openIMIS
Catalytic Implementation Fund

The need

- openIMIS, the software and knowledge around it is free
- Costs are incurred for an implementation
  - Hardware
  - Software customization
  - Training of users
- The lack of funds to cover the initial implementation costs are a barrier for openIMIS up-take.

The answer

- BMZ & SDC have jointly setup a Catalytic Implementation Fund for supporting openIMIS implementations in partner countries
- Catalytic nature
  - Aimed to 'start' the implementation process
  - Not intended to be a continuous funding stream
  - Sustainability of use case is high priority
- Partner Countries
  - BMZ/SDC development cooperation

Who can apply?

- Scheme operators

- For health financing or other social protection schemes

- Clear scheme definition
  - Legal and/or policy frameworks
  - Well defined Standard Operating Procedures

- Funds could be used for
  - Software customization
  - Capacity Development
  - (limited) Equipment needs

The process

- Scheme operator
  - Express interest to openIMIS Coordination desk
  - Work with CD to do a 'pre-feasibility'

- BMZ & SDC to review pre-feasibility results

- Feasibility Study
  - Scope of support required
  - Resource needs
  - Modality of support

- Approval
  - openIMIS coordination desk will facilitate the support provision

How can you be involved?

- Spread the word

- Support scheme operators

- Be ready to be involved in implementations!

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THANK YOU