

The opensource tool for Health Financing Schemes

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Overview

- Introduction to openIMIS
 - The software
 - The openIMIS initiative
- Software Demo
- openIMIS on FHIR



Introduction to openIMIS

- The success of health financing schemes depend on highly efficient implementation of multiple, complex business processes.
- Scheme operators in low- and middle-income countries struggle to achieve efficiencies in these schemes when they lack access to appropriate digital technologies.
 - Build own IT system
 - Buy commercial
 - Use opensource?

What is openIMIS?

openIMIS is an

 open source software for manging health financing processes. It helps digitzing the link between patients, providers and payers for health care.

It is **supported by a**

 community of developers, users and implementers

With the joint mission to

 Increase and improve universal health coverage (UHC) and Universal Social Protection (USP)





The history

2013

IMIS Customization for Cameroon

2016

openIMIS Initiative (Swiss Development Cooperation & German Development Cooperation)

2018

openIMIS Community
Pilots in DRC, Chad

2020

Continuous development & Community building



2012

IMIS for Tanzania CHF by SwissTPH, Exact Software, MicroInsurance Academy

2014

A mutual health insurance scheme in Cameroon adapted the software.



openIMIS Master Version (Tanzania, Cameroon, Nepal)

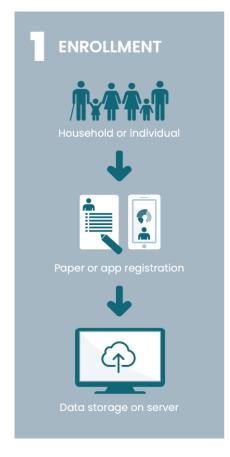


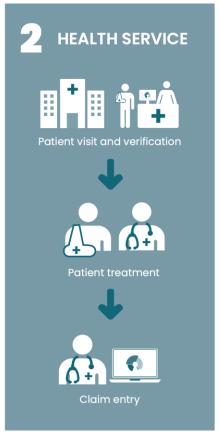
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- Modular architecture transformation & Community building
- Country assessments: Rwanda, Malawi, Cameroon, Kyrgyzstan

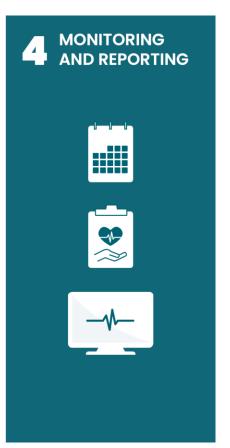


openIMIS Workflows











Where is openIMIS used?



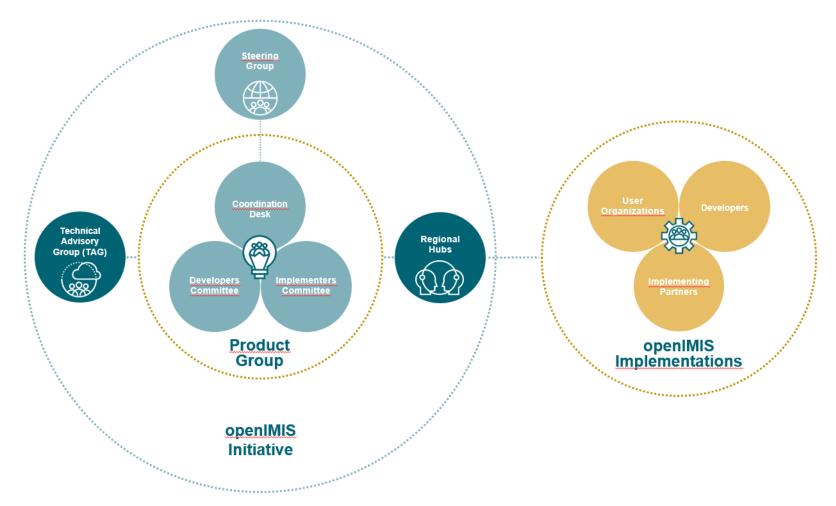


openIMIS Implementations

- Tanzania
 - Community Health Funds
 - Multiple instances of openIMIS (~1 million)
- Nepal
 - National Social Health Insurance
 - Single instance of openIMIS (~3 million)
- Cameroon
 - Mutuelle insurance scheme
 - Upcoming: HIV User fee elimination scheme
- Chad & DRC
 - Provincial mutuelle insurance scheme



Governance Structure





Software Details



Open Source!

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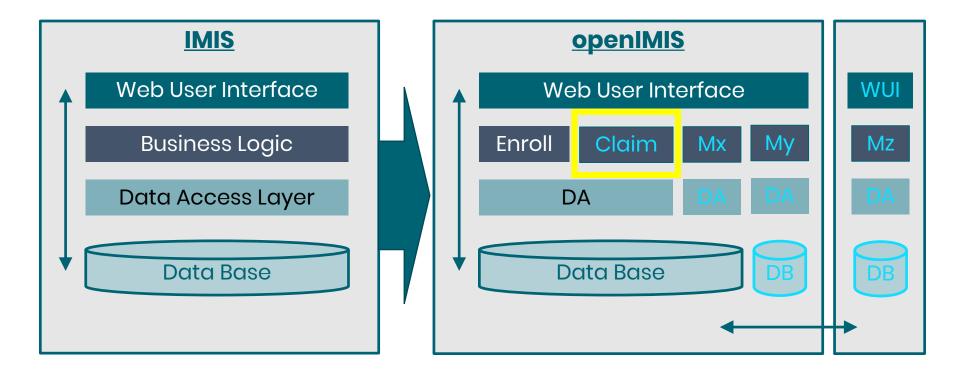
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Architecture

monolithic

modular





Extending modules

- Enrollment
 - Formal Sector
 - Interoperability: linking with beneficiary management systems
- Claim
 - ML based claim review support
 - Interoperability: linking with Bahmni/openMRS for claim entry
- Data analysis
 - Interoperability: linking with DHIS2
- ** using openIMIS for accident injury insurance
 - Cash transfer module



Technology Stack

Old

- MS VB ASP.NET
- Microsoft SQL DB
- Ability to have offline instances
 - Synchronized with central database
- Android mobile apps

Future

- Python (Django Framework)
- Fhirbase on PostgreSQL
- React.js
- Dockerized modules



Demo

demo.openIMIS.org



openIMIS on FHIR



Why?

Interoperability needs

- Claims from EMR
 - On-going (follow http://bit.ly/2tWjEFX)
- Data analysis in DHIS2
 - On-going (follow http://bit.ly/36T2Eia)
- Beneficiary registries*



Commitment to FHIR

- Target database: FHIRbase on PostgreSQL
- Target version: FHIR v4
- Mapping of openIMIS data model to FHIR resources initiated
 - Overview: http://bit.ly/openIMIS-FHIR-Overview
 - Mapping Details: http://bit.ly/openIMIS-FHIR-Mapping
 - Overall openIMIS FHIR API: http://bit.ly/openIMIS-FHIR-API