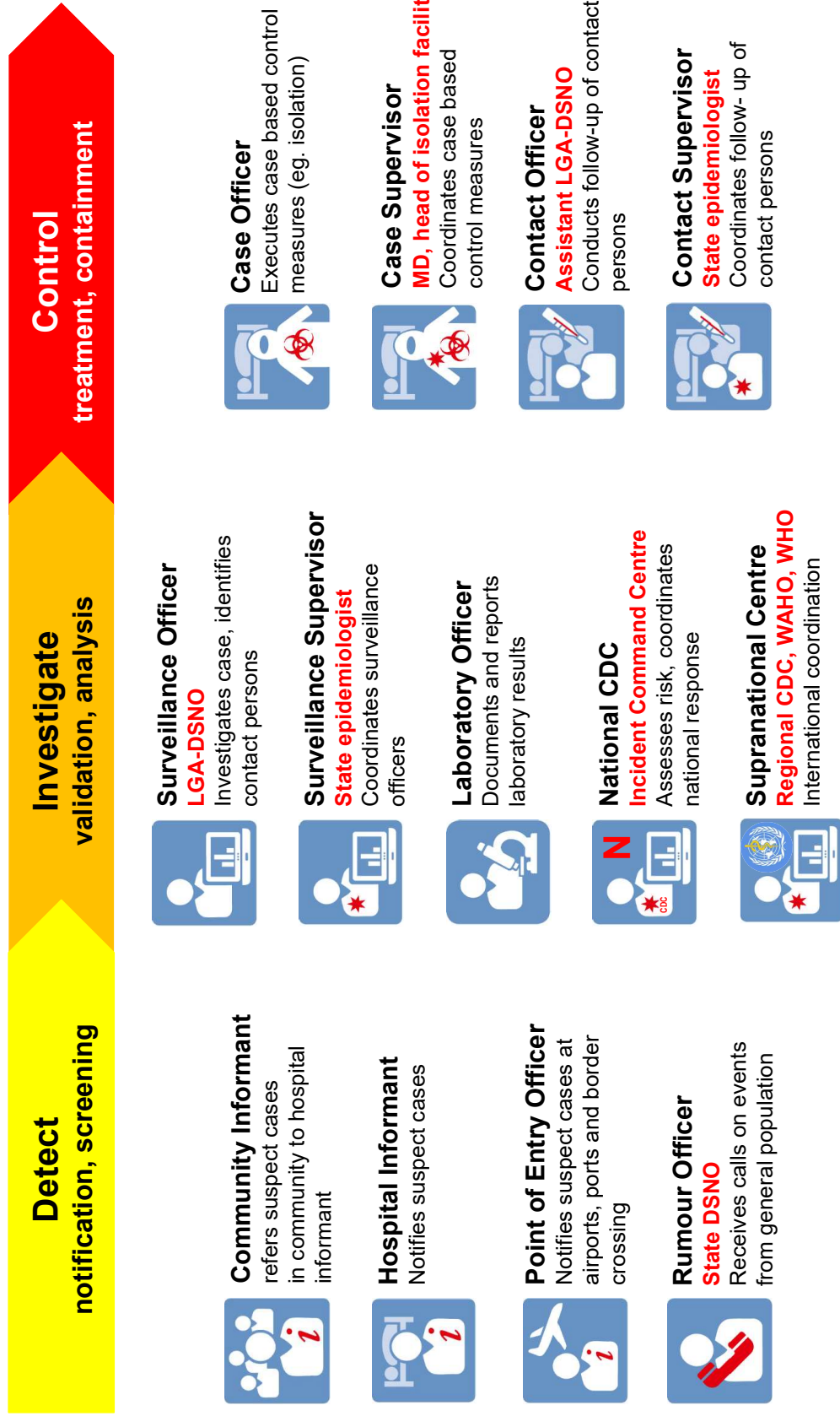
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Integrated Disease Surveillance and Response System Information Flow with **SORMAS**



Personas / Users of SORMAS



Persona Profile: Laboratory Officer



Tasks

- Receives collected specimens from suspected cases from Surveillance supervisor
- Coordinates the laboratory sampling procedure and collection of results in hers/his respective laboratory
- Documents tests done, test results and gives feedback to Surveillance supervisor
- Coordinates specimen referrals for higher level laboratories when needed

Needs

- to get informed about incoming samples from surveillance supervisor
- to acknowledge the received samples
- to enter the information on the samples
- to have line list of tested specimens with results

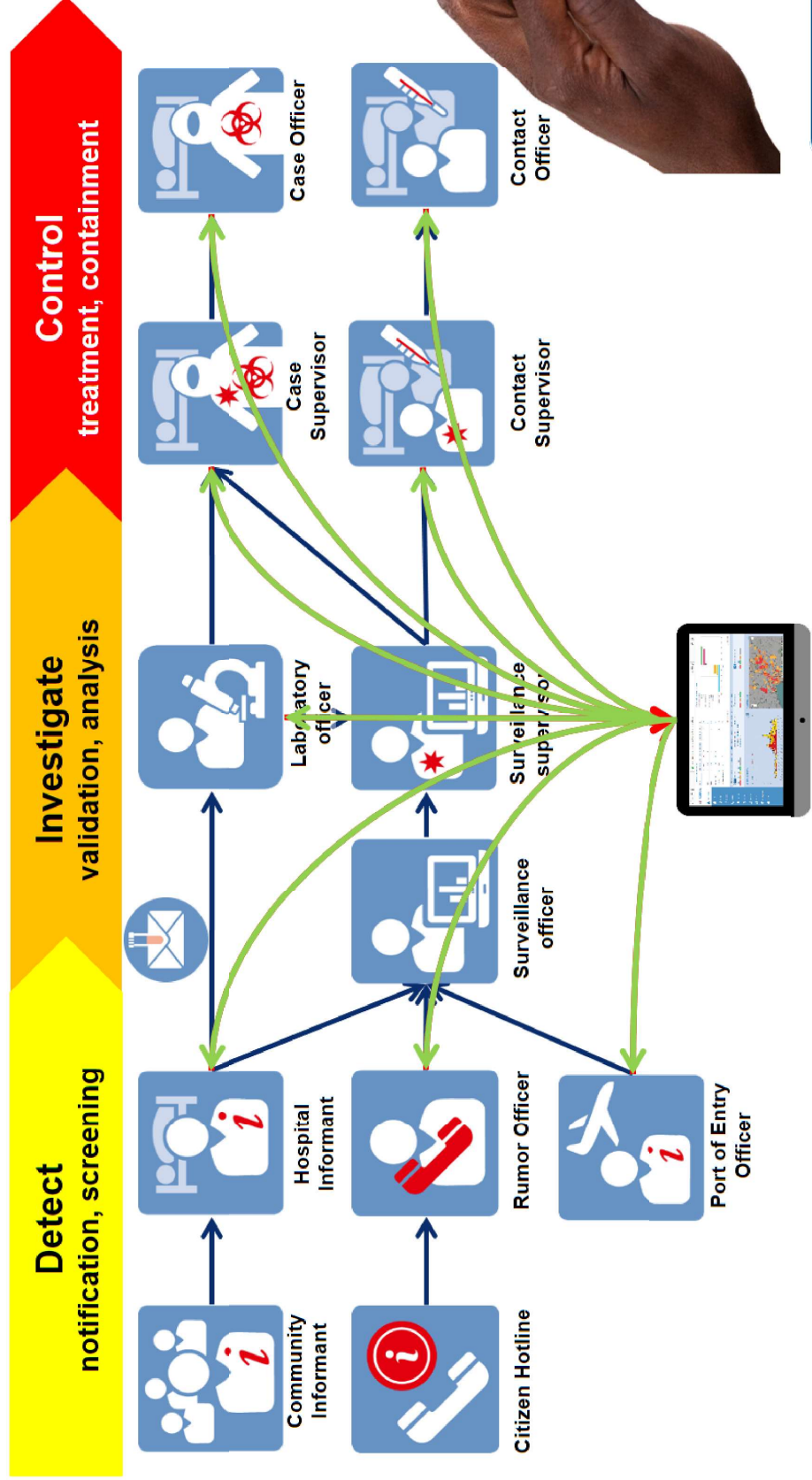
Interaction/Dependencies with/other personas

- Surveillance supervisor

Artefacts (Input/Output)

- Laboratory investigation form

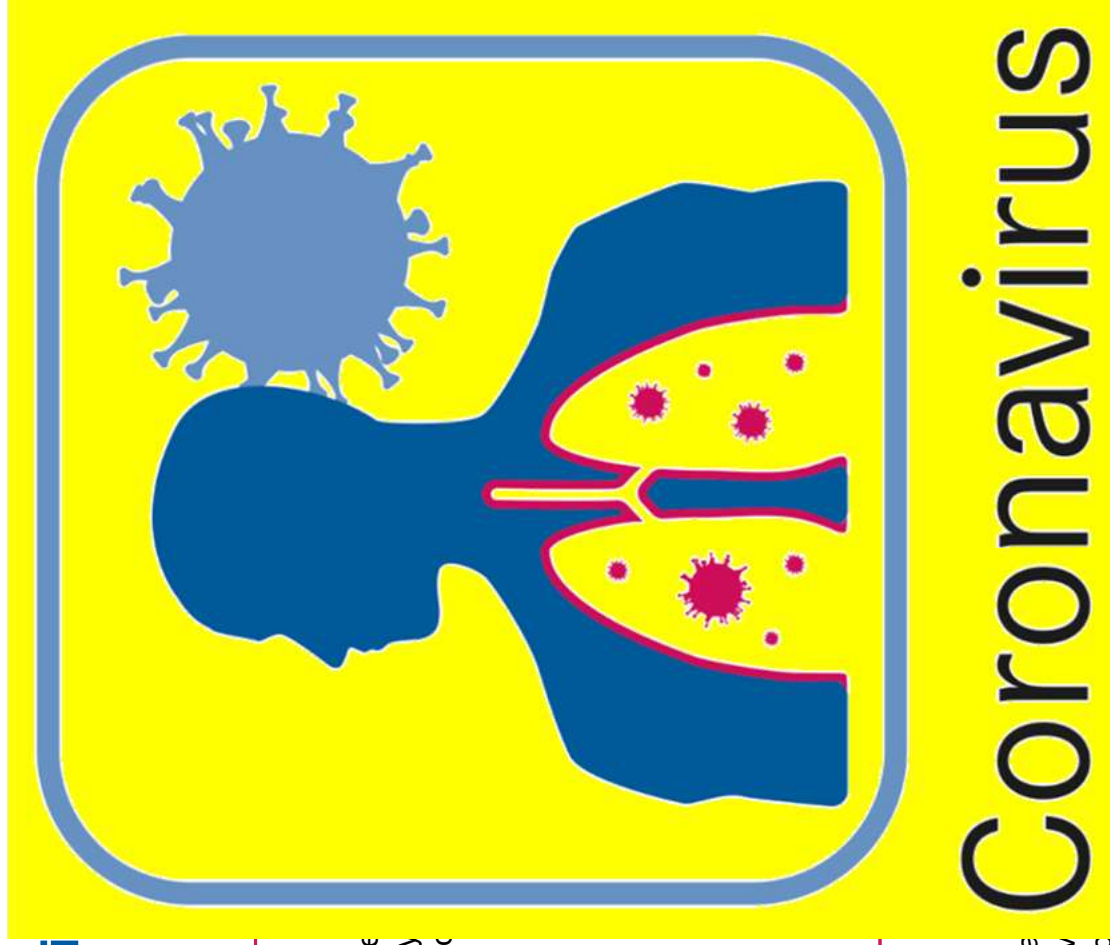
Response Management in SORMAS (e.g. Ebola)



Process model Ebola virus - contact follow-up



Process Models for Di



VECTOR CONTROL



- vector traps
- treatment of breeding sites
- residential spraying

ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION



- environmental samples
- alternative supply
- access control or recall



SORMAS Coronavirus Module (mobile offline and web online)



Case Information

Case ID: WESOU-RRNNEG-RU4ZRR-SYPZLEI

Reporting User: ad MIN - Admin, National User

DATE OF REPORT: 15/01/2020

DATE OF CLASSIFICATION: 20/01/2020

INVESTIGATION STATUS: CONFIRMED CASE

EPID NUMBER: NIE-ABS-EZA-20-004

DISEASE: Coronavirus (CoV)

OUTCOME OF CASE: DECEASED

STATE: Abia

WARD: Asa-Ogular Ward

RESPONSIBLE SURVEILLANCE OFFICER: Samraa OBIASANYI - Surveillance Officer

PHONE NUMBER OF RESPONSIBLE CLINICIAN:

RECEPTION DATES OF PAPER FORM: DATE RECEIVED AT STATE LEVEL: 15/01/2020

Read Case

SYMPTOM INFORMATION

FIRST SYMPTOM: Not answered

CURRENT BODY TEMPERATURE IN ° C: Not answered

SYMPTOMS THAT OCCURRED DURING THIS

Abdominal pain

Fluid in cavity through X-Ray

Fluid in lung cavity in auscultation

Pharyngeal exudate

SYMPTOMS WITH NO RELIABLE OCCURREN

Conjunctival injection

Difficulty breathing/Dyspnea

Edit Pathogen Test

EDIT PATHOGEN TEST

TYPE OF TEST: PCR / RT-PCR

SPECIFY TEST DETAILS: Specify test details

TESTED DISEASE: Coronavirus (CoV)

DATE AND TIME OF RESULT: 28/01/20 16:56

LABORATORY: Isth - Irrua Specialist Teaching Hos

TEST RESULT: Negative

Read Sample

SAMPLE INFORMATION

CORRESPONDING PERSON: Virgil WEDNESDAY

DATE SAMPLE WAS COLLECTED: 28/01/2020 00:00

PURPOSE: External lab testing

TYPE OF SAMPLE: Endotracheal aspirate

LABORATORY: LUTH - Lagos University Teaching Hospital

FINAL LABORATORY RESULT: Not answered

COMMENT: Not answered

SENT/DISPATCHED: 28/01/20

RECEIVED: No

Process Models for Disease Specific Control Measures



CLINICAL
MANAGEMENT

VECTOR
CONTROL



Plague



ENVIRONMENTAL
SANITATION

Process Models for Disease Specific Control Measures



SORMAS Deployment in 3 Simultaneous Outbreaks

November 2017 - July 2018

Monkeypox Outbreak

8 Federal states

33 Districts

January - March 2018

Bacterial Meningitis Outbreak

8 Federal states

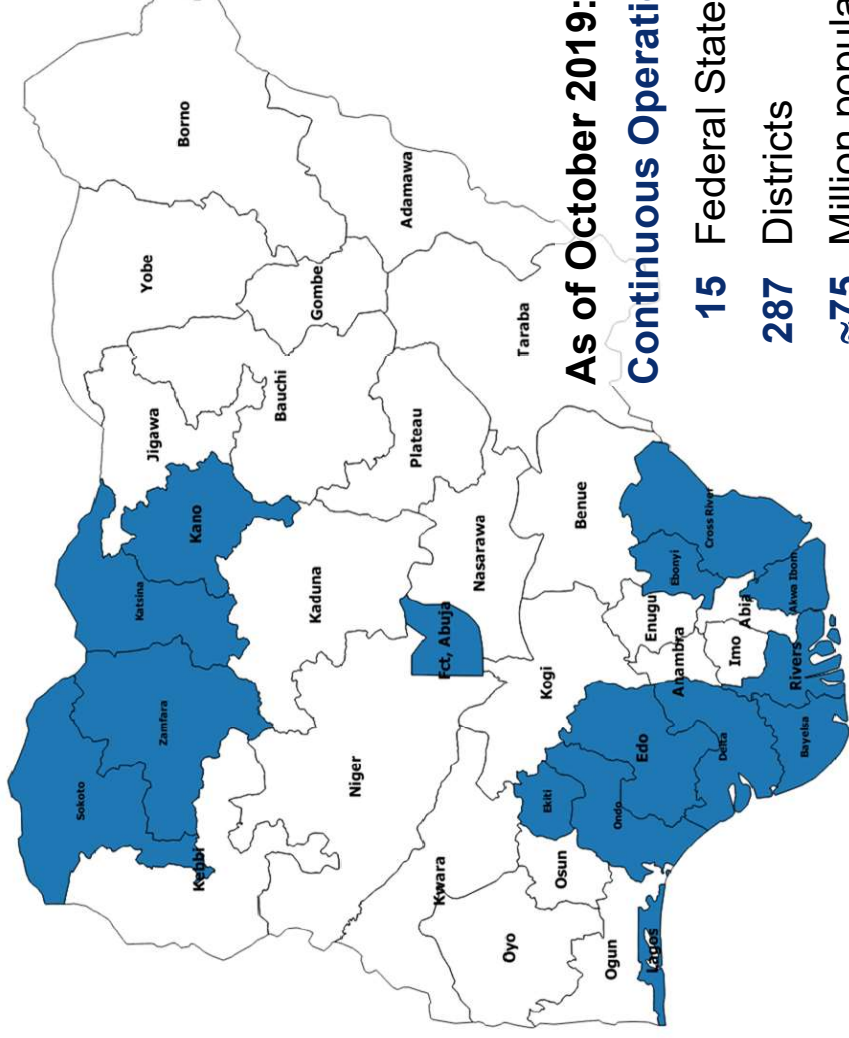
33 Districts

February - April 2018

Lassa Fever Outbreak

3 Federal states

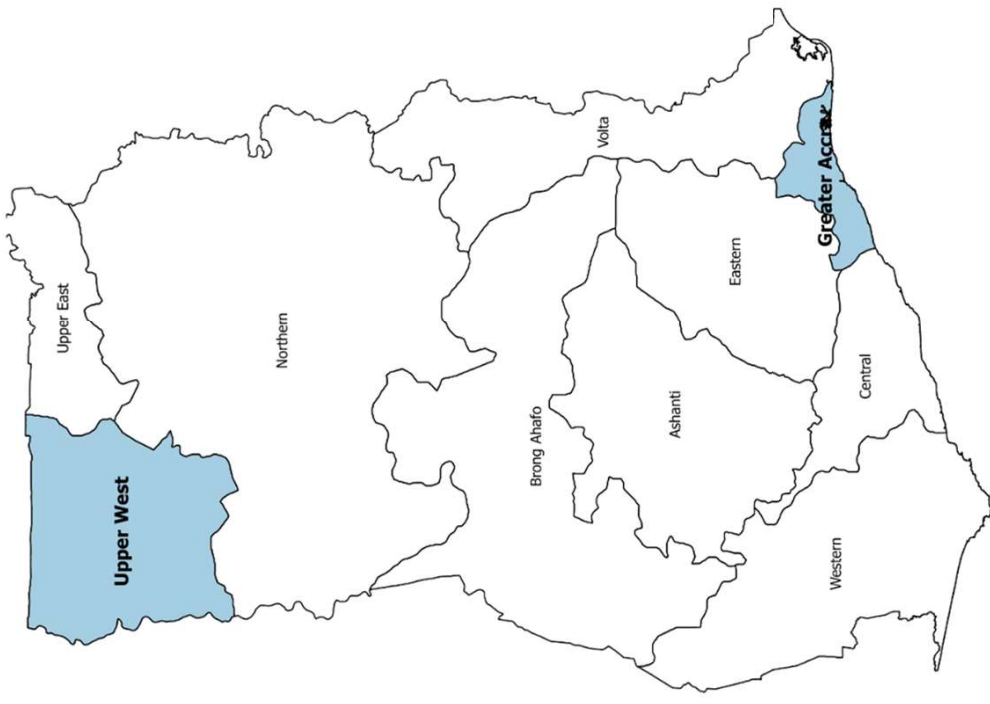
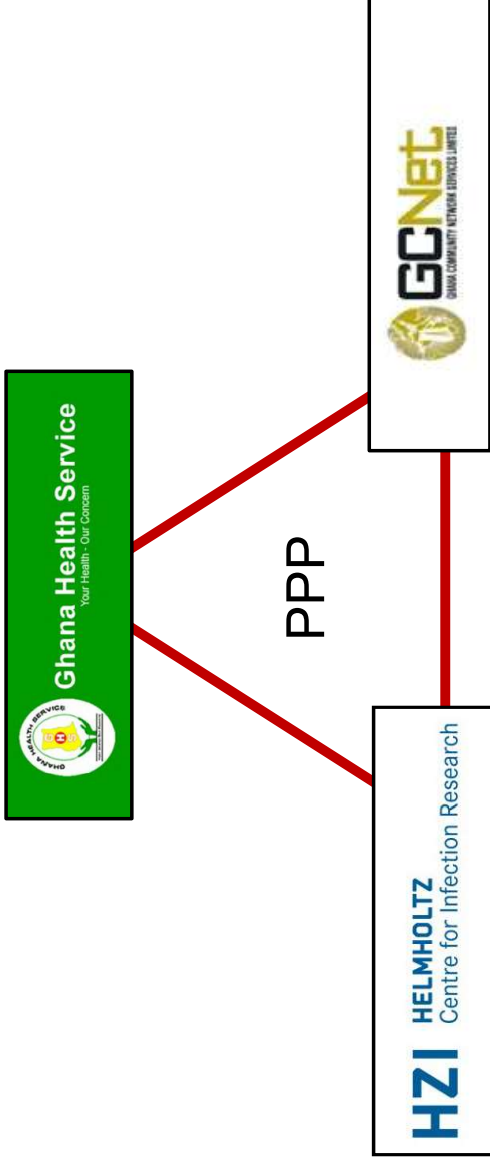
49 Districts



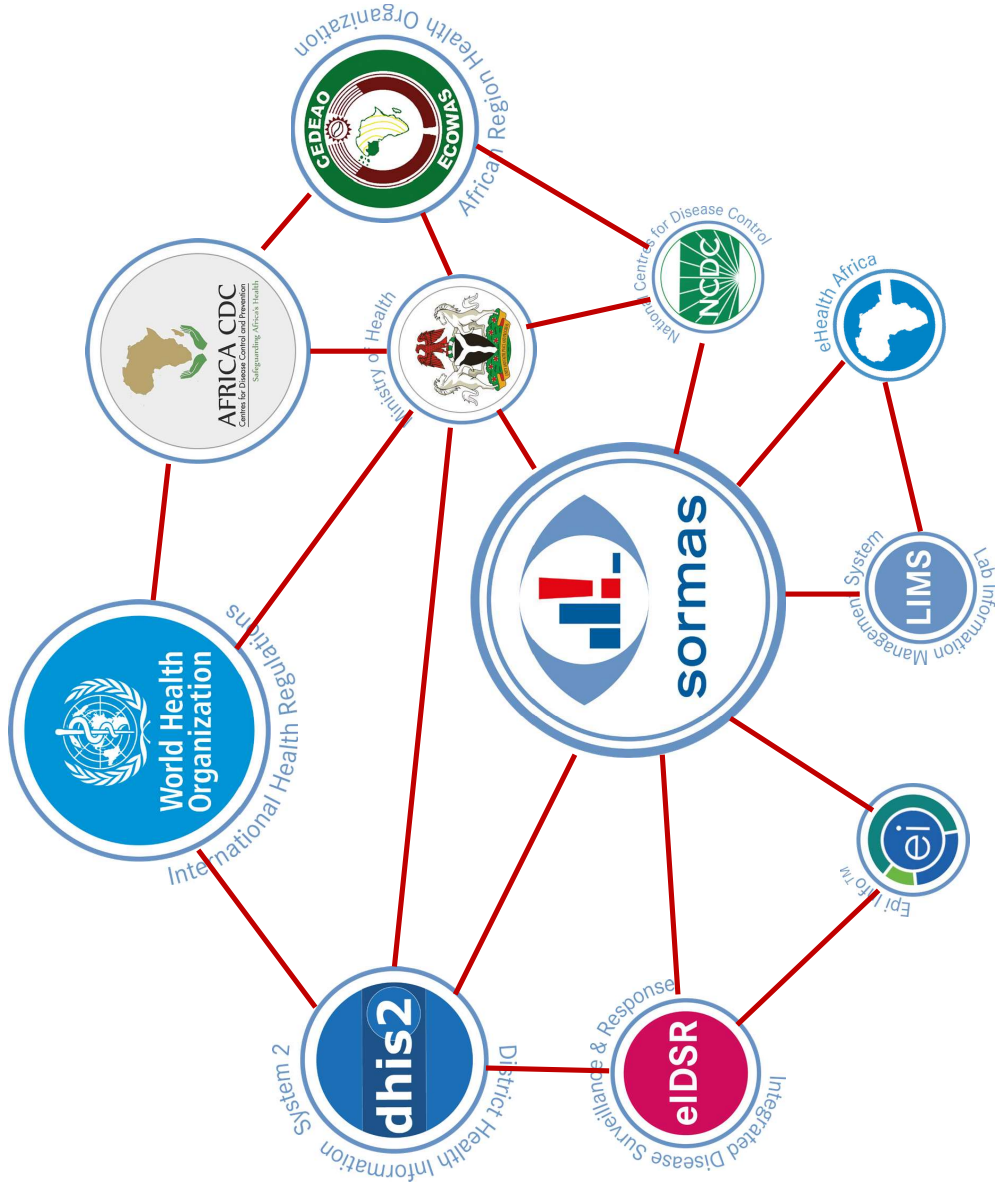
SORMAS Implementation in Ghana



- Start November 2019
- 40 Districts in 2 Regions
- Private Public Partnership



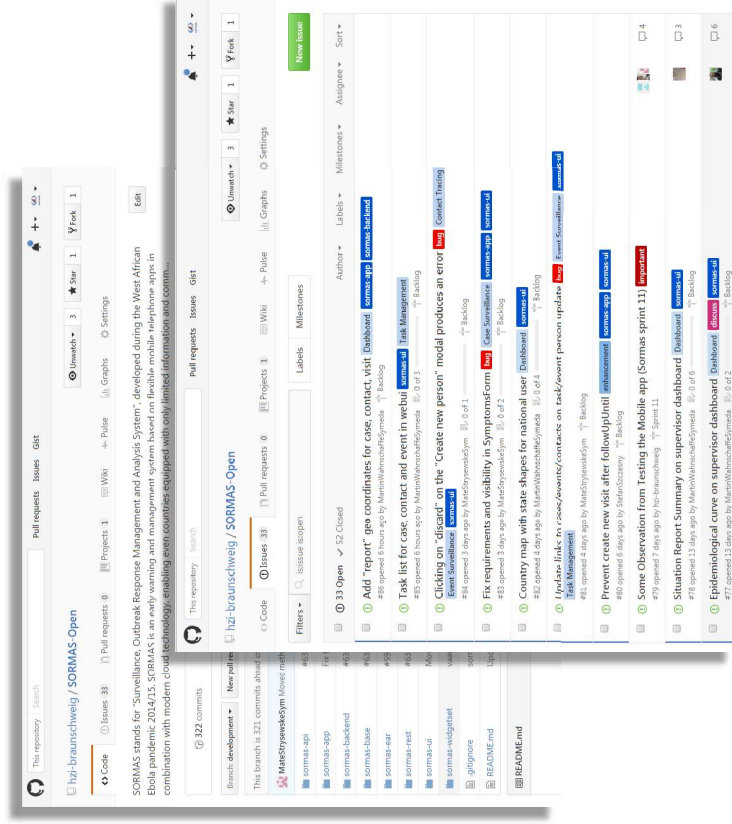
Technical and Organizational Interoperability of SORMAS



Technology Stack of SORMAS

- **UNIX System UBUNTU LTS 16 Server 16GB RAM, HDD efficient, 500GB**
- **Data Backup (separate system storage from the scripts using CRON JOB scripts)**
- **Vaadin Web Client (vaadin.org)**
- **JAVA EE Server Payara**
- **POSTGRES SQL Database (pgadmin)**
- **CRONJOB Service Backup**
- **Android OS 5.0 and above**
- **Open Street Map**

➤ Codes and Roadmap on GitHub



Systematic Review on mHealth Tools for Surveillance and Outbreak Response for Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers

Sources

- Google Scholar, MEDLINE, CAB Abstracts, Popline, Web of Science

Search strategy

- 01.01.2014 - 31.12.2015
- any language
- "Outbreak" OR "Epidemic") AND ("mobile phone" OR "smartphone" OR "smart phone" OR "mobile phone" OR "tablet" OR "mHealth") AND ("Ebola" OR "EVD" OR "VHF" OR "Ebola Virus Disease" OR "viral hemorrhagic fever"

Result

- 1,220 publications manually screened
- 77 (6%) publications identified as relevant and original
- 58 mHealth tools for surveillance of hemorrhagic fevers
- 3 tools (ComCare, Ebola SenseFollowup, SORMAS)
 - surveillance
 - contact tracing
 - case management
 - laboratory data
- only SORMAS covers
 - >12 epidemic prone diseases
 - ad-hoc process models
 - task management

Tom-Aba et al, JMIR Public Health and Surveillance, 2018

Overview of functionalities of eSurveillance tools in Nigeria



INDICATORS	SORMAS	DHIS2	EWARS	EWORS	AVADAR	eIDSR	ARGUS	eSurveillance	mSERS	GO.DATA
Number of states	15	37	1	1	2	?	?	?	37	?
Primarily short term use	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Continuous use	YES	YES	?	YES	?	YES	?	YES	?	?
Long term use	YES	YES	NO	YES	?	YES	?	YES	?	NO
Aggregate reporting	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Case based reporting	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	?	?	NO	YES
Number of case based diseases	12	0	?	?	?	?	?	?	8	?
Response process management	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Bi-directional information	YES	NO	?	?	?	?	?	?	NO	YES
Mobile app (YES/NO)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Offline included	YES	YES	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Web app (YES/NO)	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Case management (EMR)	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Contact tracing	YES	NO	?	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Health facility use	YES	YES	?	YES	NO	?	?	?	?	?
Laboratory use	YES	NO	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Event based surveillance	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	?	?	?	?	?
Point of entry	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Task management	YES	NO	?	NO	?	?	?	?	?	?
Multi-lingual platform	YES	YES	YES	NO	?	?	?	NO	NO	YES

Case-Based versus Aggregate Notification



Aggregate Reporting

Advantage

- + Little training need
- + Short data entry

Disadvantage

- Delay
- No updates & corrections
- Lack of detail
- No risk assessment
- No quality control
- No individual response
- No migration to case based

Case Based Reporting

Advantage

- + No Delay
- + Enables updates & corrections
- + Detailed
- + Facilitates risk assessment
- + Allows quality control
- + Allows response management
- + Can migrate to aggregation

Disadvantage

- More training need
- ~~Longer data entry~~

X_I_HCT individuals HIV counselled tested and received results - total		Female		Male	
10 - 14 yrs	15 - 19 yrs	20 - 24 yrs	25 - 49 yrs	50+ yrs	<1y + 1 - 4 yrs
14	19	24	49	50+	1
2251	4294	2251	11239	0	2221
12896	10225	18859	0	4300	15365
5950	13101	23431	0	6300	15424
8501	35073	32985	0	9242	18515
9414	16317	36703	0	11262	20702
					34984
					5396

Create New Cases via Line Listing

Shared information: Disease: Cholera, Region: Abia, District: Bende, Community: Bar Ward, Health Facility: Bar Health, Facility Details: Nelson, Date of onset: 07.10.2, Date of report: 07.10.2, First Name: Nelson, Last Name: Omar, Date of Birth: 23.09., Gender: Male

New cases list: Add Line

hybrid case based reporting (SORMAS)

aggregate reporting (DHIS2)

case based reporting (SORMAS)

SORMAS vs DHIS2 Tracker 2.29

Indicator	SORMAS	DHIS2
Surveillance Notification	Yes	No
Outbreak response	Yes	No
Case Management (Patient)	Yes	No
Contact tracing	Yes	Yes
Follow up visits & Automatic Scheduling	Yes	No
Visualization & Analysis	Yes	Yes
Lab Sample Management	Yes	Yes
Automatic Task management	Yes	No
Integrated User Work flow	Yes	No
Disease process model	Yes	No
Case Based Surveillance	Yes	No
Automated Message Reminder	Yes	Yes
Automated Aggregation	Yes	Yes
Automatic Case Classification	Yes	No
Interactive Epidemiological Maps (cases, contacts, events)	Yes	No
Event Surveillance (rumor management, persons involved)	Yes	No

Complementarity between openHIE, DHIS2 and SORMAS

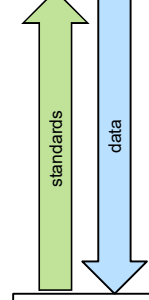


Surveillance Outbreak Response Management and Analysis System

Objective: outbreak detection, process management of control measures, analysis

Scope: infectious diseases

Primary customer: public health service

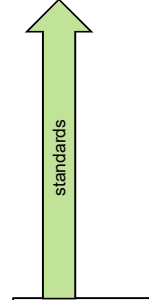


District Health information System

Objective: collection, warehousing, visualization & analysis of health information

Scope: all health related events

Primary customer: policy makers



Open Health Information Exchange

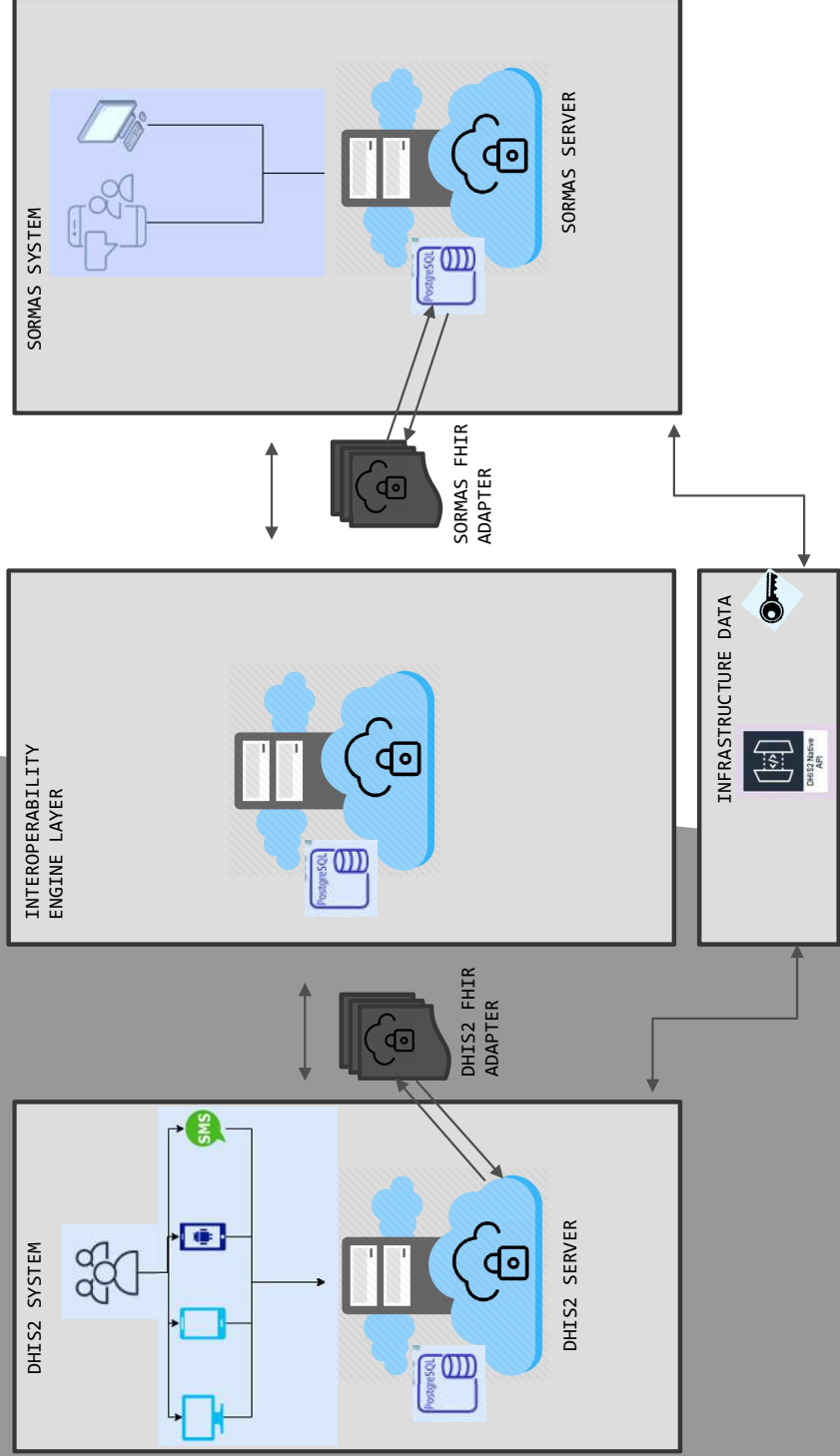
Objective: development and support health information architecture

Scope: all health related events

Primary customer: owners and developers of health information systems

DHIS2

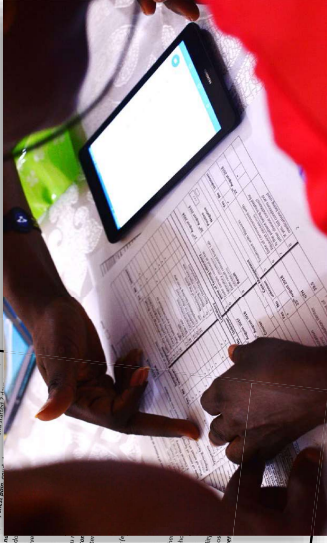
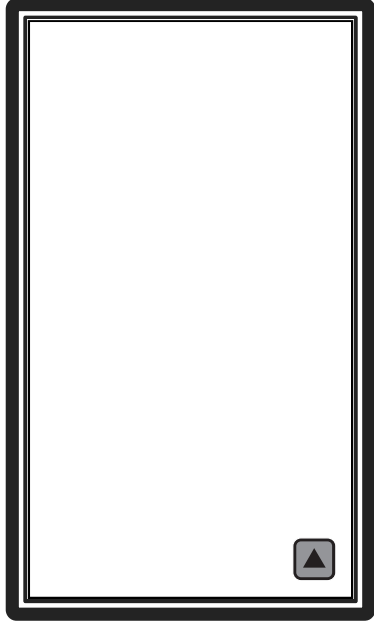
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Training Materials for SORMAS



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Instructional Cartoon Videos

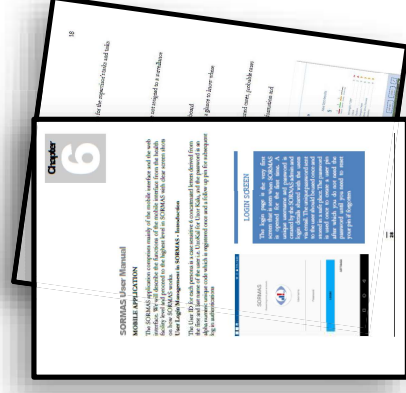
-  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0vTKZr8-yg> – Surveillance Supervisor
-  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCA_0K46d0E&t=435 – Contact Officer
-  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Jl0dTiePQ&t=11s> – Contact Supervisor
-  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lz2ve1ARRbU> – Hospital Informants
-  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVJk-84d-0&t=655> – Surveillance Officer

Didactic Lectures



Trouble Shooting Guide

Interactive Training Scenarios



User Manual

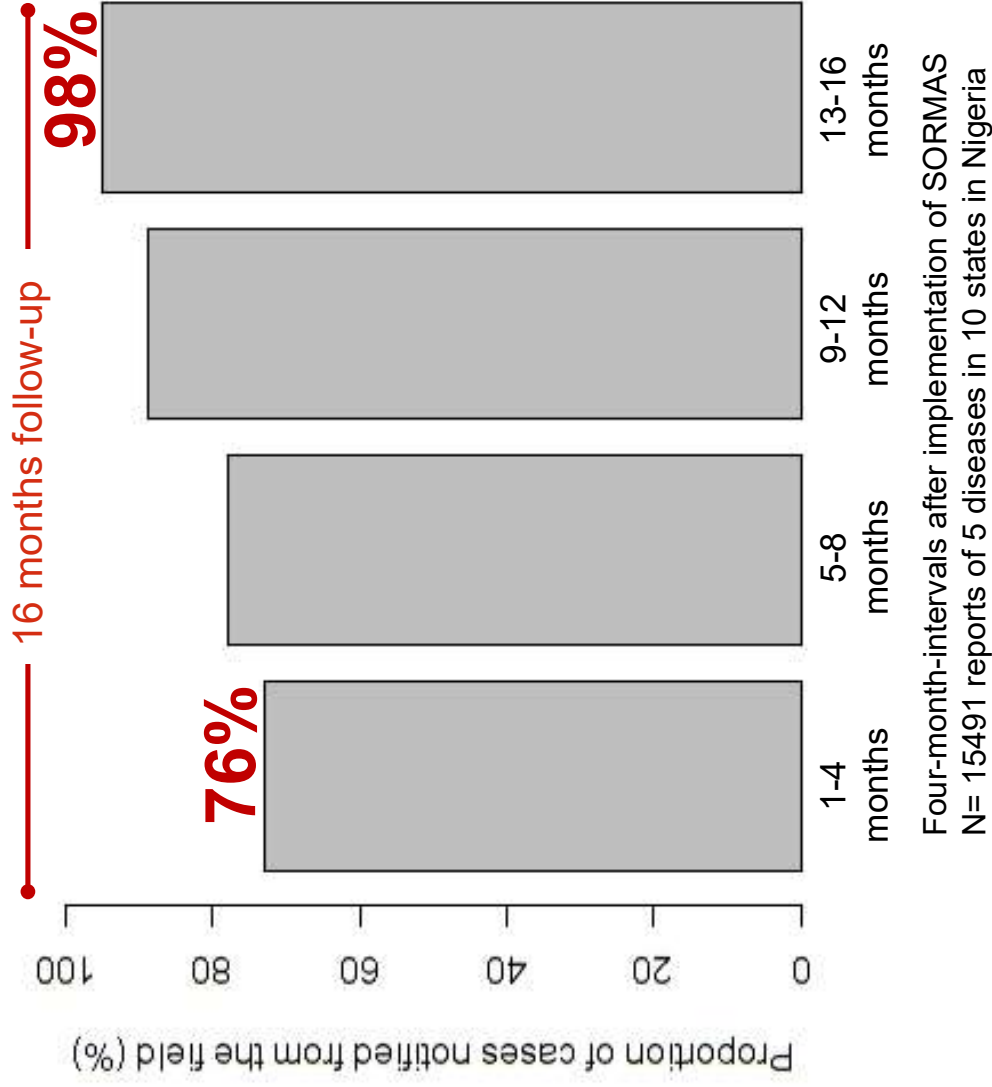
Repetitive User Survey among SORMAS Users, Nigeria 2018



How does SORMAS change your workload?



Increasing Performance upon Deployment



Global Good Maturity Model for Digital Health Software



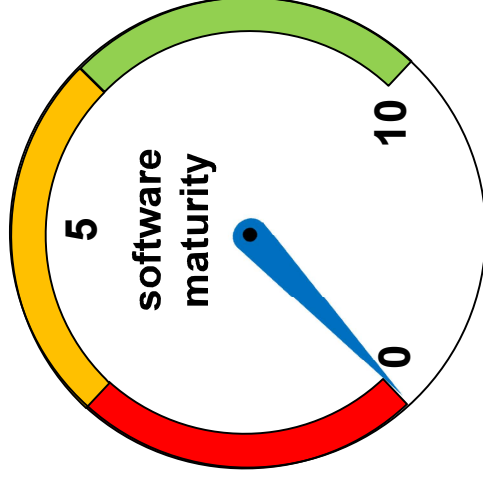
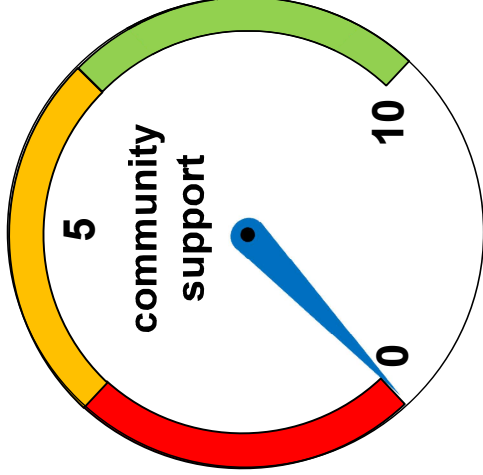
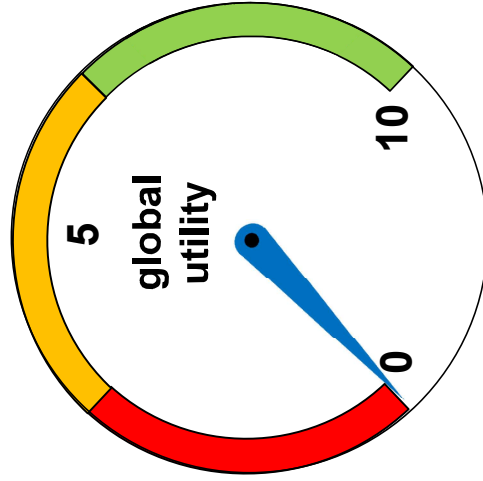
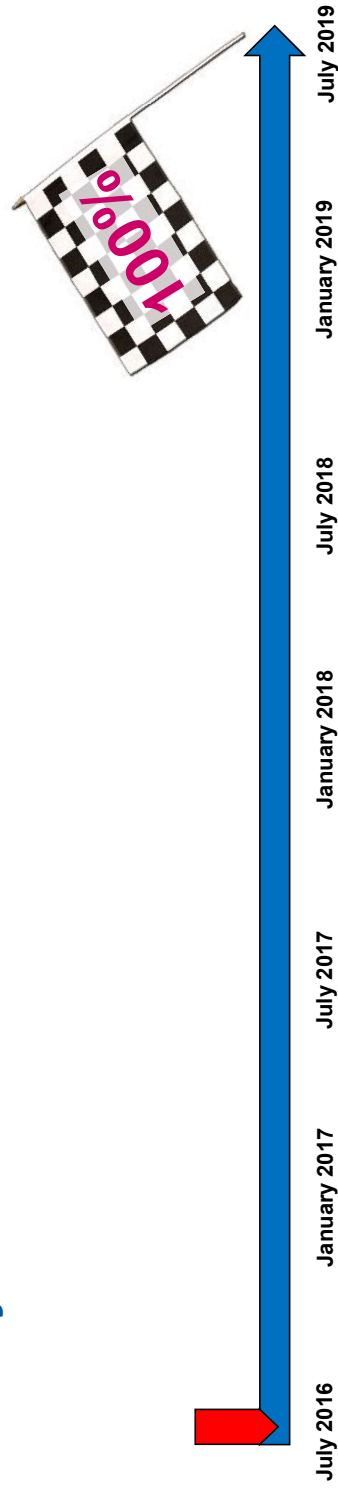
**Global
Utility**

**Community
Support**

**Software
Maturity**

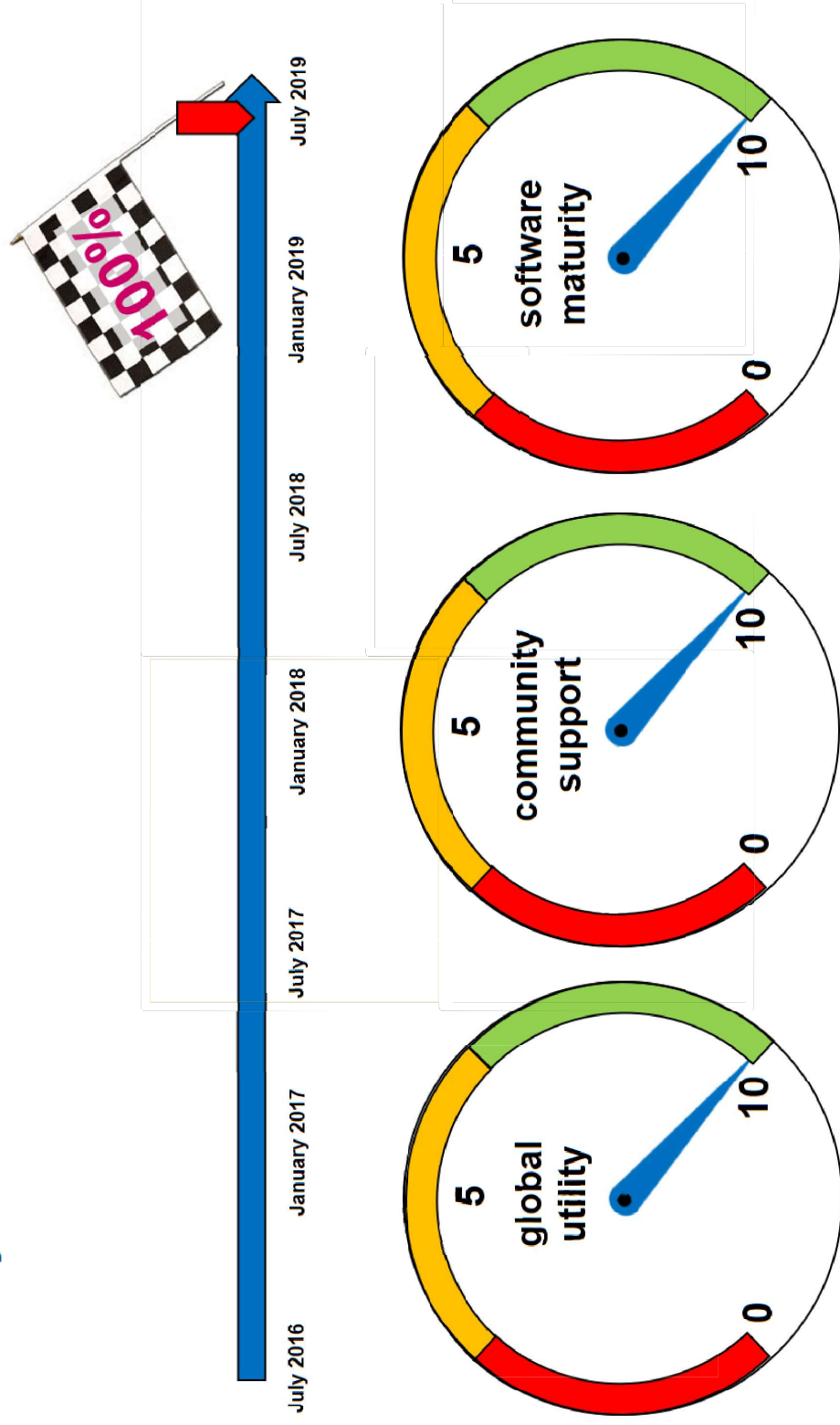
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Progress of Global Good Maturity Score of SORMAS: full score as of July 2019



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Strategy on Future Concepts and Methods in SORMAS



Tuberculosis
+ 32 additional diseases



Regional Center for Surveillance and Disease Control
(RCSDC) of WAHO/CEDEAO



Vaccination campaign & vigilance



Antimicrobial resistance monitoring



Molecular surveillance



Predictive analytics & epidemic intelligence

Challenges and Measures to Overcome them

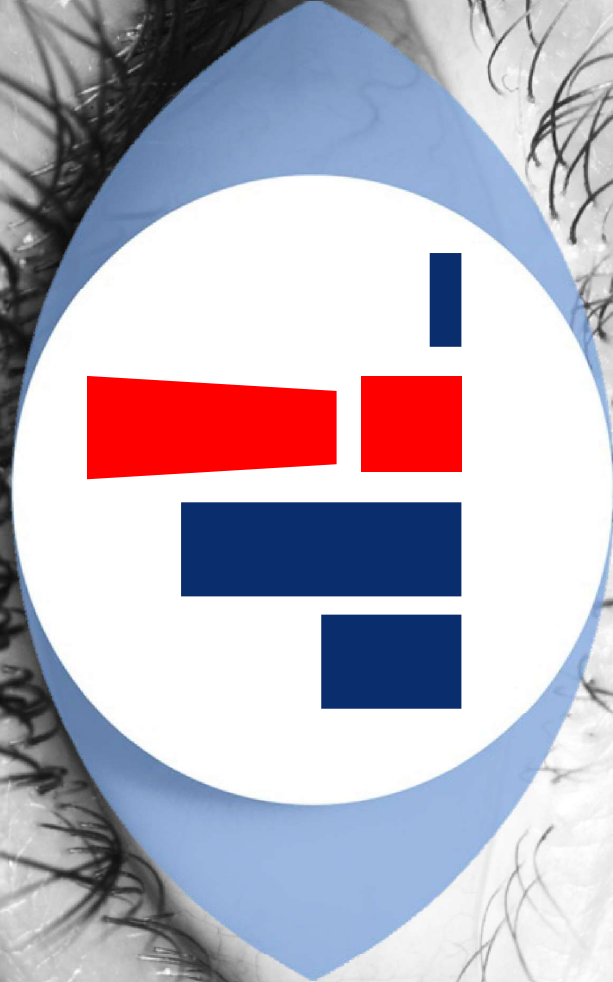
- △ Variable competency in disease control at local level
 - ✓ Interactive algorithms serve training and supervision
 - ✓ Training portfolio covers more than just SORMAS
- △ Low contribution from industry (data bundles, hardware)
 - ✓ Negotiations between GAVI and telecom industry
 - ✓ Private Public Partnership (example Ghana)
- △ Inappropriate private use of data plans by users (whatsapp, youtube)
 - ✓ Complete block of non-related apps
 - ✓ Considering in-built messenger service
- △ Weak and irregular internet connectivity via mobile phone net
 - ✓ Development of novel “LBDS”-technology (Low Bandwidth Database Synchronization)
- △ Duplicate parallel initiatives in eSurveillance
 - ✓ Full transparency of road map in SORMAS
 - ✓ Expansion of diseases in SORMAS
 - ✓ Back-up option for aggregate entry
 - ✓ Concept for integration of tools
 - ✓ Adherence to common standards
 - ✓ Intensive exchange between groups

Peer Reviewed Scientific Publications on or from SORMAS



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Surveillance **O**utbreak **R**esponse **M**anagement and **A**nalysis **S**ystem



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Risks and challenges resulting from multiple parallel digital tools

- Duplication of separate data collection increases data discrepancies
- Duplication of workload for local officers
- Risk for incompleteness in all systems
- Unnecessary expenses for
 - Training
 - Hardware
 - Data plans
 - Data transfer
 - Quality control
- Software maintenance, security measures, support



Envisoned diseases for immediate case based notification in Nigeria and digital implementation

Aggregate weekly (11) Envisoned

MAL - Malaria
TYF - Typhoid fever
AVH - Acute viral hepatitis
NNT - Non-neonatal tetanus
HIV - HIV/AIDS
SCH - Schistosomiasis
STH - Soil transmitted helminths
TRY - Trypanosomiasis
DWD - Diarrhea w. dehydration (<5)
DWB - Diarrhoea with Blood (Shigella)
SNB - Snake bite

Aggregate Monthly (9) Envisoned

AEF - Adverse event follow. immunisation (AEFI)
DIM - Diabetes mellitus
EPL - Epilepsy
HYP - Hypertension
SCD - Sickle cell disease
INU - Injuries (road traffic accidents)
MNU - Malnutrition (<5 Y)
SPN - Severe pneumonia (<5 Y)
STI - Sexually transmitted infections

Aggregate digital weekly (11) To be added into **SORMAS**

MAL - Malaria
TYF - Typhoid fever
AVH - Acute viral hepatitis
NNT - Non-neonatal tetanus
HIV - HIV/AIDS
SCH - Schistosomiasis
STH - Soil transmitted helminths
TRY - Trypanosomiasis
DWD - Diarrhea w. dehydration (<5)
DWB - Diarrhoea with Blood (Shigella)
SNB - Snake bite

Aggregate Monthly (9) already covered in **DHIS2**

AEF - Adverse event follow. immunisation (AEFI)
DIM - Diabetes mellitus
EPL - Epilepsy
HYP - Hypertension
SCD - Sickle cell disease
INU - Injuries (road traffic accidents)
MNU - Malnutrition (<5 Y)
SPN - Severe pneumonia (<5 Y)
STI - Sexually transmitted infections

Envisoned diseases for immediate case based notification in Nigeria and digital implementation

Case based IDSR (24)
Envisoned

CSM - Cerebrospinal Meningitis
CLR - Cholera
MEA - Measles
YWF - Yellow Fever
LAF - Lassa fever
DEF - Dengue
INS - Influenza new subtype
GUW - Guinea Worm
AFP - Acute flaccid paralysis
MPX - Monkeypox
RAB - Dog bites (Rabies)
RUV - Rubella
TUB - Tuberculosis
LEP - Leprosy
LYF - Lymphatic filariasis
BUU - Buruli ulcer
PER - Pertussis
NTE - Neonatal tetanus
ONC - Onchocerciasis
DOP - Diptheria
TRA - Trachoma
YAW - Yaws and endemic syphilis
MAD - Maternal deaths
PED - Perinatal deaths

Aggregate digital (8)
already in MSERS 2019

CSM - Cerebrospinal Meningitis
CLR - Cholera
MEA - Measles
YWF - Yellow Fever
LAF - Lassa fever (VHF)
INS - Influenza new subtype
GUW - Guinea Worm
AFP - Acute flaccid paralysis

Case based A (13)
already digital in SORMAS 2019

CSM - Cerebrospinal Meningitis
CLR - Cholera
MEA - Measles
YWF - Yellow Fever
LAF - Lassa fever
DEF - Dengue
INS - Influenza new subtype
MPX - Monkeypox
RAB - Dog bites (Rabies)
RUV - Rubella (congen. synd.)

Case based B (13)
to be added into SORMAS 2020

RUV - Rubella
TUB - Tuberculosis
LEP - Leprosy
LYF - Lymphatic filariasis
BUU - Buruli ulcer
PER - Pertussis
NTE - Neonatal tetanus
ONC - Onchocerciasis
DOP - Diptheria
TRA - Trachoma
YAW - Yaws and endemic syphilis
MAD - Maternal deaths
PED - Perinatal deaths

EVD - Ebola
ANT - Anthrax
PLA - Plague

Transition & Integration Phases for Digitalization of Case Based Surveillance in Nigeria

Status Quo (duplication):

- Total of envisioned case based
- overlap and redundancy between MSERS and SORMAS
- Case based missing in any of the digital systems

24 diseases
6-8 diseases
12 diseases

Phase 1 (alignment and integration):

- SORMAS adds case based GW & AFP
- SORMAS includes mSERS-app for aggregate notification
- MSERS adds all aggregate diseases
- Wherever SORMAS runs
 - aggregate diseases are entered in SORMAS via mSERS app
 - only one mobile device needed per LGA

12 +2 diseases
20 diseases
22 diseases

Phase 2 (transition):

- SORMAS adds all remaining case based diseases
- SORMAS covers all remaining diseases as aggregate
- MSERS covers all diseases as aggregate
- Wherever SORMAS runs
 - only one mobile device needed per LGA
 - integrated mSERS app via SORMAS for remaining aggregate diseases
 - Excel optional

24+3 diseases
11 diseases
34 diseases

Phase 3 (full integration):

- SORMAS covers all case based disease
- integrated mSERS app via SORMAS for all aggregate diseases
- Paper based optional as back up

24+2 diseases
11 diseases

Transition & Integration Phases for Digitalization of Case Based Surveillance in Nigeria



Number of states implemented

Excel	Paper	msERS
CSM	CSM	
CLR	CLR	
MEA	MEA	
YWF	YWF	
LAF	LAF	
DEF	DEF	
INS	INS	
GUW	GUW	
APP	APP	
MPX	MPX	
RAB	RAB	
RUV	RUV	
TUB	TUB	
LEP	LEP	
LYF	LYF	
BUU	BUU	
PER	PER	
NTE	NTE	
ONC	ONC	
DOP	DOP	
TRA	TRA	
YAW	YAW	
MAD	MAD	
PED	PED	
MAL	MAL	
TYF	TYF	
AVH	AVH	
NNT	NNT	
HIV	HIV	
SCH	SCH	
STH	STH	
TRY	TRY	
DWD	DWD	
DWB	DWB	
SNB	SNB	
APP	APP	
CSM	CSM	
CLR	CLR	
MEA	MEA	
YWF	YWF	
LAF	LAF	
INS	INS	
GUW	GUW	
APP	APP	
EVD	EVD	

Status quo

Duplication



= case based
= aggregate

Transition & Integration Phases for Digitalization of Case Based Surveillance in Nigeria



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DOP	DOP	
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MAD	MAD	
PED	PED	
MAL	MAL	
TYF	TYF	
AVH	AVH	
NNT	NNT	
HIV	HIV	
SCH	SCH	
STH	STH	
TRY	TRY	
DWD	DWD	
DWB	DWB	
SNB	SNB	
AFB	AFB	
EVD	EVD	

Status quo

Duplication

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SCH	SCH	
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SNB	SNB	
AFB	AFB	
EVD	EVD	

Integration Phase 1

Alignment & Upgrade

■ = case based
■ = aggregate

Transition & Integration Phases for Digitalization of Case Based Surveillance in Nigeria



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Status quo
Duplication

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		APP
		EVD

Integration Phase 1
Alignment & Upgrade

Paper	mSERS
CSM	
CLR	
MEA	
YWF	
LAF	
DEF	
INS	
GUW	
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Integration Phase 2
Transition

	mSERS
CSM	
CLR	
MEA	
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Integration Phase 3
Full Integration

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■ = aggregate

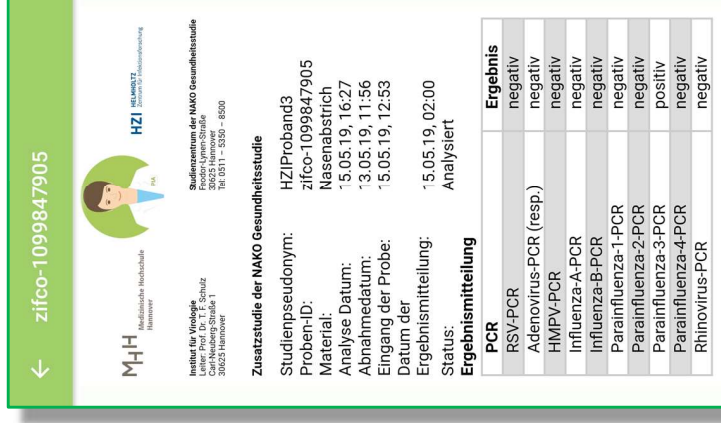
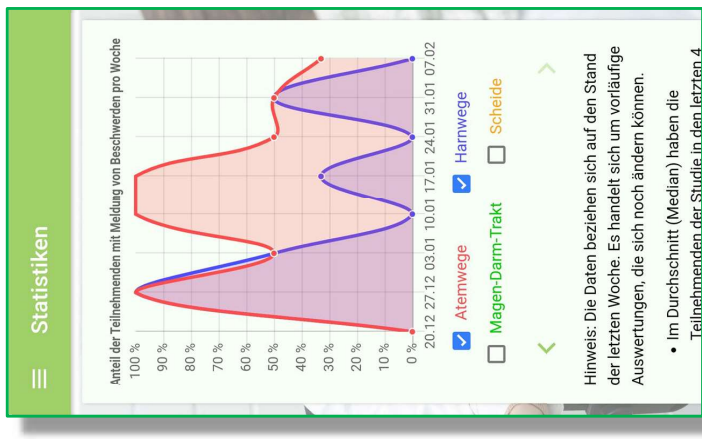
Advantages of phased integration approach

- Digital aggregate reporting already improves timeliness, while case based digitalization is being developed
- Benefiting from added value of mSERS in
 - Competency in aggregate digital reporting
 - Country wide coverage
- Benefiting from added value of SORMAS in
 - Case based reporting
 - Bi-directional information exchange
 - Response management process
 - Established data feed into DHIS2
- Redundancy reduced in phases allows back-up option
- Resources reduced for
 - Hardware (Phase 1-3)
 - Data plans (Phase 1-3)
 - Manual data transfer into Excel (Phase 2-3)
 - Software maintenance, security measures, support (Phase 3)
- Use case for alignment and integration of other digital tools

Mobile eResearch System

PIA – App: Prospective Assessment of Incident Health Events

- Comprehensive data protection scheme & IT-security
- iOS, Android, Web-application
- Complex roles and specific access
- Integration of bio-samples e.g. in case of infection
- Real-time & personalized surveillance
- New topics easily implemented
- Gamification features
- Feedback for participants



PCR	Ergebnis
RSV-PCR	negativ
Adenovirus-PCR (resp.)	negativ
HMPV-PCR	negativ
Influenza-A-PCR	negativ
Influenza-B-PCR	negativ
Parainfluenza-1-PCR	negativ
Parainfluenza-2-PCR	negativ
Parainfluenza-3-PCR	positiv
Rhinovirus-PCR	negativ

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