## **Building User-Centric DPI: Practical Tools**

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Why humancentric design matters?









"when [my wife] went to [register], they said she should come back. After going a couple of times and she has not gotten it, I didn't allow her to go again

Younger men, rural Abia state, Ukwa West LGA, Nigeria



Why humancentric design matters?









"Asking people to testify for me is difficult because I am living in a rental house and don't have children. This may make them question my trustworthiness."

IDP, SNNPR, Ethiopia



## **User-Centric Engagement**

Interviews, Surveys, Focus Groups





## **Collaborative Ideation**

Co-creation, Design Spint, Prototyping, Usability Testing, User personas Journey mapping

## Data-driven insights

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User Analytics, data visualisation, performance Metrics

## Stakeholder engagement

Partnerships with CSOs, local associations, etc...

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# Building User-Centric DPI: Practical Tools

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## Service at Doorsteps: Union Digital Centres – 16 Years of Evolution

### 2007-2008



Spent more than a year determining what makes sense to citizens 2 Centres 1 Service 2008 - 2023





## **Financial Inclusion: Unbanked Ultra Poor**



Sarbati Above 90 years, Widow . HH Monthly Income: Only allowances that she receives from Govt.

Reality:

She needs to be accompanied by a member of the family to collect the allowance She has to spent \$1.5 transport fare to collect the allowance from bank. She needs to wait for hours in queue often in harsh weather conditions



## **Financial Inclusion: Partially Banked**



Salma 36 years, mother of 3 .

Reality:

If she uses mobile money to receive remittances, she has to go 3 times a month because of daily limits. So, she has to deposit into a DPS savings scheme in a traditional bank account 8km away.

Housewife, husband sends

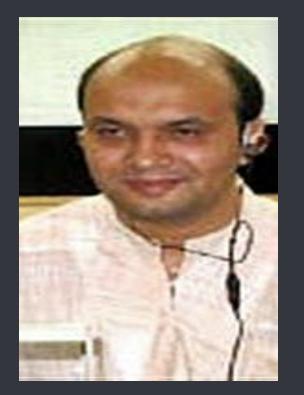
HH Monthly Income: BDT 70,200

remittance from Malaysia

MFS has reach but not the required product variety



## **Financial Inclusion: Visually Disabled**



Vashkar 36 years, Development worker, Innovator

### Bank account holder

Banks refuse to give debit or credit cards because of visual disability So, he applied to National Human Rights Commission for remedy



## FinLab: Revolutionizing Social Protection with Digital Payments

Ministries	Social Safety Net Programs
Department of Social Services	- Old Age Allowance - Disability Allowance - Widow Allowance
Department of Disaster Management	- Employment Generation Program for the Poorest
Ministry of Liberation War Affairs	- Freedom Fighters Allowance
Ministry of Women & Child Affairs	- Maternity & lactating mother Allowance

Ministry of Education

#### - Secondary edu stipend



Case Study: Social Protection Digitization in Bangladesh

- Scaled up from a pilot with 100K beneficiaries in 2017 to 30M in 2022 with 20+ government agencies (16.75% of budget; 2.55% of GDP)
- Reduced 82% time, 91% cost, and 90% visits
- Modeling Smart targeting with AI-enable big data analysis of cell phone usage data



## Gender Inclusion Lab: Engendering Digital Interventions

- Gender-parity in last-mile Digital Centers: 9K
- Pregnancy monitoring challenge competition

Sathi: women financial agents going door to door in marginalized communities

- #agents: 300+
- #accounts: 160K+
- Total deposits: \$8.5M
- Partnership: Central Bank, 13 Banks, 3
  MFS



## <u>Case Study: 333 Helps Prevent</u> <u>Child Marriage</u>

- Asma Akhter, a 15-year-old girl from Syednagar village in Faridganj upazila, called helpline number 333.
- Officials from the upazilla **administration promptly responded** and foiled the marriage attempt.
- A mobile court fined Asma's father and obtained a written undertaking to prevent any further attempts to marry her off early.
- Police and local authorities were present during the intervention to ensure a successful outcome.



## **Disability Innovation Lab: Catalyzing Breakthroughs**

- Multimedia Talking Books (MTB) for all visually impaired K-12 students: 300K total
- MuktoPaath, largest e-learning platform in Bangla, accessible to students with disabilities: 6K registered
- National Intelligence for Skills, Education, Employment and Entrepreneurship (NISE3) registered 13K disabled youth and 2.7K employed through job fairs.



#### Case Study:

**Accessible Digital Financial Services** 

- Vashkar Bhattacharjee, a visually impaired person faced discrimination when a private bank refused him a credit card
- Seeking help from the NHRC, the bank was directed to issue a credit card, initiating the journey toward accessible digital financial services.
- **4 banks** are currently working to make their digital services accessible.



## **Developing Institutional Capacity**

## For User-Centric Innovation and Digitization within Government



Innovation Officers and Teams

5,000 Chief Innovation Officers supported by Innovation Teams in every Ministry/Directorate/ District/Sub-district



Empathy Training

Design Thinking to 35,000 Civil Servants to Redesign Services through the Citizens' Lens



Service Process Simplification

Simplification to every government agency – nearly 1000 services simplified



TCV Measurement

Measuring Impact through Time, Cost and Number of Visits (TCV) for Digital Transformations

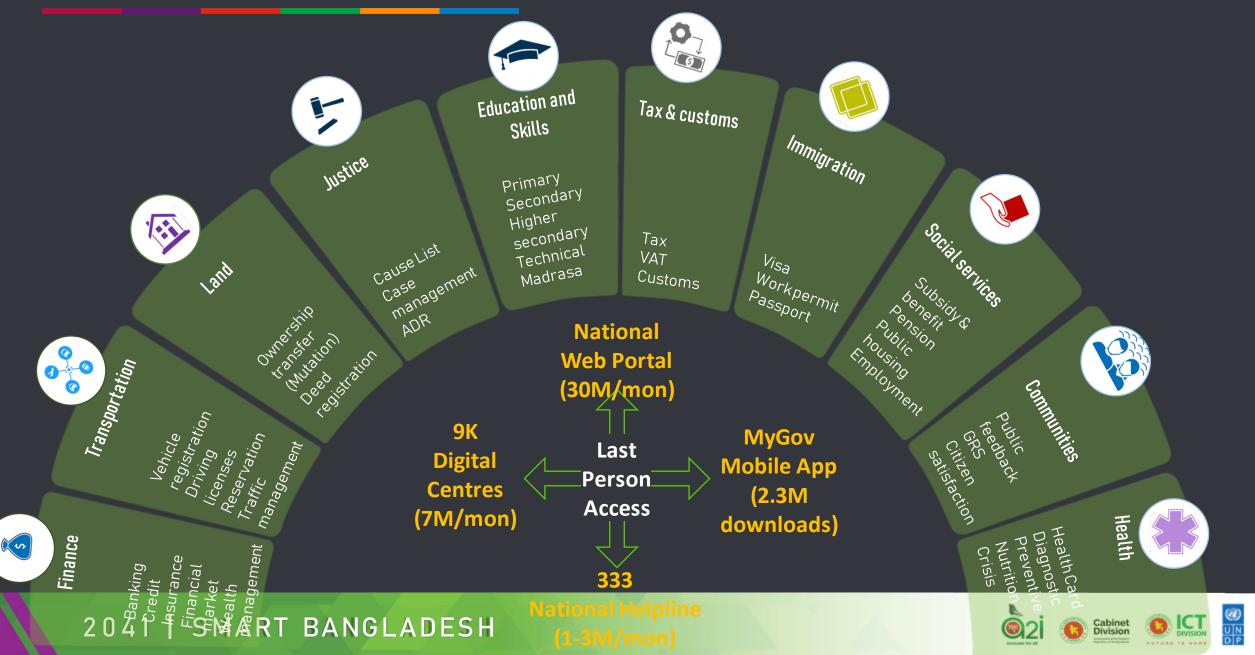


Augmenting Civil Service

Creating an extension of Civil Service with 16,000 Grassroots Lastmile Service Delivery Agents



## Addressing Digital Divide Using Innovations and Whole-of-Government DPI



## **Deepening the Understanding of Digital Divide**

## **DIGITAL RIGHTS**

Marginalized Communities Gender, Disability, Extreme Poor, CMSME

Access Affordable connectivity Capabilities Digital literacy Service Design Health, Edu, Employment, Finance, Public Services

Information Asymmetry

Power Asymmetry

**Adverse Digital Incorporation** 



## e-Quality

Envisioning a world with Zero Digital Divide



## Rahel Abraham National ID Program, Ethiopia





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## FAYDA - USER CENTRIC IMPLEMENTATION ETHIOPIA

Identity is the new collateral <sup>™</sup>





## Why Digital ID for ET

- Provide a countrywide Foundational digital ID.
- Identify residents in the country.
- Base for:
  - Digital infrastructure & services: Digital Ethiopia 2025 strategy, Homegrown Agenda II.
  - Advanced financial, social, public and other services; 10 year National Development Plan.



## **Current Status of the Project**

### FAYDA (Value) Platform

- Customised and localized platform
- Enrollment and Authentication

### **V** 1M + Pilot Enrollment (2022)

• Enrollment in selected use-cases: Social Protection Programs (PSNP), Education ,Banks , Industrial Parks Development Corporation (IPDC)

## Legal Status

• 1284/2023 Proclamation

### 3M+ Enrollment Progress (2023)

Enrollment of high demand use cases:

- Finance sectors (Banks, MFIs)
- Ministry of Revenue (MoR)
- Ministry of Education (MoE)
- Refugees

## User Centric Approach - Enrollment

#### **Winimum Dataset Collection**

- Name, DoB, Gender, Current Address
- Facial, 10 Fingerprint, Dual Iris

#### Various Evidence of Documents

- 35+ Proof Document are allowed
- Witness (Introducer base)

### **V** Major inclusive factors

- Consent, Based Registration
- Fayda For Free
- Pre Registration
- Handling Exception



## Credentials

#### Fayda SMS

Dear Henock Tilahun Ali, we are happy to announce Ethiopia's Digital ID Proclamation No. 1284/2023 has been adopted by the House of Peoples' Representatives. Following your successful registration, your ID information is as follows:

Fayda ID Number:

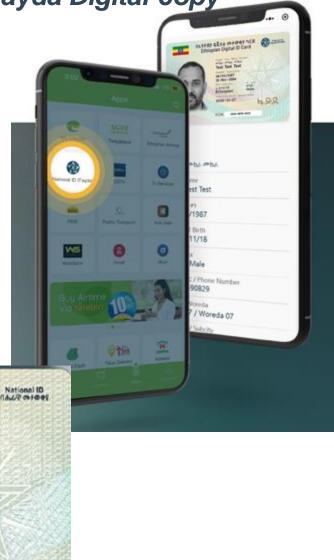
Please keep your Unique ID private and use Alias ID for authentication services.

Visit id.gov.et for more.

#### Fayda ID Card



### Fayda Digital copy



#### eFayda



## Recommendations

### Pilot Enrollment

• Birth of physical card

### Collaborate with Sector Regulators Bodies

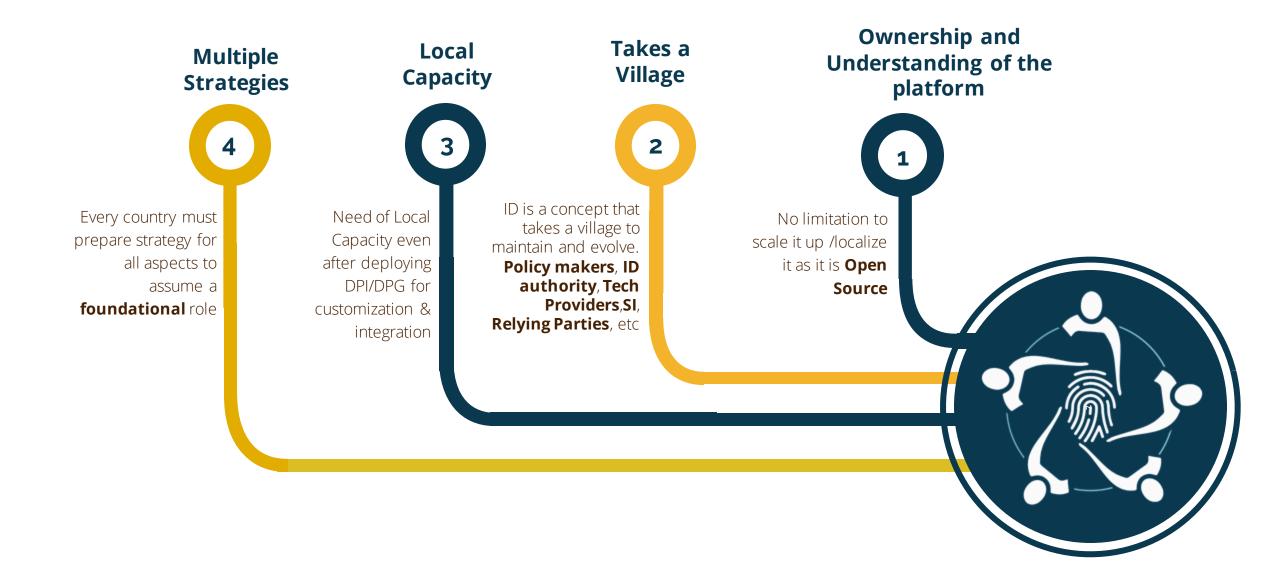
- Quick adoption of DID at service point
- Tap in to the sectors trusted ecosystem

Develop a strategy prior to scale out by engage sectors, CSOs, Human right Advocate, Sector expertise etc..

• Conduct town hall discussions



## **Key Messages for Success**





# Thank You



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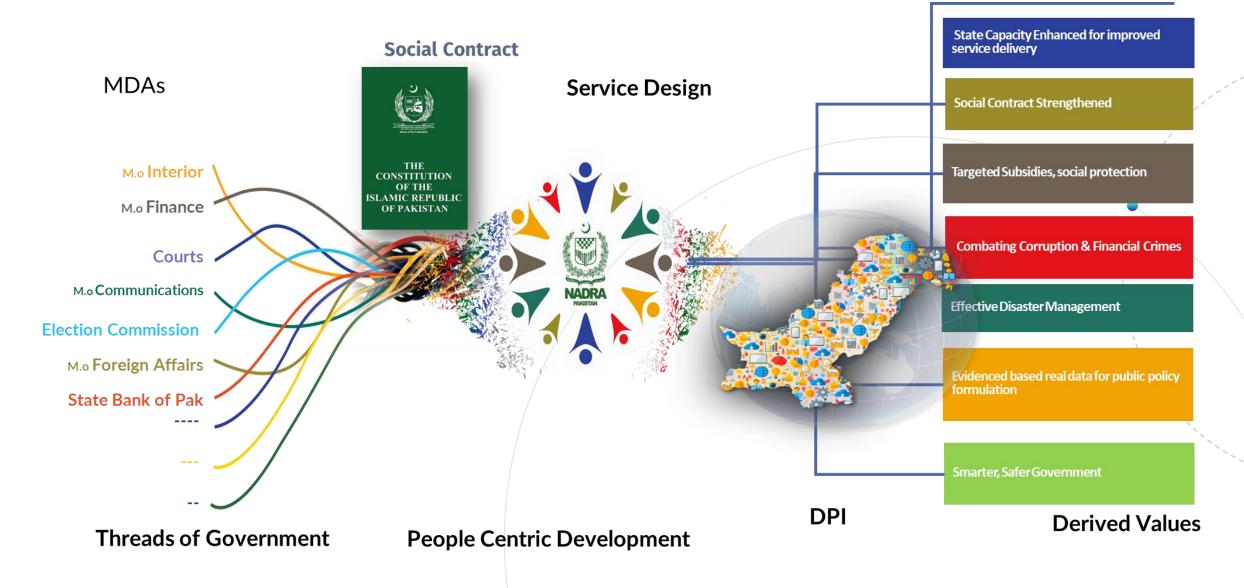
## Pakistan's Service Design Methodology

Tarig Malik





## Digital Transformation Journey



### Motivation & Strategy

Ecosystem focused on development

#### Inclusive Registration

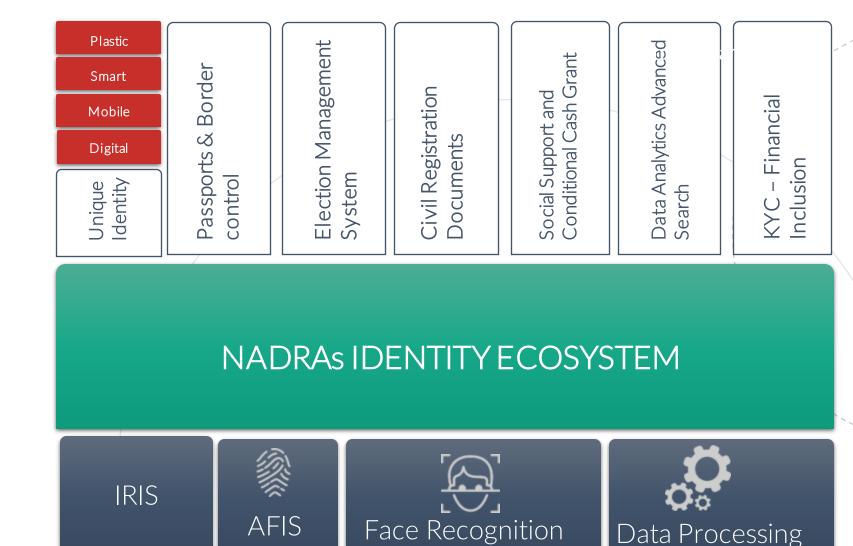
- Pakistanis
- Overseas Pakistanis
- ✓ Foreigners of Pakistan Origin
- ✓ Minorities
- ✓ Transgenders
- ✓ Vulnerable Population
- ✓ Refugees
- ✓ Foreign Residents

#### Real Data for Planning

- ✓ Biometric
- ✓ Biographic
- ✓ Digitized Household Survey

#### Data Analytics

- ✓ Empowering people
- ✓ Building State
  Institution's Capacity

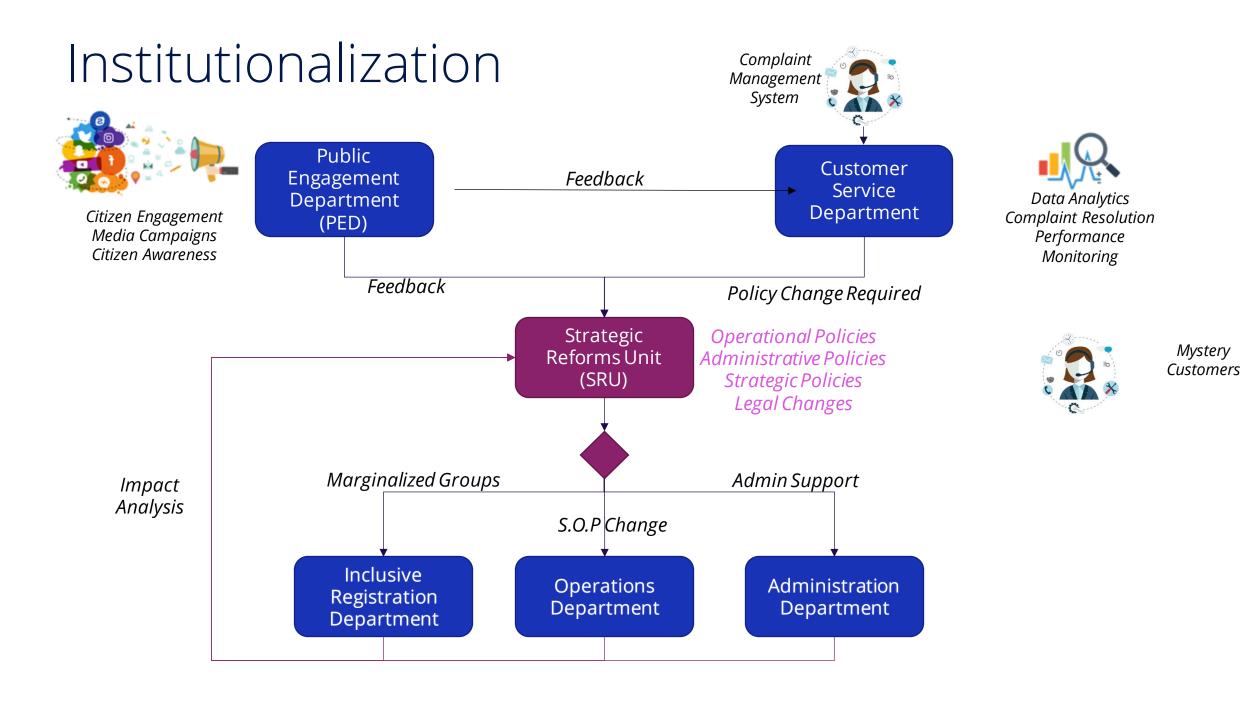


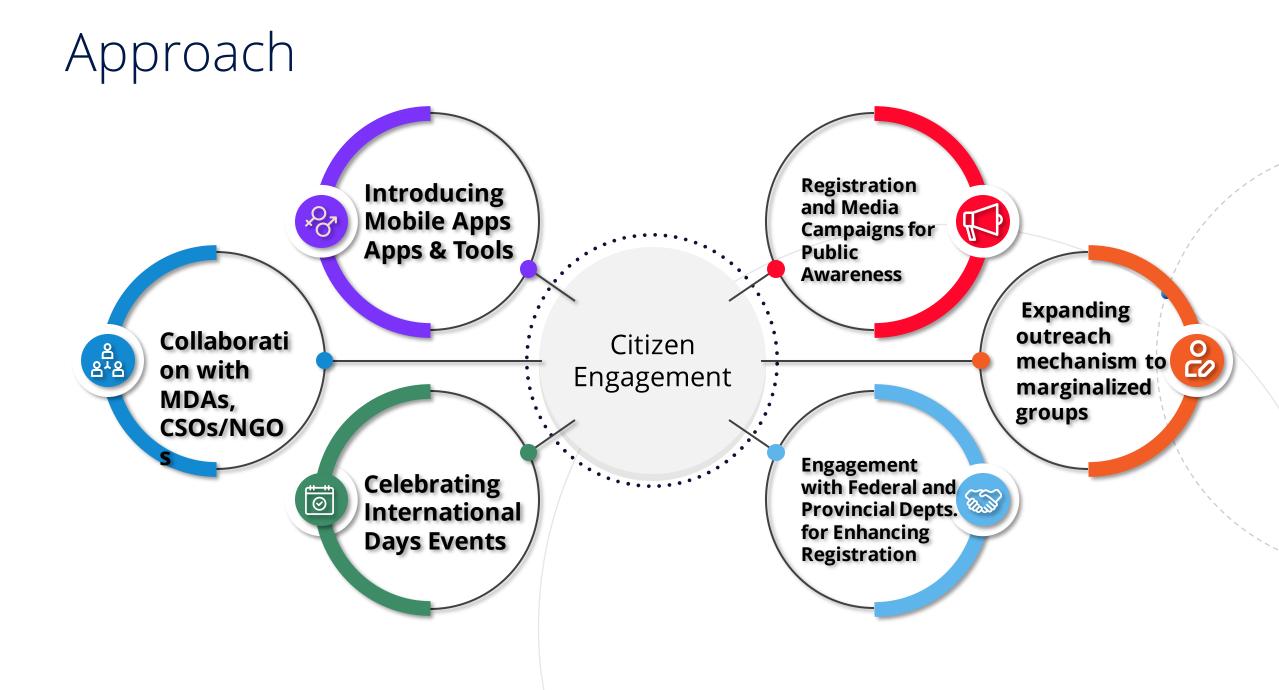


#### Three New Structural Interventions

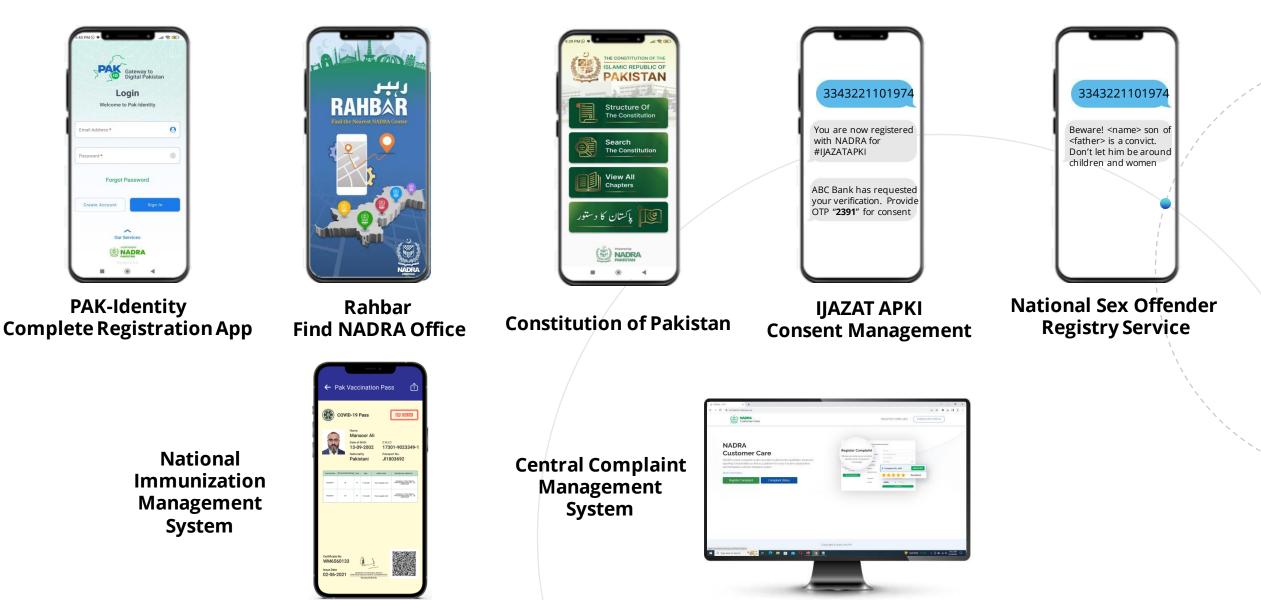


#### Mystery Customer concept was used to assess service delivery





### Citizen Engagement Using Digital Tools



### Expanding Public Infrastructure

#### More Centers, Better Coverage

New Centers in 2021-23

#### **Promoting Women Employment**

96% of NRC have women staff 196 of NRC have women in-charge

#### **Conforming to Local Norms**

Dedicated Booth for women observing parda and hijab



### Establishment of Female Only Centers



20 Female Dedicated Centers



All Female Staff From in-charge to guard

Removing Financial Barriers

First ID Card is free

### Next Generation Mobile Registration Van

#### **222** New Mobile Vans

#### **Human Resource**

**3 NADRA Personnel** 

10 Vans with Woman only staff including driver

Introduced NADRA Biker's Service to register women at home





BISEONLINE

#### **BBC** NEWS

ول پاکستان آس پاس ورلڈ کھیل فن فنکار سائنس ویڈیو

نادرا نے خواتین کے شناختی کارڈ اور رجسٹریشن میں کیا تبدیلیاں متعارف کروائی ہیں؟

> اعظم خان بی بی سی اردو، اسلام آباد

> > 17 اکتوبر 2021



'شادی کے بعد خواتین کو یہ اجازت دی جائے گی کہ آیا وہ اپنے شناختی کارڈ پر والد کا نام برقرار رکھنا چاہتی ہیں یا اس کی جگہ خاوند کا نام لکھوانا چاہتی ہیں۔۔۔'

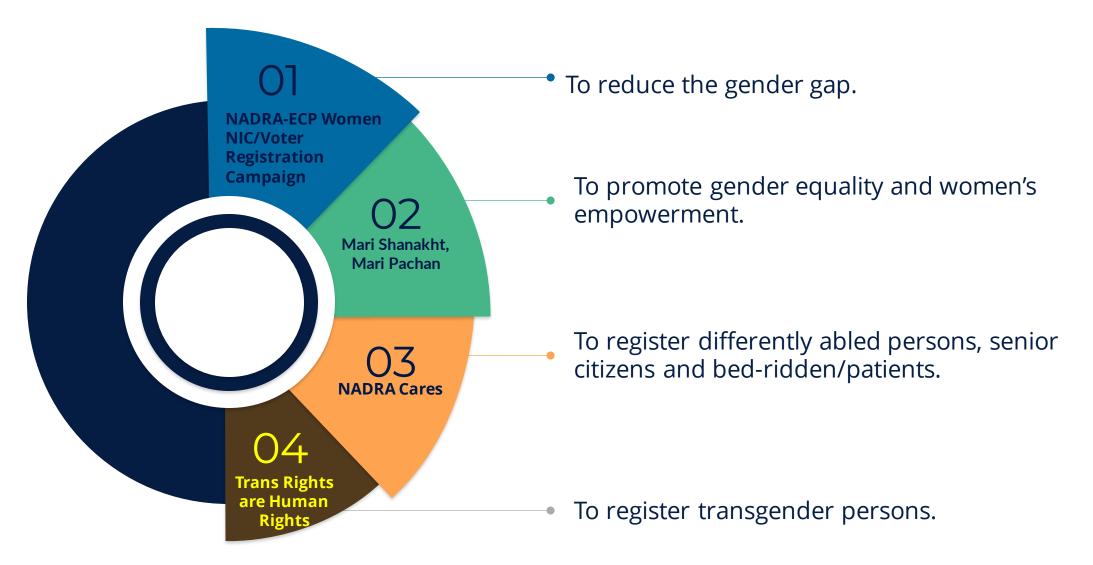


### Policy Changes

Challenging Status Quo

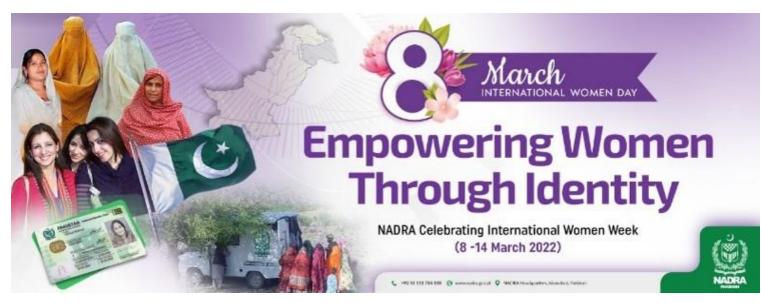
- Registration of children with single parent especially women
- Allowed Female applicants to register with Father name or Spouse name.
- "System Independent Registration" for women who lack necessary documents

### Inclusive Registration Campaigns



### Campaign: Meri Shanakht; Meri Pehchan

Translation: my identity; my recognition









- To promote gender equality and women's empowerment,
- Launched Registration Campaign in July 2021
- 8M+ Females Registered in 2 years

### Campaign: Educational Institutes

## Celebrated one week of women registration campaign in the sprit of International Women Day



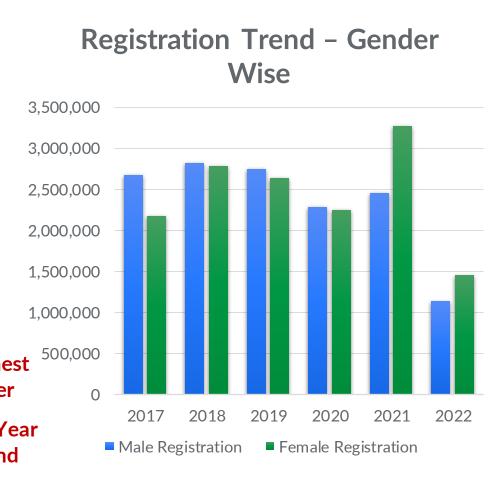


### Inclusive Registration Department (IRD)

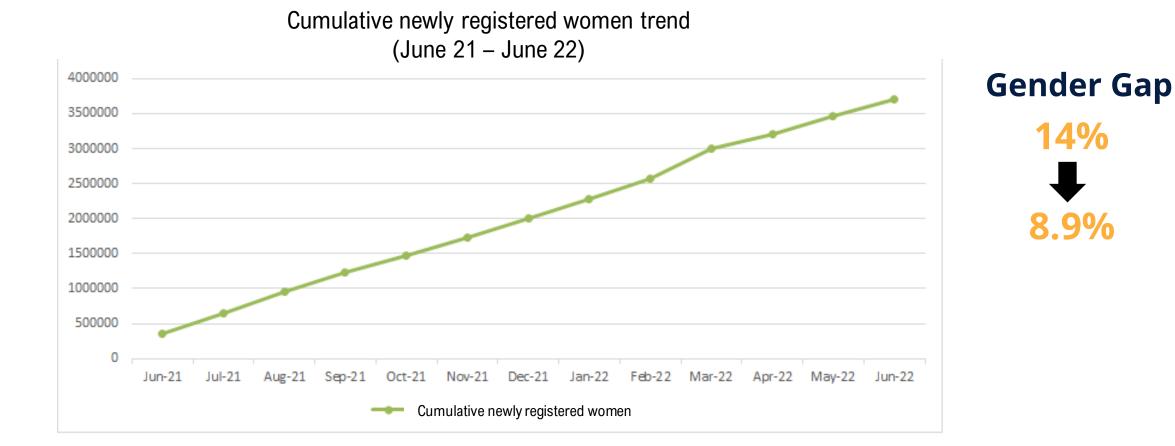


## Registration Trend

Male Registration	Female Registration	Total Registration	Female Registration	
2,678,573	2,171,809	4,850,382	44.78%	
2,813,503	2,786,421	5,599,924	49.76%	_
2,749,243	2,635,926	5,385,169	48.95%	
2,277,436	2,244,583	4,522,019	49.64%	_
2,450,748	3,269,013	5,719,761	57.15%	Highest Ever
1,134,464	1,451,865	2,586,329	56.14%	Half Yea trend
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#### Newly registered Women - Trend (June 21 - June 22)



### Trans Rights are Human Rights













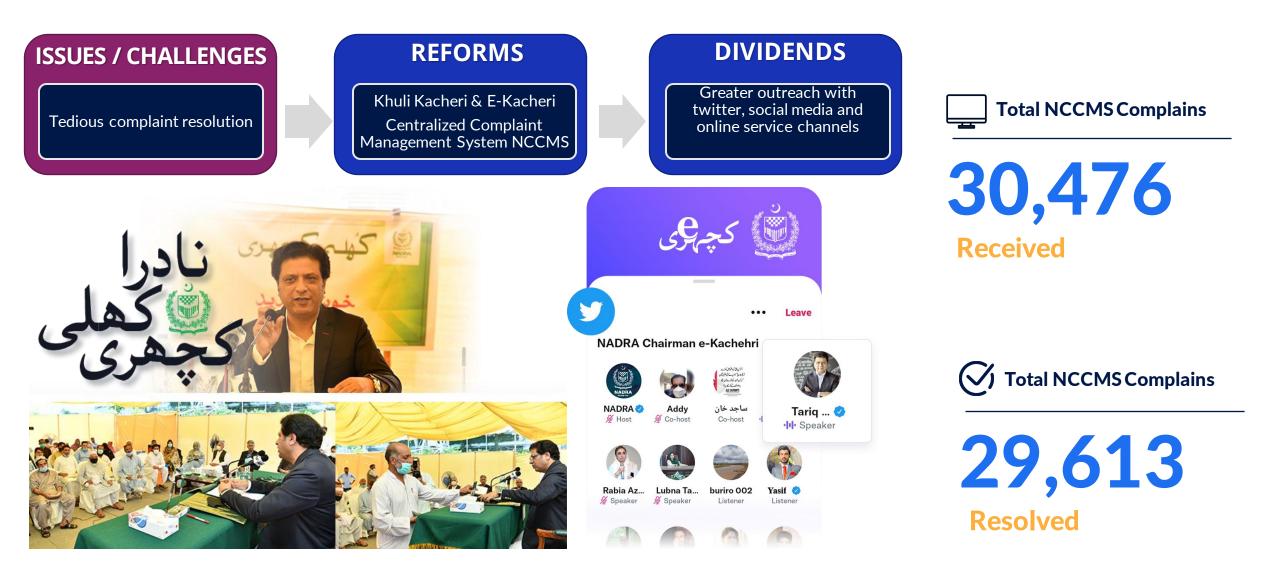




- Launched countrywide registration campaign for Transgender person's registration.
- Recognition of Gender Mark "X" by Foreign Governments/their Missions in Pakistan.
- Dialogue held by Chairman with prominent TGs Activists and professionals.
- TGs Focal persons nominated at each NADRA center.

**Thousands** of transgender persons registered

### Khuli Kachehri & e-Kachehri





## Thank you

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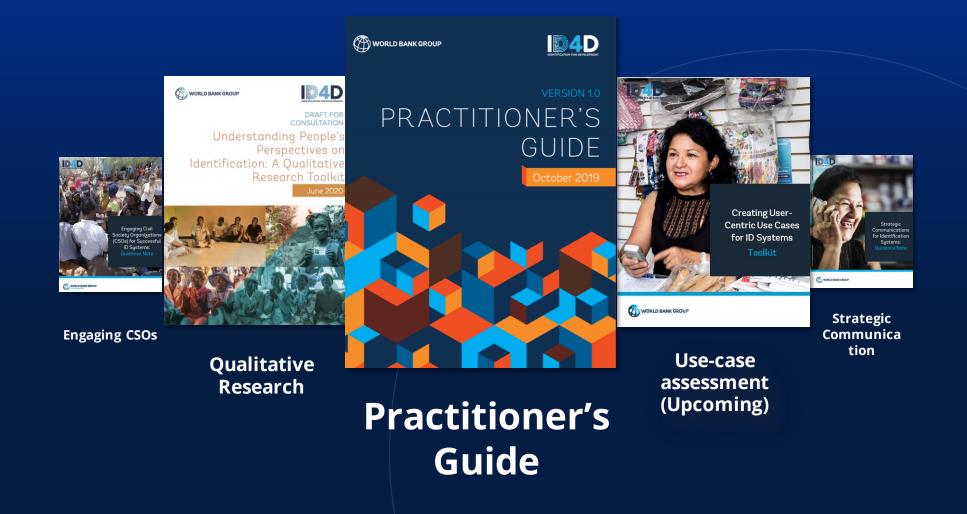
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