

**Whole-of-Government Approach
in Bangladesh to build CRVS:
Investing in Future of Every Citizen**

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Meet Bangladesh



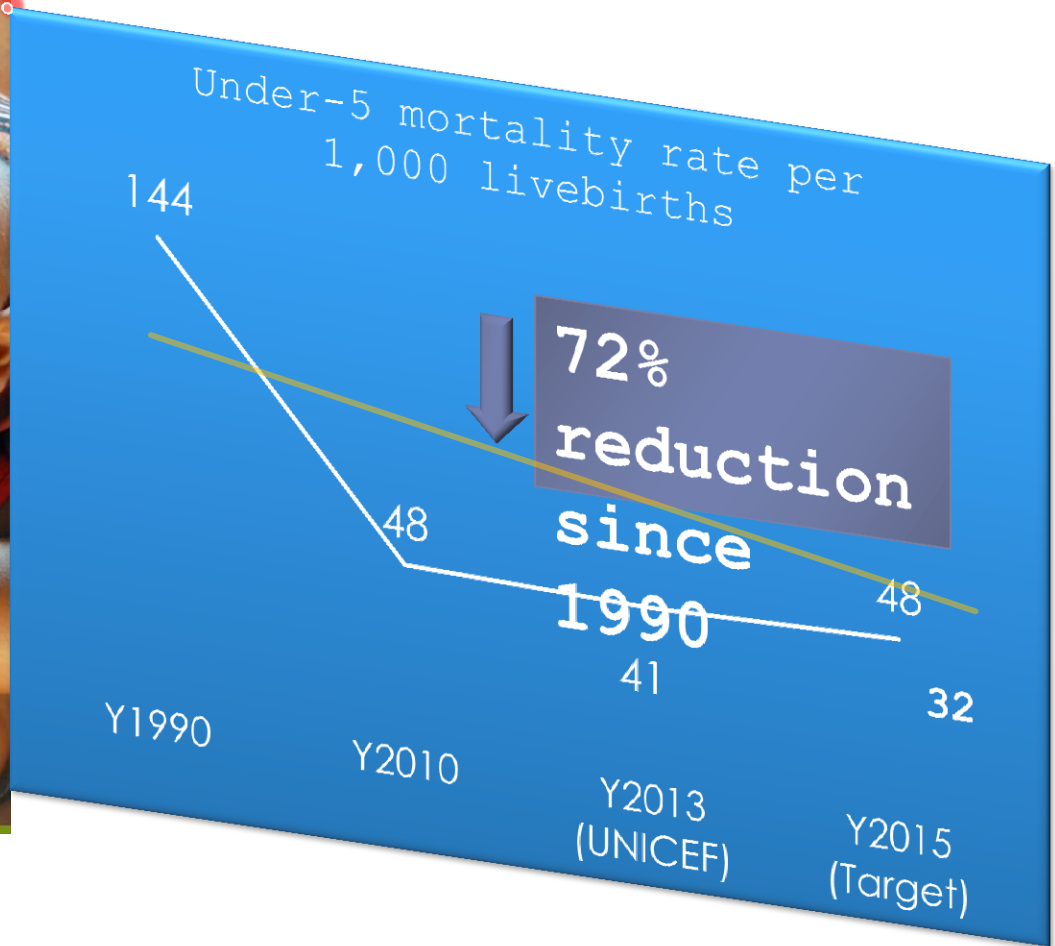
- **Small land: 147,570 sq. km.**
- **Huge Population: 160 million**
- **World's highest population density: 1,100/sq. km.**
- **Poor country: GDP per capita USD 1,190**



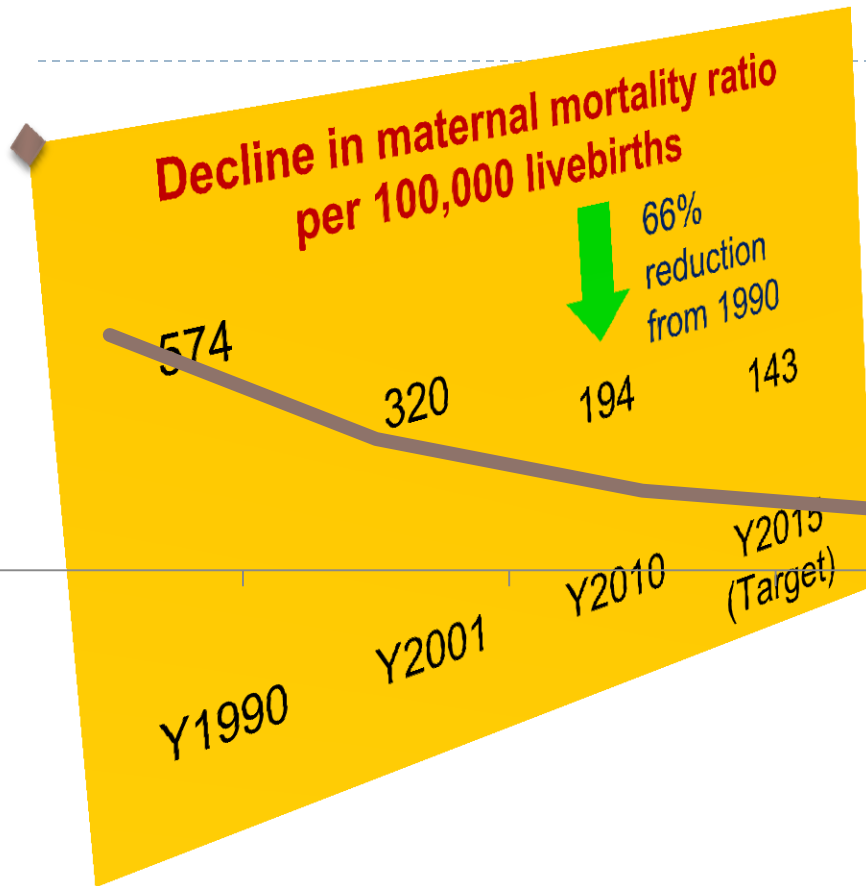
MDG 4 Achieved



72% reduction since 1990



MDG 5 On Track



66% reduction since 1990



Global Recognitions



MDG 4 Award 2010



MDG 5 eHealth
South-South Award
2011



Poverty
Reduction
Award 2013



GAVI Award
2009
& 2012



South-South
Cooperation Visionary
Award 2014

CRVS – Get Everyone in the Picture: A Matter of Human Right and Human Dignity

1. No one should be without a legal identity
2. No life should be allowed to remain invisible to policymakers
3. No person should fall between the cracks of incomplete official data



What Happened in Bangladesh?

▶ Birth registration

▶ Macro

- ▶ 131 years 873-2004: **8%**
- ▶ 10 years 2004-2014: **75%**

▶ Micro

	Before	After	Savings
Time	10.11 day	4.95 hr	98%
Cost	96.42	59.64	40%
Visit	2.1	1.26	40%



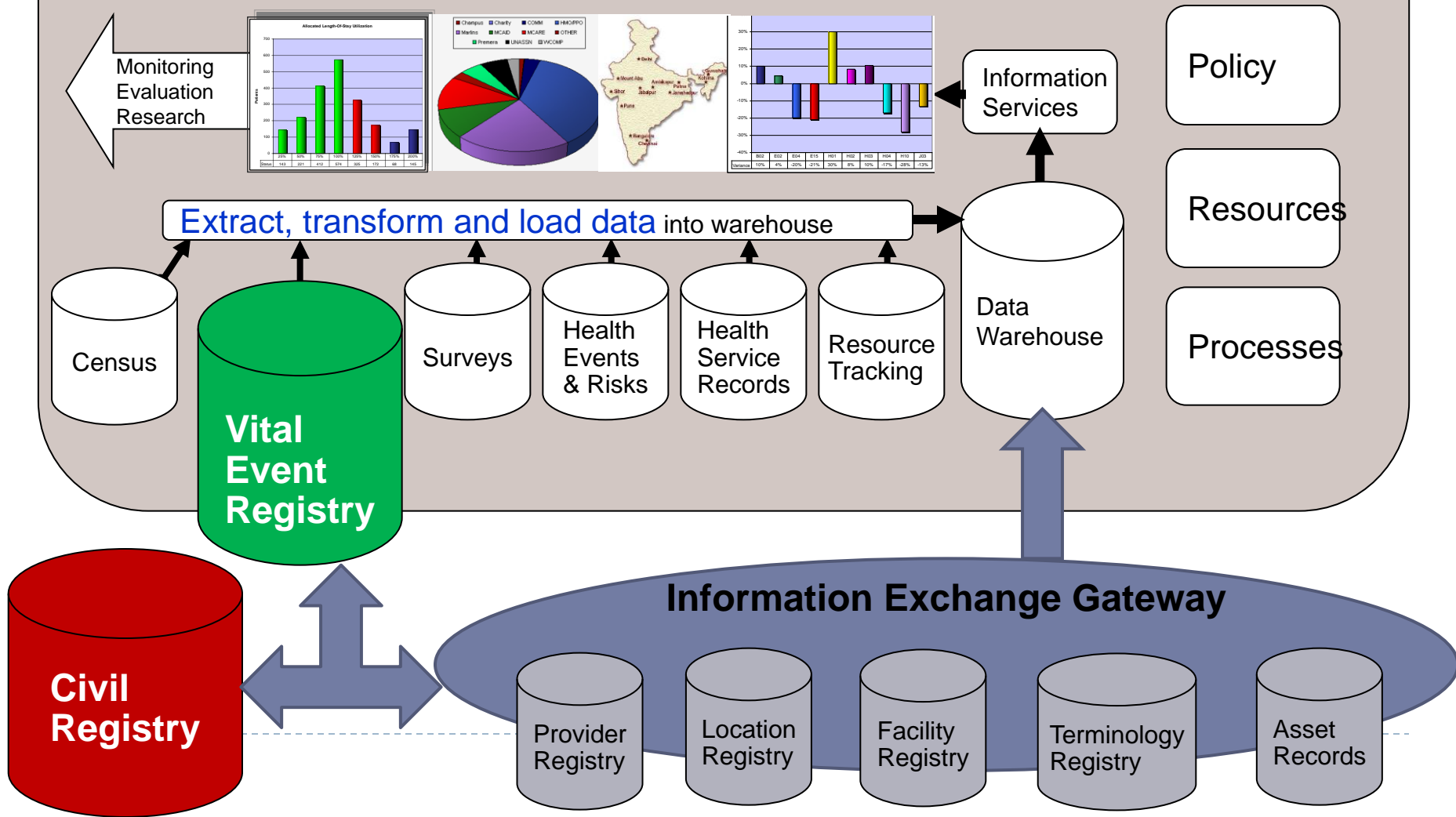
What Caused The Dramatic Improvement?

1. Birth and Death Registration Act 2004
2. Electronic registration in 4,500+ rural LGIs
3. Linking to service delivery

1. Supportive policy/law
2. Ease of registration
3. Linking to service delivery is the

Building on Existing Health Info System

HIS Sub Systems



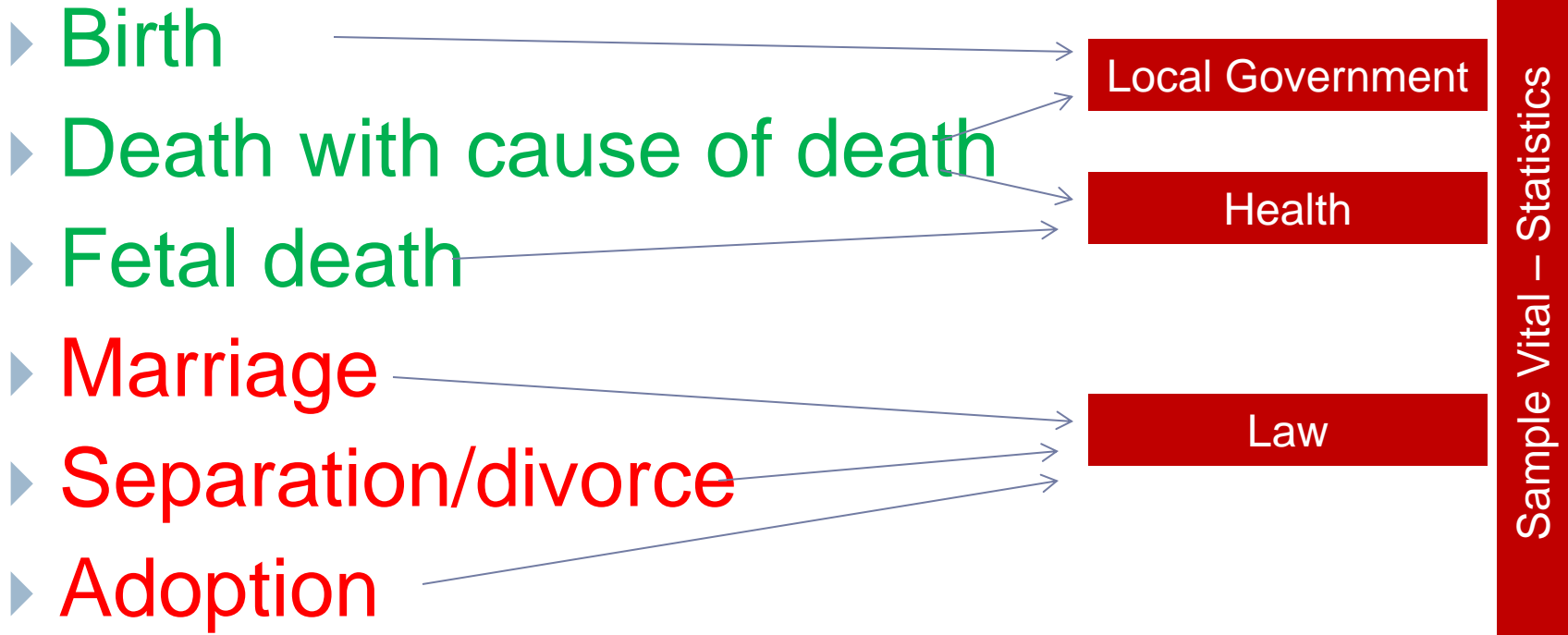
CRVS Events:

Some are more equal than others

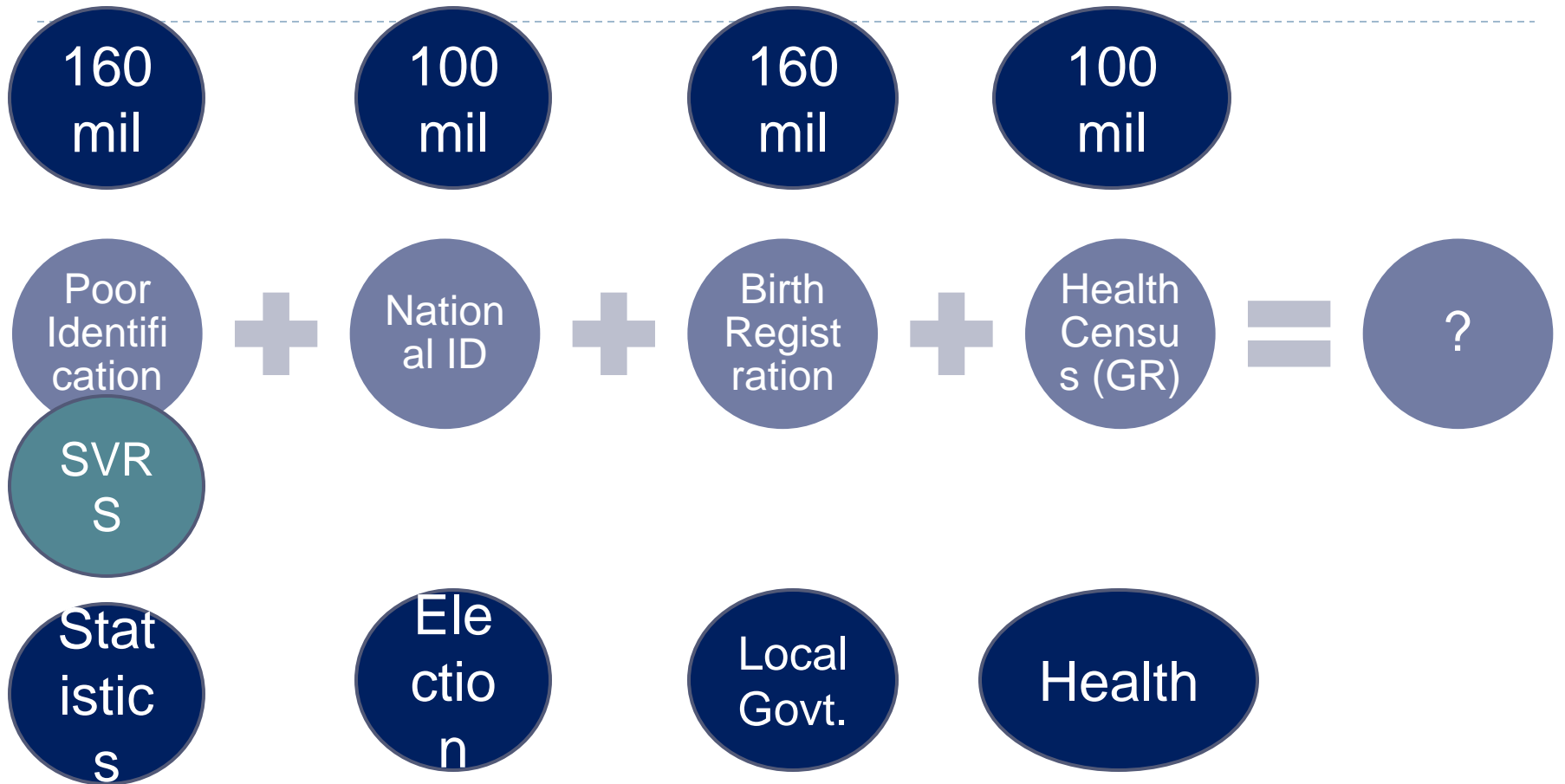
- ▶ Birth
- ▶ Death with cause of death
- ▶ Fetal death
- ▶ Marriage
- ▶ Separation/divorce
- ▶ Adoption



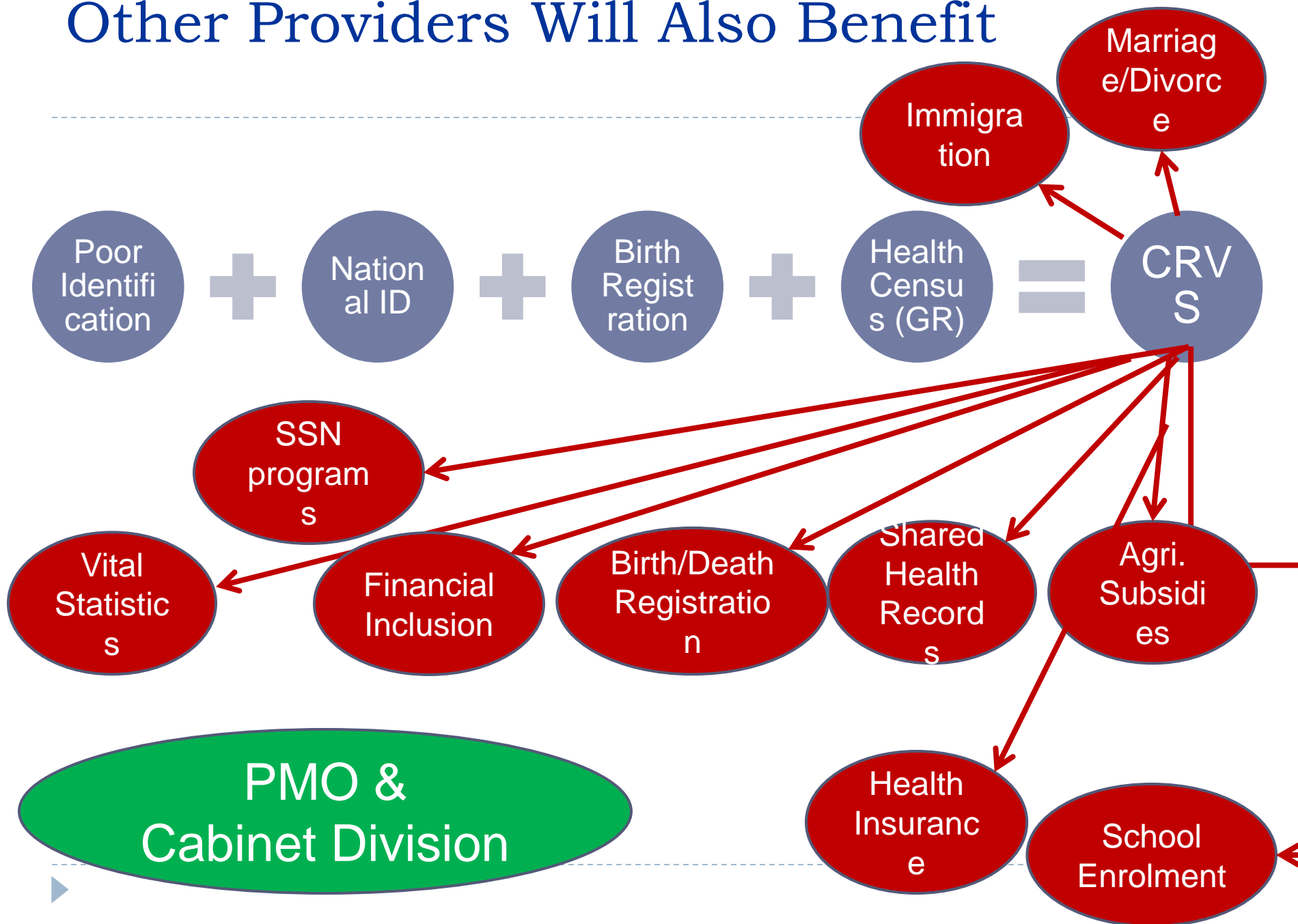
The Governance Picture: Constant effort to break silos



Major Stakeholders of Citizens' Databases



Other Providers Will Also Benefit



3 Ingredients of Success



Open Questions

1. How do we align processes across multiple agencies to CREATE, UPDATE, USE CRVS data?
2. How much of the data from the field can be collected through digital devices?
3. Our CRVS Steering Committee is ensuring the coordination within the government. Who will ensure the coordination with DPs?

