



# Getting things done in government – PEMANDU's 8 steps BFR methodology

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Project Cycle Management – A cornerstone of  
Implementation and Delivery

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**PEMANDU was set up in 2009 as a government delivery unit under the Prime Minister's Department and subsequently evolved into PEMANDU Associates in 2017**



**PEMANDU**  
A S S O C I A T E S

In 2009, PEMANDU was set up as a Performance Management and Delivery Unit under the Prime Minister's Department to steer Malaysia into becoming a High Income Nation by 2020 through the National Transformation Programme.

**Upon upskilling the civil service and transferring its mandate officially to the Civil Service Delivery Unit in 2017, PEMANDU evolved into PEMANDU Associates to replicate its work across other countries and the private sector.**

# A Transformational Way of Working: The 8-Step BFR Methodology



## Planning / Thinking (10%)

- Strategies, Key Activities & Responsibilities
- Organizing
- Communication & Engagement

## Implementation / Doing (90%)

- Monitoring
- Recursive Problem Solving
- Assessment / Validation
- Reporting

**In this presentation, I will deep dive into 3 “pain points” frequently faced during implementation hindering delivery**

**1**

**Unclear direction from leadership and lack of buy in from stakeholders who tend to work in silos**

**2**

**Lack of data for informed decision making**

**3**

**Lack of capacity during implementation**

# “Pain point” #1: Unclear direction from leadership and lack of buy in from stakeholders who tend to work in silos

## • Strategic Workshop

- Labs
- Open Days



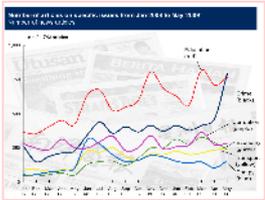
# Analysis of data from multiple inputs resulted in the selection of 6 NKRA's with respective Lead Ministers

## Sample of inputs

### Electorate Surveys



### Newspaper headlines



### Policy documents



### Cabinet member polls

A screenshot of a web-based poll form with various checkboxes and text boxes for selecting priorities.

## Shortlist of NKRA's

Cabinet Workshop conducted to decide on the final NKRA's from total shortlist:

- Crime
- Education
- Roads
- Food Prices
- Corruption
- Water Supply
- Broadband
- Illegal Immigration
- Housing
- Electricity
- Healthcare
- Higher Education
- Defense
- Communications
- Public Transport

## Final NKRA list



For the Economic Transformation Programme, in 2010 we conducted a 1,000 CEOs Workshop to get a national consensus on the priorities



**1,000+ movers and shakers (CEO & top leaders) from 200+ Multinational Companies, Government Linked Companies, Subject Matter Experts, Ministries and Government agencies attended the workshop**

# We landed on 12 National Key Economic Areas (NKEA)



**Oil, Gas  
and Energy**



**Healthcare**



**Electrical &  
Electronics**



**Education**



**Communications  
Content &  
Infrastructure**



**Tourism**



**Greater Kuala  
Lumpur**



**Financial  
Services**



**Business  
Services**



**Agriculture**



**Wholesale  
& Retail**



**Palm Oil &  
Rubber**

- **USD15,000 (~RM48,000) per Capita GNI**
- USD523 Billion (RM1.7 Trillion) GNI
- 6% GDP Growth per Annum

- **USD444 Billion (RM1.4 Trillion) Investment**
- 92% Private, 8% Public Investment
- 73% Domestic, 27% Foreign Direct Investment

- **3.3 Million  
Additional Jobs**

# On 28 and 29 April 2018, a Strategic Workshop and Cabinet Retreat was held in Saint Lucia and 6 Key Results Areas were prioritised

## List of focus areas identified during the strategic workshop

### Economic Sector

- 1 Agriculture
- 2 Tourism
- 3 Infrastructure
- 4 Climate Change
- 5 Logistics and Transportation
- 6 Entrepreneurship
- 7 Business Environment
- 8 Construction
- 9 Energy
- 10 Manufacturing

### Social Sector

- 1 Education
- 2 Healthcare
- 3 Crime
- 4 Housing
- 5 Youth Development
- 6 Elderly/Social Protections



## List of focus areas prioritised after a prioritisation matrix exercise and a voting session

 **TOURISM**

 **AGRICULTURE**

 **INFRASTRUCTURE**

 **HEALTHCARE**

 **EDUCATION**

 **CITIZEN SECURITY**

# Strategic workshops were also held in Oman, Nigeria and Lesotho to agree upon key priority areas to focus on



**Oman  
(2016)**

## **5** Priority Areas: Social & Economic

- Manufacturing
- Tourism
- Logistics
- Finance
- Labour Market and Employment



**Nigeria  
(2018)**

## **3** Priority Areas: Economic

- Agriculture and Transportation
- Manufacturing and Processing
- Power and Gas



**Lesotho  
(2019)**

## **4** Priority Areas: Social & Economic

- Agriculture
- Manufacturing
- Technology and Innovation
- Tourism and Creative Arts

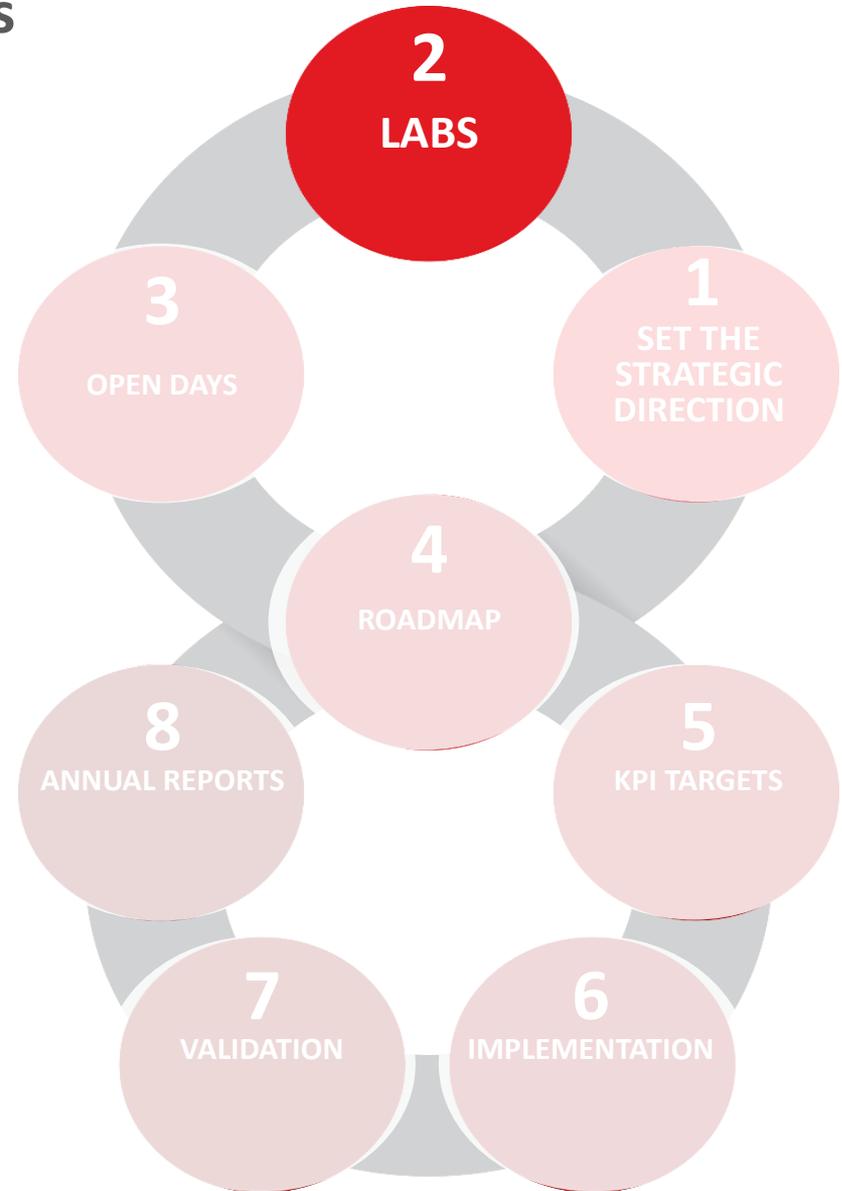


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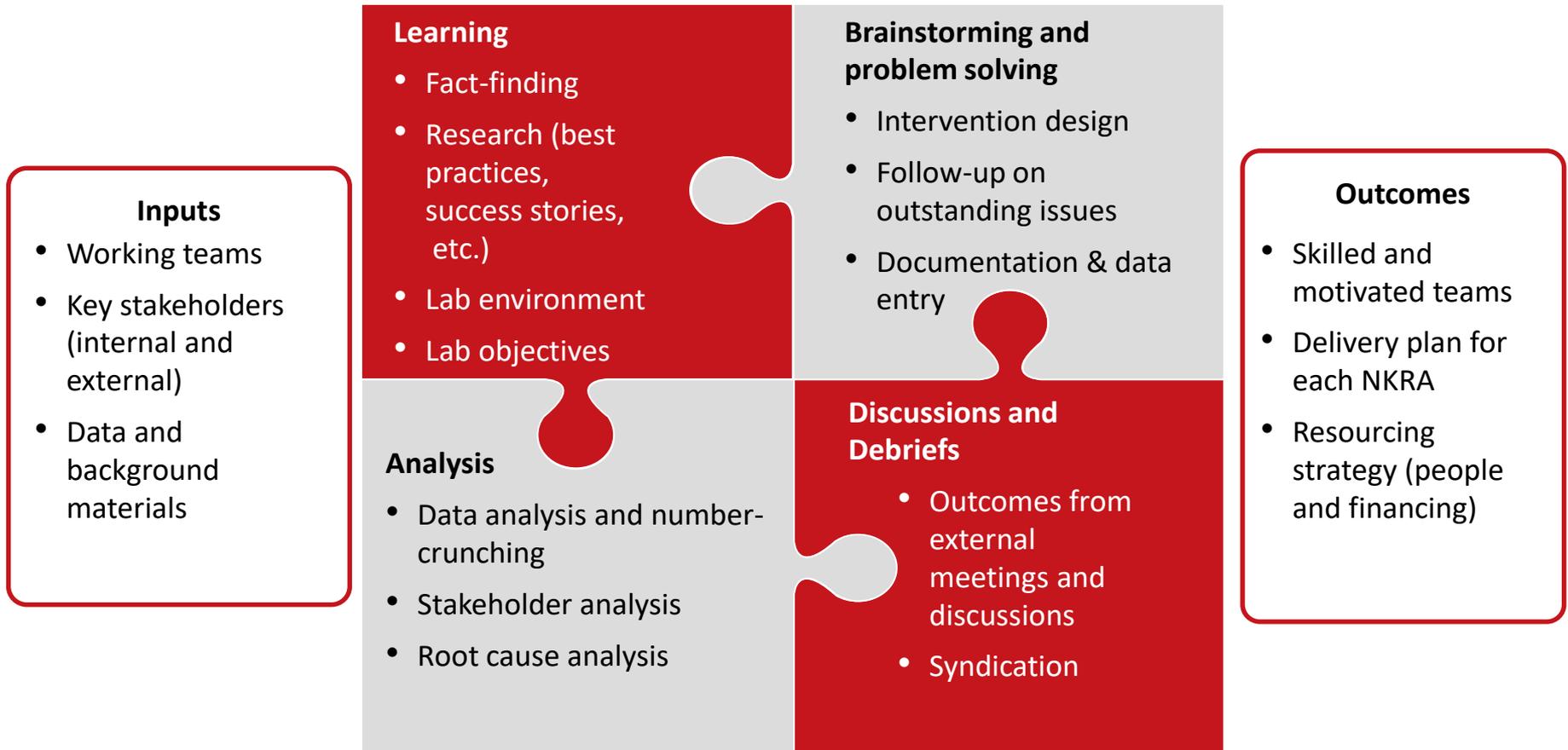
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# A lab is a dynamic environment with multiple things happening at the same time



# What will you see in a lab?

## Physical

- Best possible leaders with excellent facilitation and problem solving skills
- Dedicated **working space and tools** (database, templates, etc)
- Full-time and time boxed (typically 6 weeks)
- Daily **log books** and war room



## Experiential

- Intense open debates and **“hands-on-deck”** approach
- Breakdown of silos and **no bureaucracy**
- **Syndication** and experimentation (pushing the boundaries)
- Radical, practical and innovative solution to achieve BIG FAST RESULTS





# Similarly in other parts of the world, PEMANDU facilitated social and economic labs with participations from all levels of stakeholders

## 2019 Lesotho Economic Lab



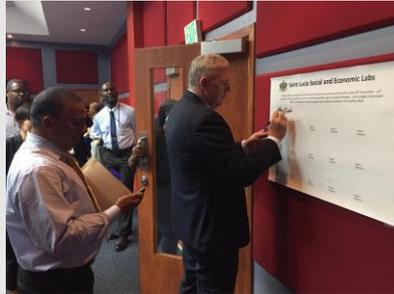
**399**

Engagement with project owners

**77**

Projects prioritised

## 2018 St. Lucia Social & Economic Lab



**185**

At Focus Group kick off

**10,900**

Hours worked

**65**

Game changers identified

## 2018 Nigeria ERGP Lab



**210+**

Participants in 3 Workstreams

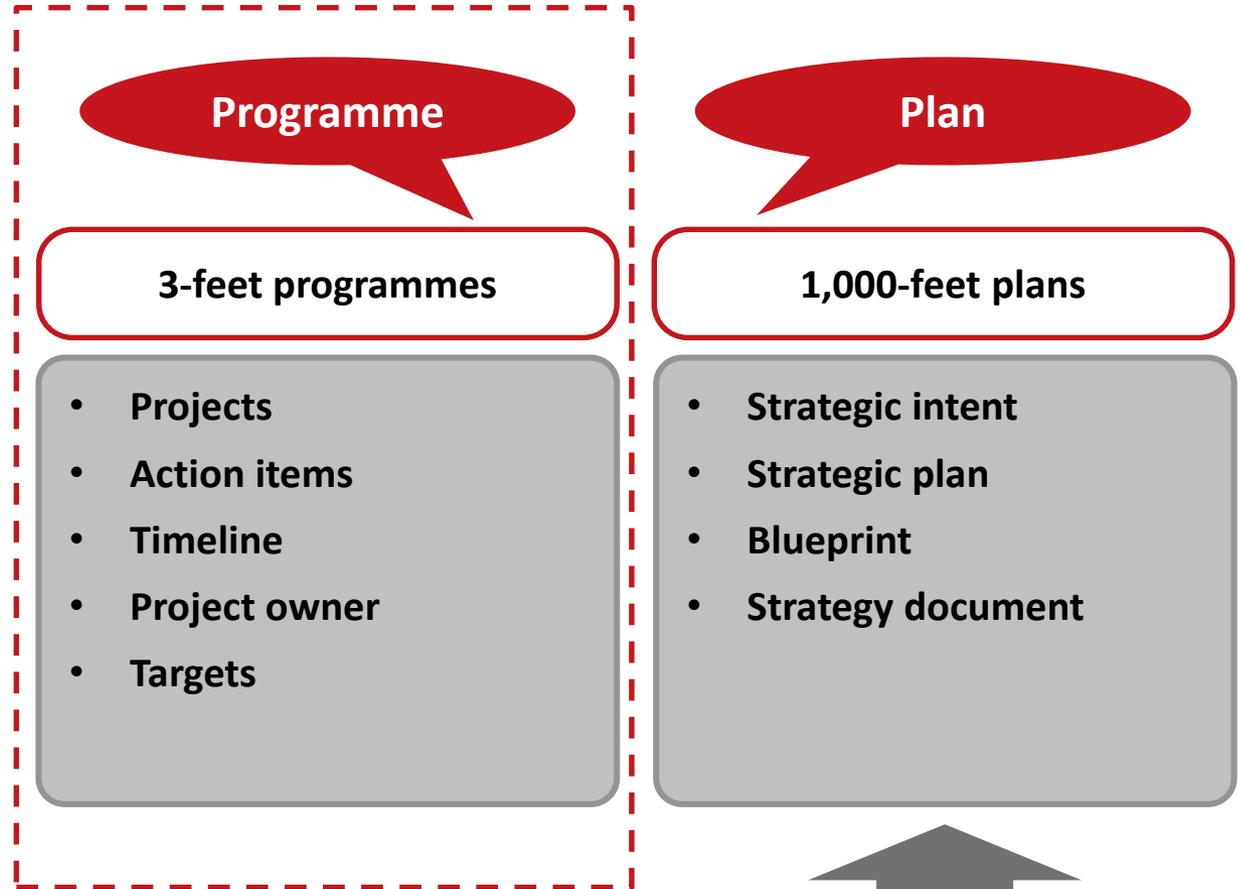
**67,000**

Hours of effort logged by lab teams

**15**

Minister & PS syndication visits/sessions to the ERGP Focus Lab

# The outcome of the lab: Detailed 3-foot programmes which the Delivery Unit can now immediately implement!



Traditionally most Government will come up with plans (and more plans)

# In order to have “shovel-ready” initiatives, lab members work together to detail out the prioritised solutions

**Initiative #: Initiative Name**

**1** Short case for change description

**2** Initiative concept/details/highlight:

**3** Impact

**4** Implementing agency:  
• ...

**4** Key stakeholders:  
• ...  
• ...  
• ...

**5** Required resources (2018-20):  
• CAPEX: USD...  
• OPEX: USD...

**6** Implementation timeframe:  
• Start date: ...  
• End date: ...

**7** Key milestones:  
• ...  
• ...  
• ...

**1** A strong case for change that states why this initiative is needed

**2** Detailed description of the initiatives, including diagrams

**3** A strong, quantifiable statement of impact / KPI

**4** Main implementer and all other relevant stakeholders

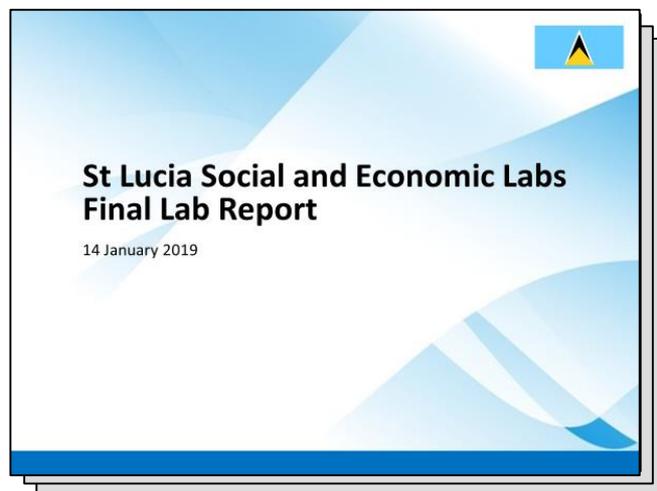
**5** Budget requirements for initiative to happen

**6** Implementation timelines that follow 3-ft implementation plans

**7** Main milestones that follow 3-ft implementation plans

# Labs are an important step prior to the setup of a Delivery Unit – the priorities and work of the DU are derived from the labs

## OUTPUTS FROM LAB



- ✓ True North defined and quantified
- ✓ Game Changers reviewed, refined and prioritised; KPIs established
- ✓ Issues and challenges problem solved
- ✓ Detailed 3-foot plans developed
- ✓ Budget requirements identified
- ✓ Governance structures established
- ✓ Endorsement & commitment from leadership

## CORE DELIVERABLES OF THE DU



### Performance Management and Delivery Unit (PMDU)



#### Healthcare

100% access to healthcare services



#### Tourism

40% increase in tourist arrivals



#### Education

2X increase in TVET & tertiary enrolment



#### Agriculture

3x in banana exports



#### Citizen Security

45% reduction in serious crimes



#### Infrastructure

99km of new / upgraded roads  
2X increase in airport capacity

# In 2019, the IMF recognised the Sultanate’s Tanfeedh programme’s contribution to economic diversification and job creation

## Oman’s Tanfeedh Lab Wave 1 & 2



Manufacturing



Tourism



Logistics



Finance



Labour Market & Employment



Fishery

## International Monetary Fund Consultation with Oman



“Since the 2014 oil price shock, Oman’s policy efforts have aimed at strengthening the fiscal position, enhancing private sector-led growth and employment, and encouraging diversification.”

“Directors **commended the ongoing implementation of the Tanfeedh Program** with a focus on economic diversification and job creation.”

- IMF Press Release, 3 July 2019

Projects & Initiatives

154

GDP in 2023

OMR7.9b

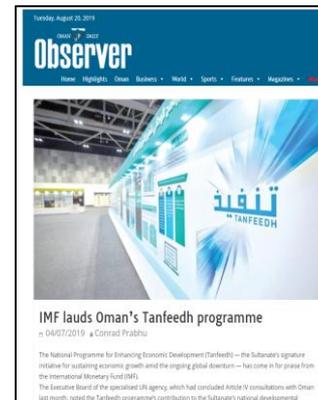
INVESTMENTS

OMR17.3b

JOBS

38,000

## ‘IMF lauds Oman’s Tanfeedh programme’



“A **series of ‘labs’** focusing on each of these sectors have **generated a substantial portfolio of projects and initiatives** that are currently in various stages of implementation and operation. **The Implementation Support and Follow-up Unit (ISFU)**, set up under the auspices of the Diwan of Royal Court, is **tracking the speedy delivery of these projects.**”

- Oman Observer, 20 Aug 2019

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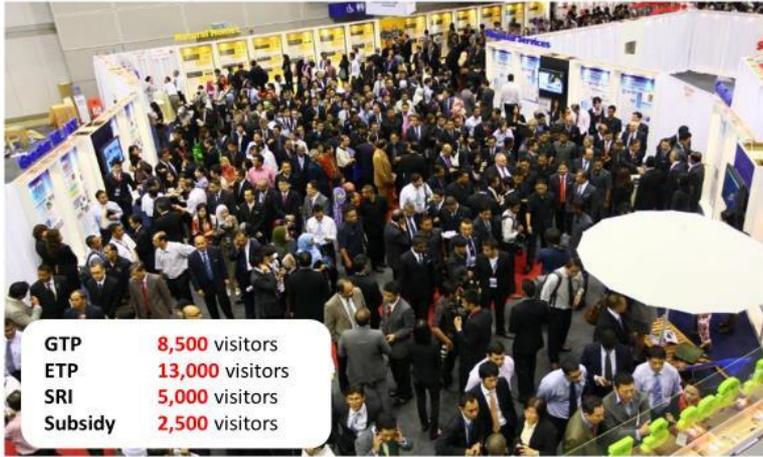
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• **Open Days**



# Thousands of visitors attended the Open Day to understand the government priorities and provide feedback on the lab outcomes

In Malaysia, multiple Open Days have been organised and thousands of visitors have attended, representing various spheres of society



In Oman, a three-day event saw thousands visit the Oman International Exhibition Centre in November 2016



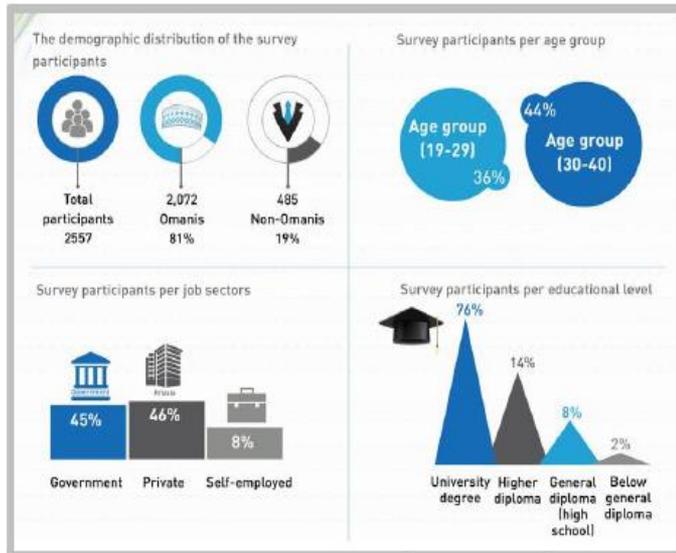
Tanzania saw a similar level of widespread public engagement for its Big Results Now! Transformation Programme Open Day in May 2013



In Russia, the outcome of the labs were displayed during the "Transport Week" with over 50,000 attendees

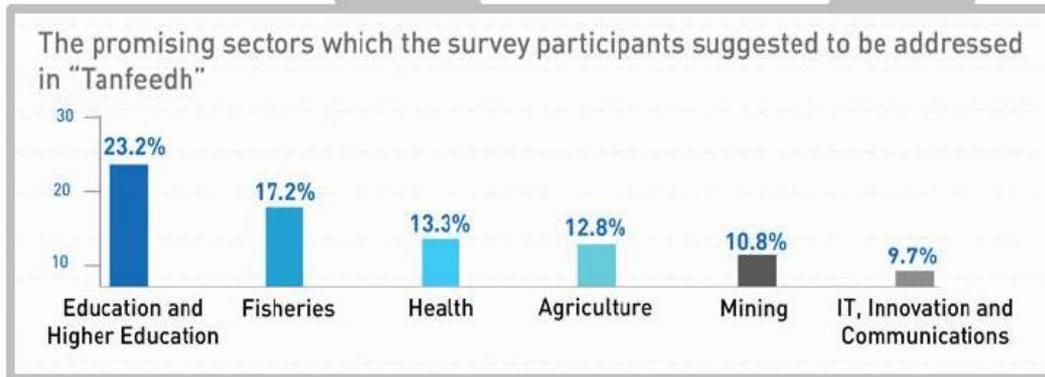


# In Oman, public feedback on lab outcomes were overwhelmingly positive; comments were subsequently captured and taken into consideration



Measuring "Tanfeeth" methodology..

Components	Agree %
The mechanism adopted in "Tanfeeth" will contribute to enhancing economic diversification	94.5%
The outcomes of "Tanfeeth" Labs will help raise the Sultanate's competitiveness in different social and economic indexes	92.6%
Identifying KPIs (Key Performance Indicators) will help government entities achieve their objectives	96.4%
"Tanfeeth" methodology will strengthen the government and private sectors overall performance	92.6%



**“Pain point” #2:  
Lack of data for  
informed decision  
making**

# To effectively measure outcomes, collecting and analysing official, reliable and credible data is important

1

**Official Sources**

2

**Reliable Sources**

3

**Credible Sources**

1. Data is useful to obtain buy in and build a culture that supports outcome based approaches
2. With data, policy makers can develop more effective interventions and make informed decisions
3. There is a story or several stories in the data
4. Sharing of data among govt depts and agencies will enable a more complete picture to be built
5. If data cannot be found or incomplete, start creating baseline data



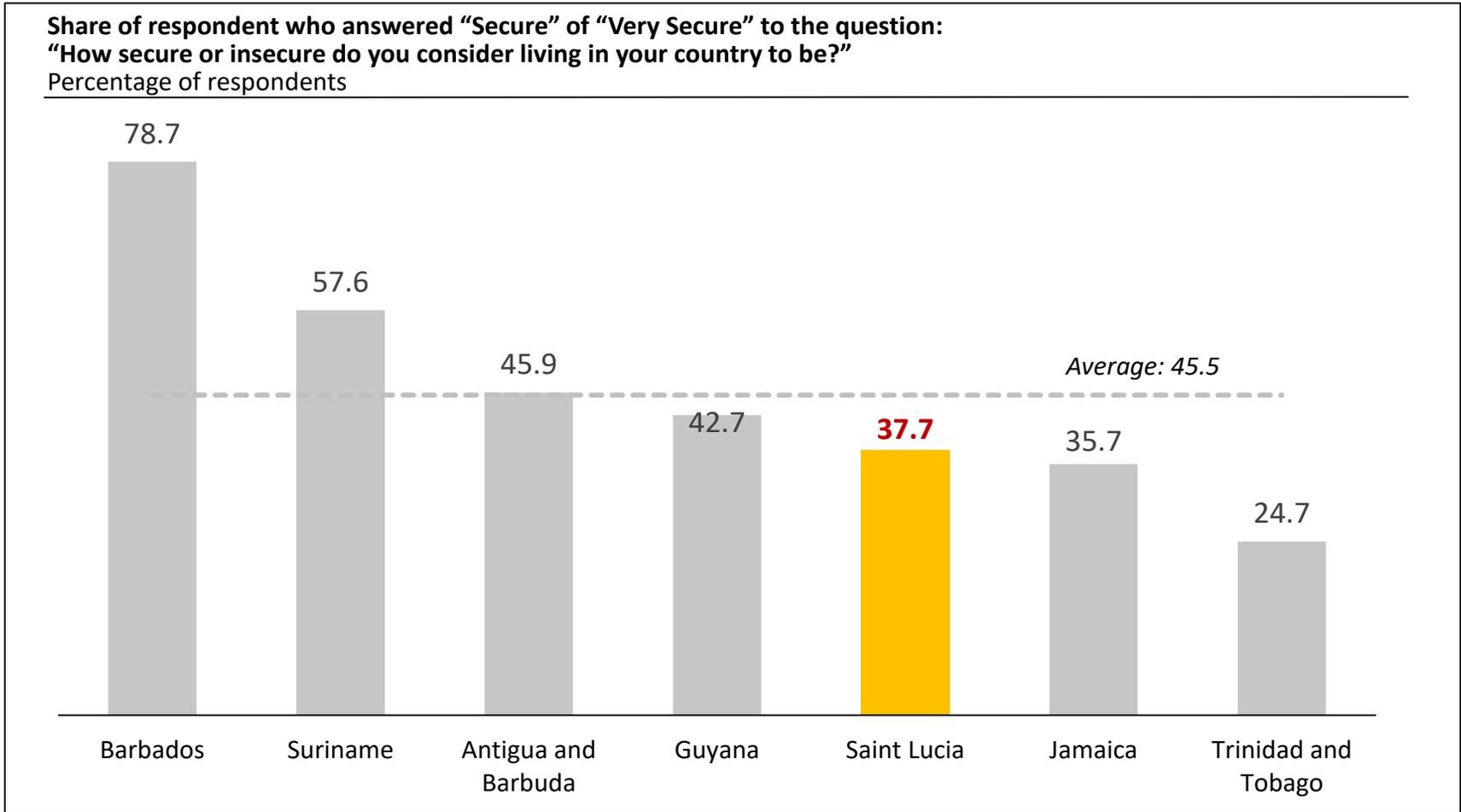
**Without data you're just another person with an opinion. Know where to find it**

# Perception that crime is prevalent in St Lucia is a contributing factor for tourists opting to travel to other Caribbean countries



# Saint Lucia also performed below average in Citizen Security Survey 2012 by UNDP

To a question of “How secure or insecure do you consider living in your country to be?”, **only 38%** of Saint Lucian respondents gave a “Secure” or “Very Secure” answer.



Source: Caribbean Human Development Report 2012; Note: Citizen Security Survey interviewed 11,155 people living in 7 Caribbean countries – Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago – to gauge the perception of crime and justice in the region.

# A nationwide crime perception survey conducted during the Lab revealed that 75% of Saint Lucians were worried about crime

Different methods used to disseminate the crime perception survey



National news



Government website

Digicel

Text message blast



Hardcopy of the survey dispersed to stakeholders and hotel guests

## Survey responses

### Key Demographics

1,224 respondents 

93.2% 62% 38%



Saint Lucians



Female



Male

### Key Highlights

75%



are worried about crime in their area

91%



are not satisfied with judicial system

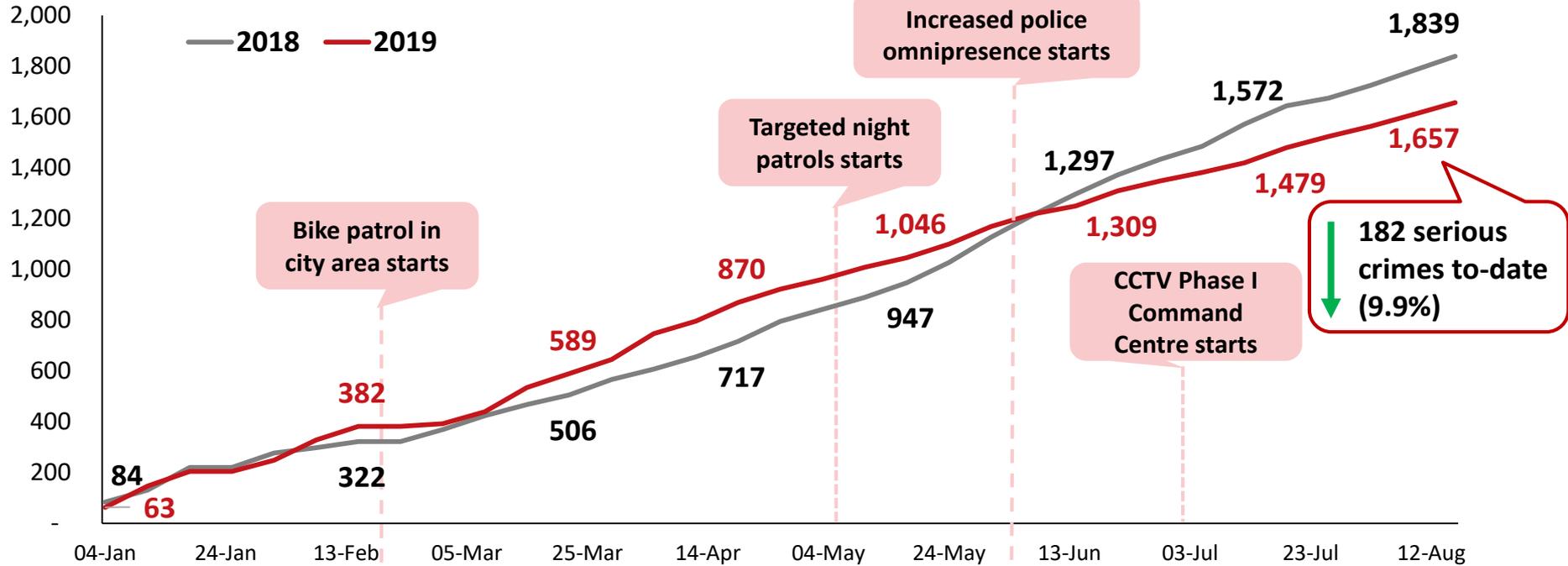
89%



are not satisfied with police service

# Through implementation of focused initiatives from the lab, reported serious crimes to-date has fallen by 9.9% compared to 2018

Number of serious crimes (Cumulative)



Long queue at Saint Lucia ferry port has been a sore point for passengers and tourists, but there was no quantitative data to accurately measure the bottleneck

### Ferry passenger journey (Departure)



### Bottleneck (qualitative)

- Long lines waiting for passport and travel documents to be checked and stamped



### Ferry passenger journey (Arrival)

# The DU introduced data gathering mechanism to help implement solutions towards reduction in queue time at the port

## Daily data collection

Timestamp	Queue line	Time in queue	Time out queue	Age band	Any complication	Time at count	Time taken at count
3-16-2019 8:08:59	1 older lady	8:08:30 AM	8:09:00 AM	30-40		0:01	1
3-16-2019 8:09:59	1 older lady	8:09:30 AM	8:10:00 AM	40-50		0:01	1
Big group of karate kids, 10-15							
3-16-2019 8:20:41	2 younger	8:19:00 AM	8:20:00 AM	50-60	Payment	0:01	1
3-16-2019 8:21:01	2 younger	8:21:00 AM	8:21:00 AM	30-40		0:00	0
3-16-2019 8:23:04	2 younger	8:23:00 AM	8:23:00 AM	40-50	Looks at screen for long time	0:02	2
3-16-2019 8:34:34	1 older lady	8:33:00 AM	8:33:00 AM	30-40	Lady made call	0:10	10
3-16-2019 8:35:33	1 older lady	8:33:00 AM	8:34:00 AM	30-40	No	0:01	1
3-16-2019 8:38:03	1 older lady	8:38:00 AM	8:38:00 AM	30-40		0:04	4
3-16-2019 8:39:45	1 older lady	8:38:00 AM	8:40:00 AM	40-50	Yes lady goes into sickening office with passport	0:02	2
3-16-2019 8:43:29	1 older lady	8:42:00 AM	8:43:00 AM	40-50		0:03	3
3-16-2019 8:44:12	2 younger	8:43:00 AM	8:45:00 AM	40-50		0:02	1
3-16-2019 8:45:09	1 older lady	8:44:00 AM	8:45:00 AM	40-50		0:01	1
3-16-2019 8:45:34	2 younger	8:44:00 AM	8:45:00 AM	30-40		0:01	1
3-16-2019 8:46:07	2 younger	8:46:00 AM	8:46:00 AM	Under 20	Family of 3	0:00	0
3-16-2019 8:46:37	1 older lady	8:46:00 AM	8:46:00 AM	30-40		0:01	1
3-16-2019 8:47:40	1 older lady	8:46:00 AM	8:47:00 AM	30-40	Lady answers question from other passenger, looks at screen for long time	0:04	4
3-16-2019 8:50:40	2 younger	8:48:00 AM	8:50:00 AM	50-60		0:02	2
3-16-2019 8:51:05	1 older lady	8:47:00 AM	8:51:00 AM	40-50	Yes payment and filling up forms	0:04	4
3-16-2019 8:51:47	2 younger	8:51:00 AM	8:52:00 AM	30-45		0:01	1
3-16-2019 8:52:07	1 older lady	8:52:00 AM	8:52:00 AM	40-50		0:00	0
3-16-2019 8:51:09	2 younger	8:50:00 AM	8:54:00 AM	30-40		0:04	4
3-16-2019 8:01:36	2 younger	8:54:00 AM	8:00:00 AM	30-40	Looks at screen for long time	0:06	6
3-16-2019 6:00:52	1 older lady	5:53:00 AM	6:00:00 AM	30-40	Several tickets, could be for school trip, fill up forms, payment	0:07	7
3-16-2019 6:02:00	1 older lady	6:00:00 AM	6:02:00 AM	50-60		0:02	2
3-16-2019 6:02:38	2 younger	6:02:00 AM	6:02:00 AM	50-60	Looks at screen for long time	0:02	2
3-16-2019 6:04:56	1 older lady	6:03:00 AM	6:05:00 AM	50-60		0:02	2
3-16-2019 6:06:17	2 younger	6:03:00 AM	6:07:00 AM	30-40		0:04	4
3-16-2019 6:06:01	2 younger	6:05:00 AM	6:06:00 AM	40-50		0:01	1
3-16-2019 6:06:39	1 older lady	6:04:00 AM	6:08:00 AM	40-50		0:04	4
3-16-2019 6:06:38	1 older lady	6:07:00 AM	6:08:00 AM	30-40		0:01	1

### Establish data collection on:

1. Queue time
2. Passengers demographic
3. Complications

## Implement targeted solutions



First additional immigration officer successfully placed at ferry terminal



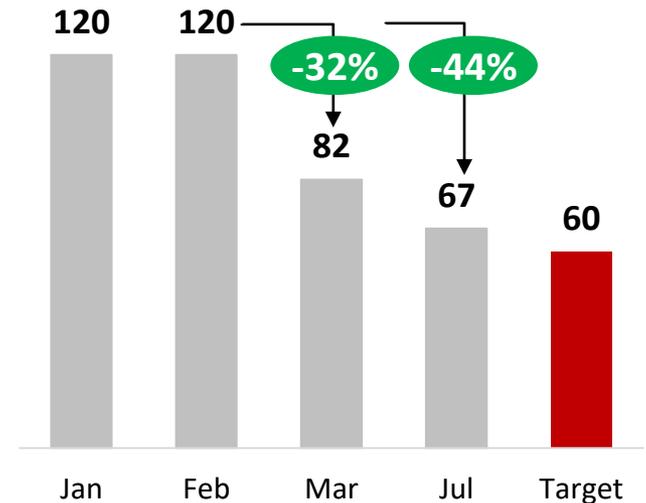
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Ad-hoc visits by Delivery Unit to check on data entry and if officers are correctly on duty

## Measure impact

### Average ferry immigration processing time (minutes)



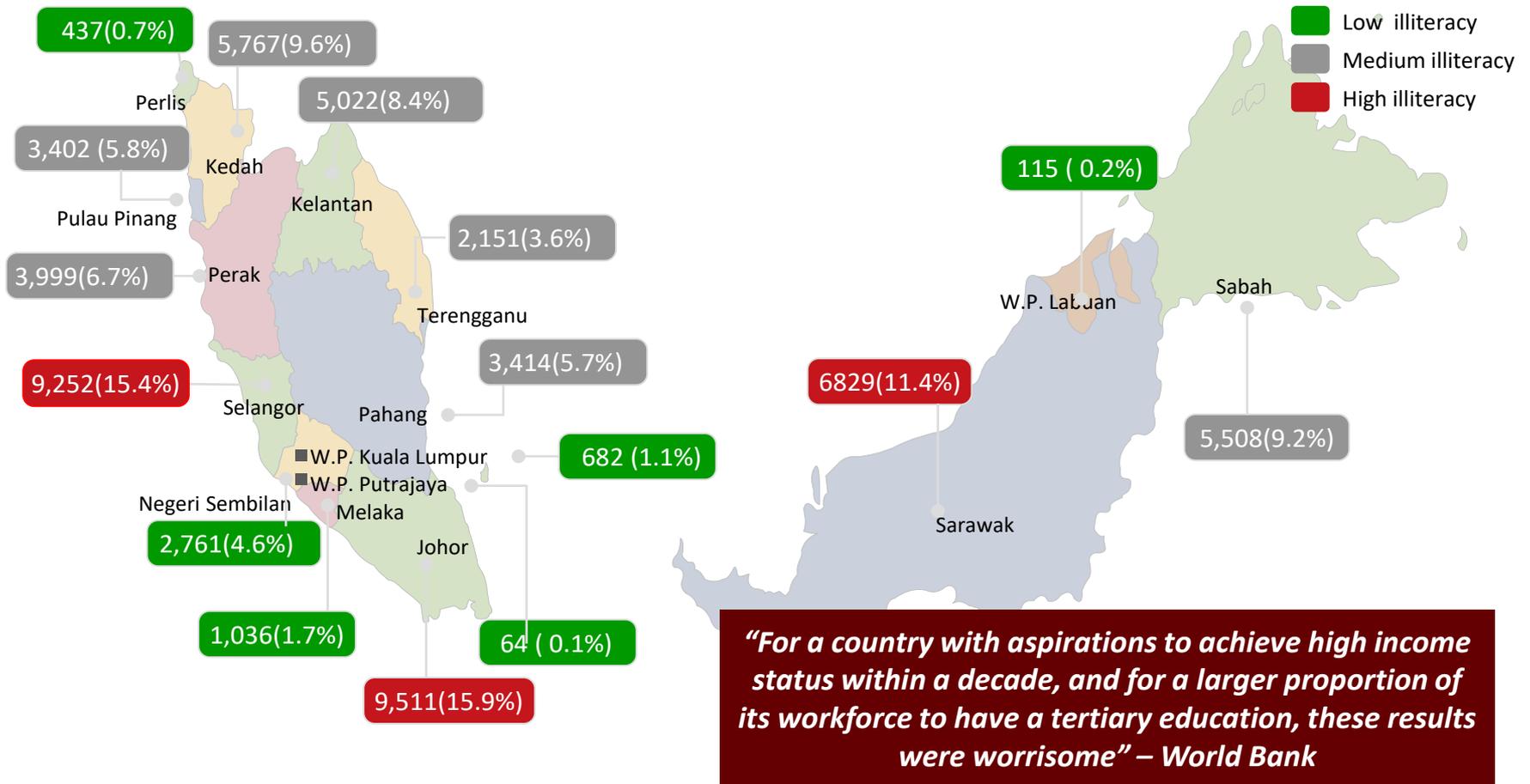
### Status:

1. Processing time **reduced by 53 mins** due to additional immigration officers.
2. More solutions to be implemented (improve internet at ports, pre-clearance on-board) to further reduce processing time

# Although primary school enrolment was high at 94%, a sizeable share of students had struggled to master basic literacy and numeracy skills

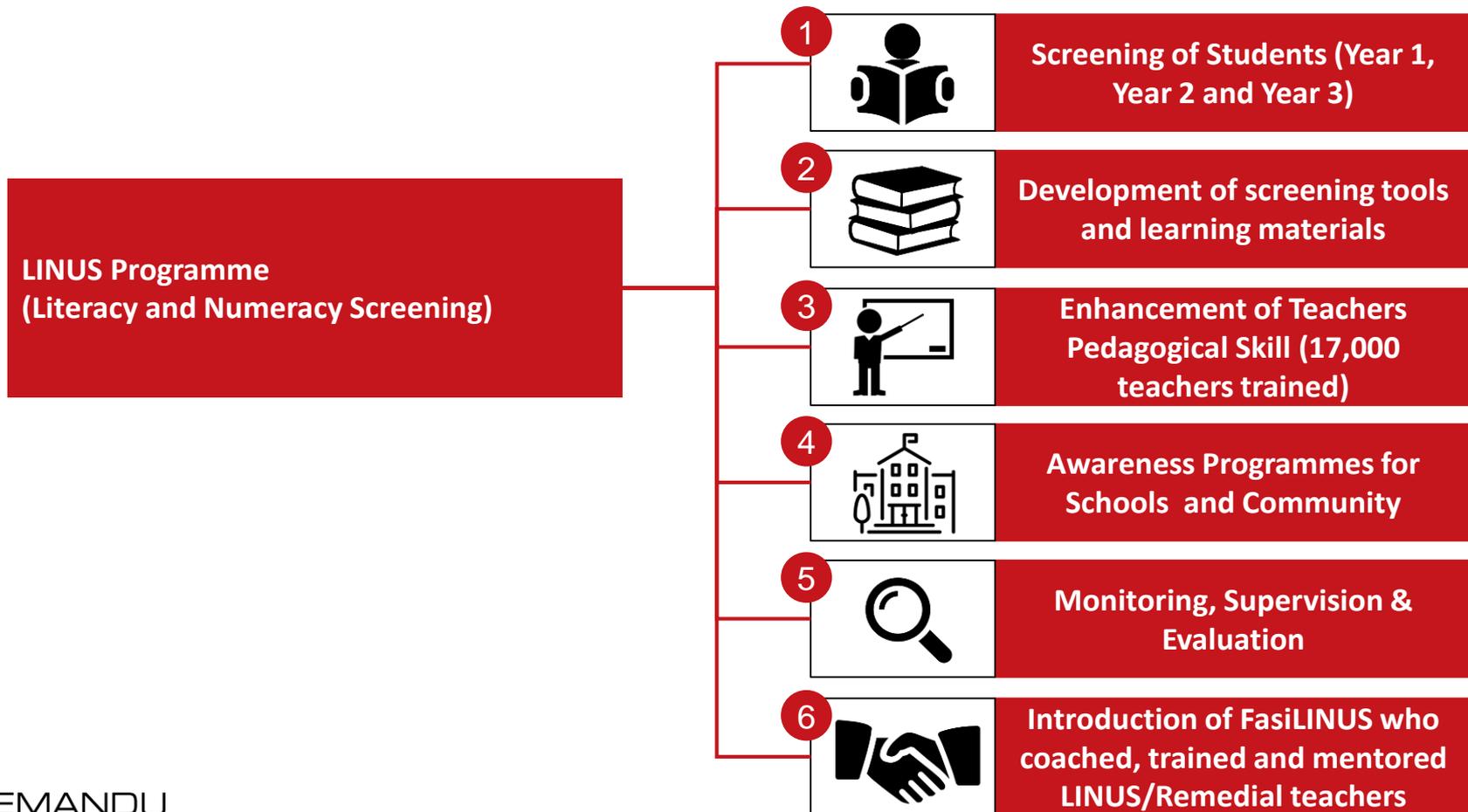
**Number of Year 5 students without basic literacy skills in 2009**  
% of total students without literacy skills nationwide

CASE STUDY EXAMPLE

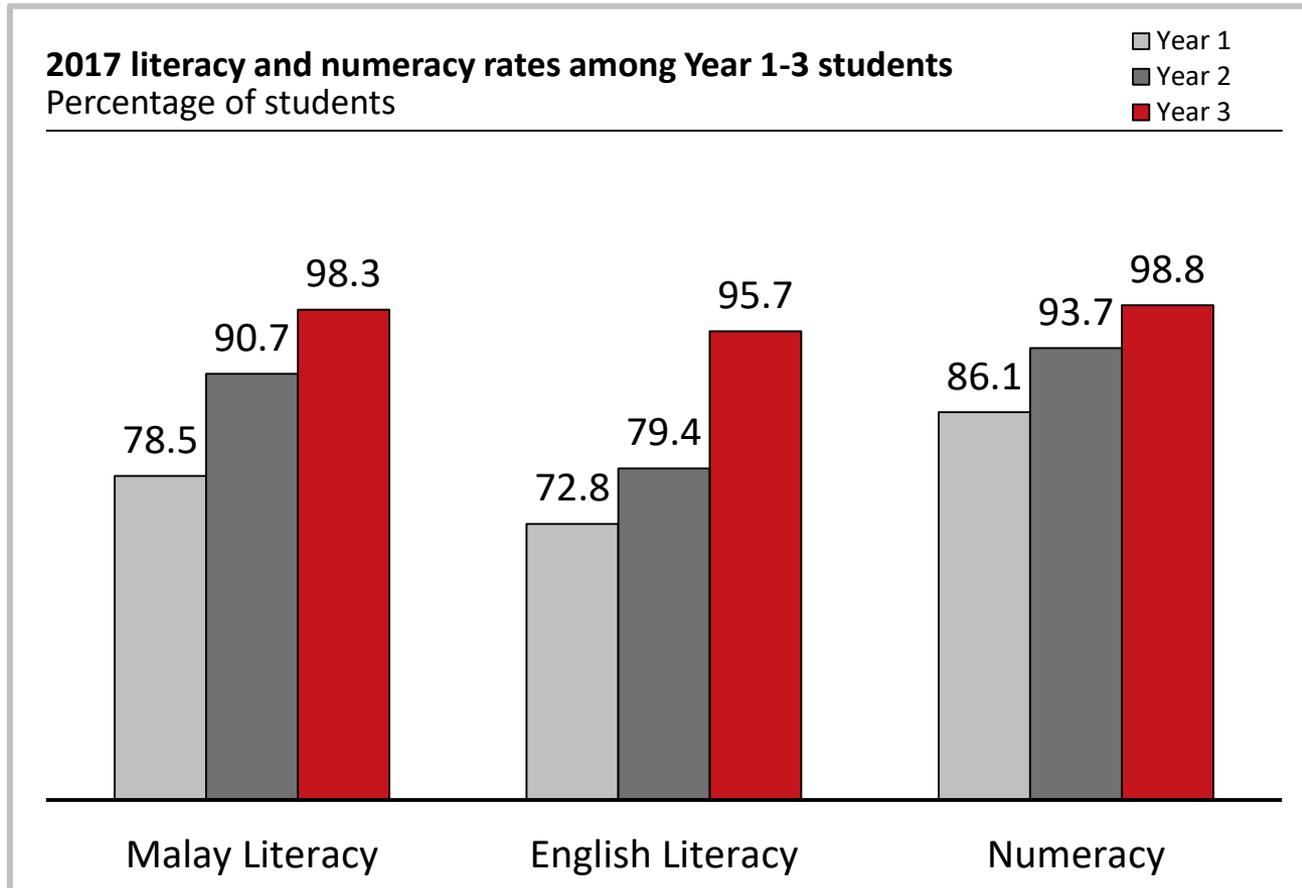


# PEMANDU introduced the Literacy and Numeracy Screening (LINUS) programme to address the illiteracy and numeracy issue

LINUS is a **remedial programme** designed to ensure students **acquire basic literacy (Malay language and English) and numeracy skills** at the end of 3 years of primary education. LINUS is targeted at students who have difficulties in 3Rs i.e. Reading, wRiting and aRithmetic



The outcome of the programme over a period of 3 years showed a marked improvement in literacy and numeracy skills



**The aim is for ALL CHILDREN to be able to acquire basic literacy and numeracy skills after 3 years of mainstream primary education**

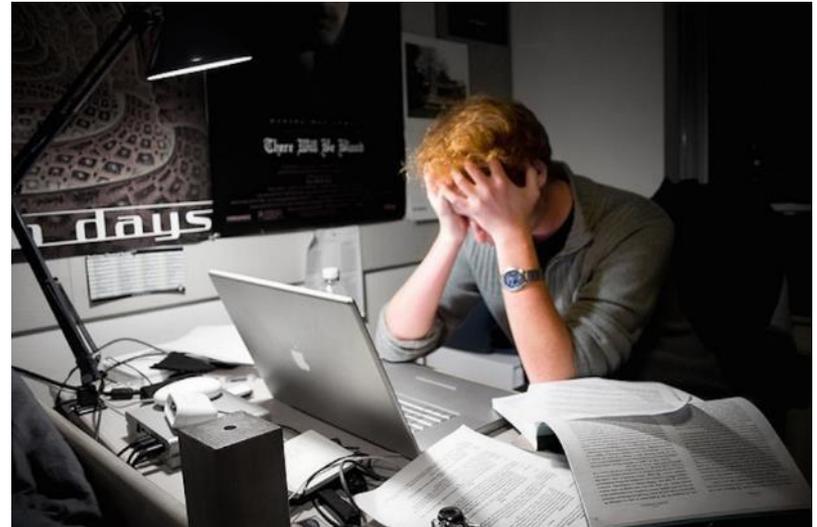
**“Pain point” #3:  
Lack of capacity  
during  
implementation**

# In small countries, the lack of civil service capacity is a key challenge in delivering outcomes



## Challenges in the Civil Service of Small Countries

- **Smaller size of civil service** compared to larger countries
- Government **officers often take on several portfolios**
- Officers are often **unable to focus on priorities** & may not have the required expertise for all portfolios
- Mitigation: **Dedicated officers for priorities and targeted upskilling and capacity building**



# We have delivered Lab Drills and Implementation training programmes for government officials around the world



**MALAYSIA**  
Civil Service Delivery Unit

## Problem Solving Talent Management Programme



- Three-month programme to develop **60 high-performing Malaysian civil servants**
- Focused on acquiring problem-solving capabilities by addressing **real world issues** in a Malaysian context
- **Dedicated coaching and mentoring** provided throughout programme by PEMANDU Associates team
- **360° evaluation and feedback** provided to quickly identify improvement areas



**INDIA**  
Andhra Pradesh Planning Department

## High Impact Lab Training



- Five-day training for **20 delegates** from state's Planning Department in support of Andhra Pradesh's Vision 2029
- Facilitator-led, case-based training to upskill trainees on **understanding and applying the lab methodology** for upcoming strategic development work
- PEMANDU **evaluation and feedback** provided to management to help identify high potential staff



**SRI LANKA**  
Foresight and Innovation for #NextGenGov Champions

## Capacity Building for Civil Servants



- Five-day training for a total of 60 Sri Lankan civil servants
- Comprehensive capacity building programme to instill participants with foresight, problem-solving and leadership skills that deliver holistic and sustainable solutions
- Focused on defining the problem, strategising the solutions and implementing the strategies to ensure success

# We have also provided end-to-end Human Capital Management support, covering Recruitment, Training and Retention in Oman

## Recruitment



1

### Development of the Assessment Center & Candidate Screening

- Develop **Case Study Interview Process** to assess candidates on suitability to the dynamic needs of a Delivery Unit.
- **Assessment Center** designed to observe **teamwork dynamics**.
- **Interviews** done jointly with **local representatives** to allow **knowledge transfer**.
- Assistance in **screening suitable candidates** through **CV screening**.

## Training & Development



2

### Training Needs Assessments + Individual Development Plans

- A **Training Needs Assessment (TNA)** was conducted to allow staff to identify gaps for training prioritisation.
- **Individual Development Plans (IDP)** were developed for each staff based on the Assessment Centre results and TNA.



3

### Coaching & On-the-Job-Training

- All staff have access to a **PEMANDU mentor** within each team.
- PEMANDU team members **encourage empowerment of the locals** by creating platforms for them to **front key Ministerial engagements** and providing targeted **coaching** even to **Senior Management** and the **Delivery Unit Minister**



4

### Hands-on Training Sessions

- Specific training programmes applicable Unit-wide such as **8-Step Methodology Familiarisation, Dashboard Training, Problem Solving Techniques** and **Facilitation Techniques** are conducted in a classroom setting.

## Retention



5

### Designing Rewards & Incentives

- Working with the Human Resources team to define **competitive pay structures**, and also to encourage **performance driven culture**.
- Supporting engagements with local legal advisors on solutions to allow for a **hybrid (Government + Private) Delivery Unit setup**.

# We are also actively implementing capacity building programme for Saint Lucia which involves structured training and comprehensive performance management



## Formal training

**Formal weekly training sessions on core skills for being an effective PMDU member.**

Organised around 5 topics:

1. Understanding Delivery
2. Problem solving
3. Analysis
4. Communicating
5. Stakeholder management



## Informal trainings

On-the-job training specific to each KRA managers' needs

Includes content and skills sessions not covered by formal trainings



## Advanced trainings

Optional special topic trainings on advanced material

- e.g. advanced Excel modelling



## Performance Management

- Six monthly formal performance appraisal
- Fortnightly feedback discussions
- On-the-job coaching





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Thank You



**The science and art of delivering results for the  
citizens of the Caribbean**

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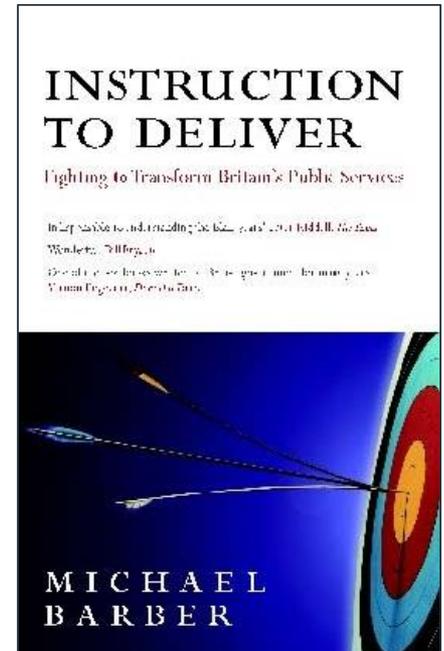
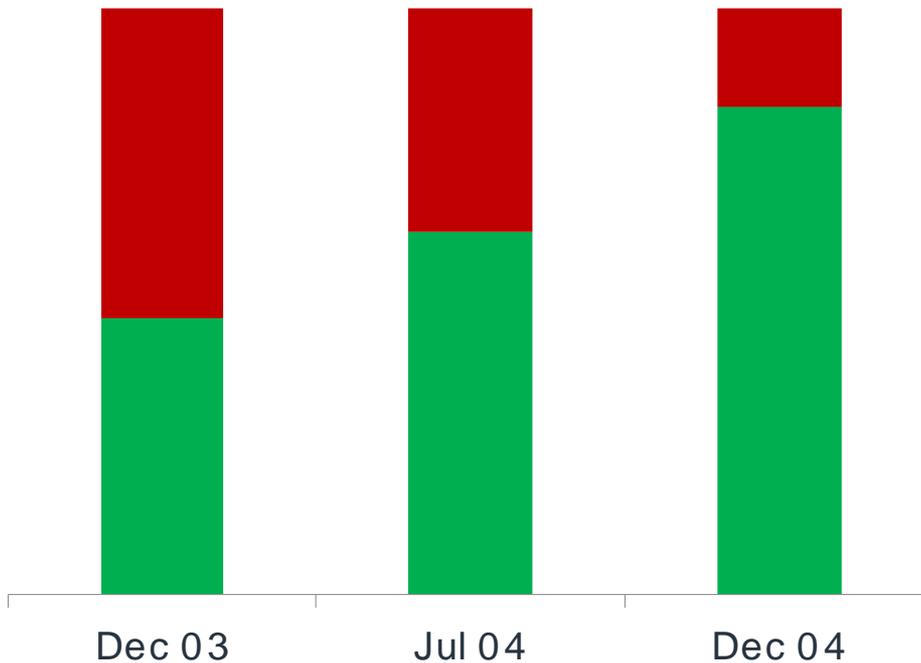


**“A mandate for  
reform ... an  
instruction to  
deliver”**

**Tony Blair  
8 June, 2001**

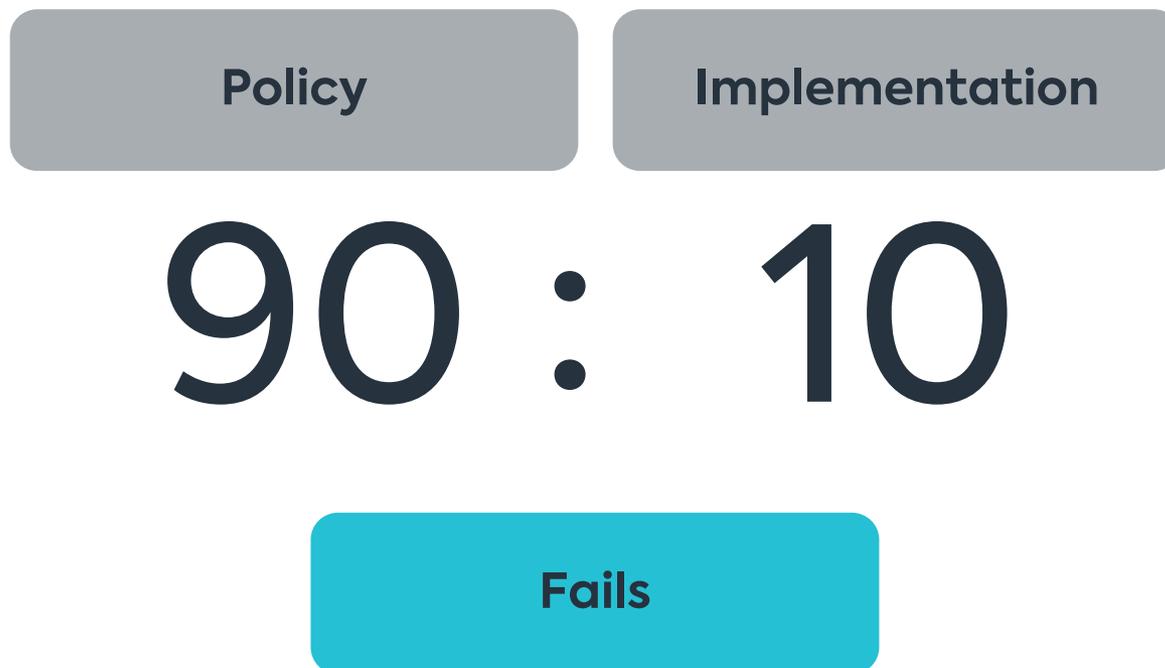
# Tony Blair and his government achieved some remarkable results

Percent of targets on track during Tony Blair's second term

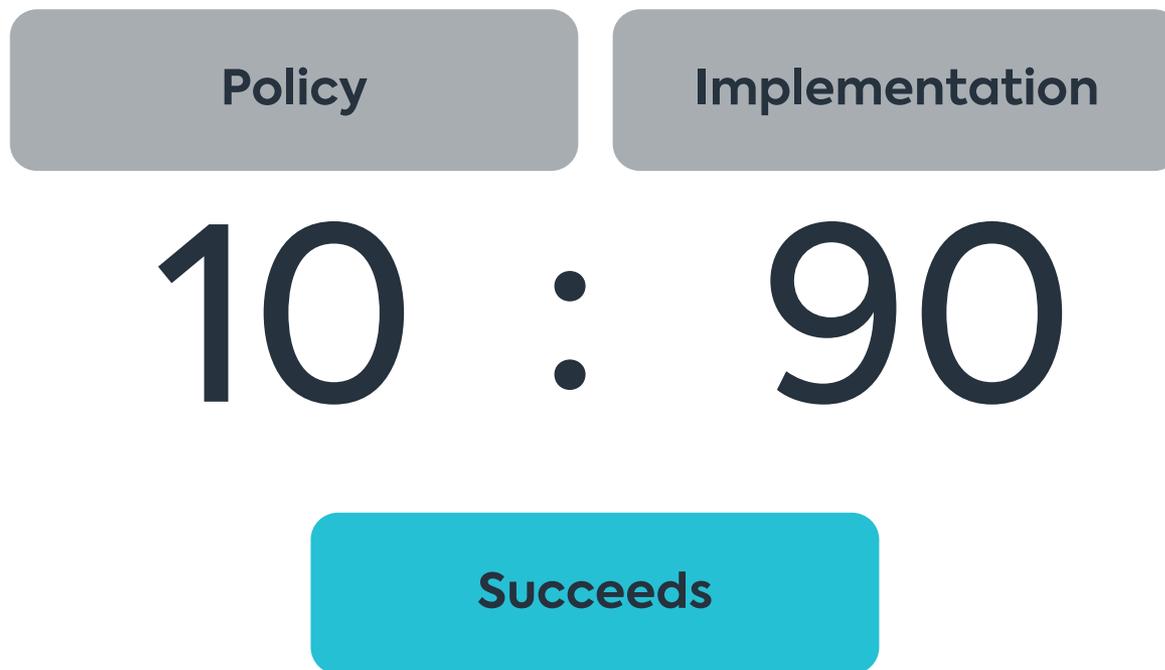


*How did they do it?*

## Governments often underestimate the importance of implementation



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**Deliverology<sup>®</sup> is a system for helping governments deliver meaningful results that will last**

**Deliverology<sup>®</sup> = good government =  
lasting meaningful results for citizens**

## It is about answering 5 key questions continuously and rigorously...

What are you trying to do?

- Clear priorities
- Specific measurable goals

How are you trying to do it?

- Clear practical plans which are regularly updated

How, at any given moment, will you know whether you are on track?

- Good, steady, close to real-time data
- Monitoring routines (such as stocktake meetings)

If you are not on track, what are you going to do about it?

- Agreed actions followed up and refined if necessary
- Never neglect a problem once identified

Can we help?

- Constant ambition, refusal to give up
- Focus on the goals, no distractions
- Maintaining routines
- Analysis and problem-solving
- Bringing to bear lessons from elsewhere

## ...and requires a specific culture and mindset

### Ambition

- Believe in step change
- Get it done as well as possible

### Focus

- Clear sustained priorities
- Avoiding distractions

### Clarity

- “Confront the brutal facts”
- Know what’s happening on the ground now

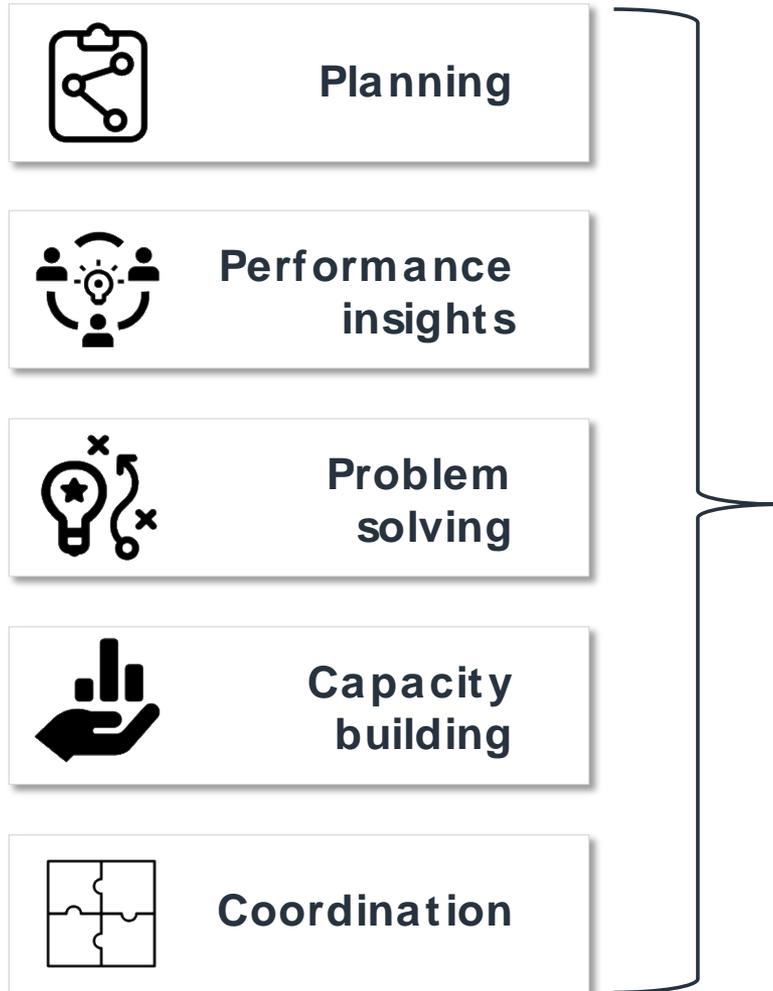
### Urgency

- People are impatient
- “If everything seems under control, you’re not going fast enough”

### Irreversibility

- Structure, culture, results
- Avoid celebrating success too soon

# Delivery Units typically perform five key functions, all in service to enabling and supporting ministries to deliver measurable results



**Help ministries and agencies to deliver concrete results in priority goals**

- DO's**
- Help ministries to deliver their goals
  - Give credit to where it belongs
  - Simplify things

- DON'Ts**
- Take over ministries' roles
  - Take credit from ministries
  - Add bureaucratic burden

But it hasn't always worked





**The result is a growing phenomenon...**

# **DINO (n.): A Delivery Unit in Name Only**

1. Looks good on paper
2. Is announced with  
great fanfare
3. Accomplishes little

**The result is a growing phenomenon...**

# Six success factors separate real Delivery Units from DINO



**Leadership**



**Numbers**



**People**



**Culture**



**Routine**



**Reality**

## DINO

- The system leader puts the Delivery Unit on the organisational chart.
- Make everything a priority,
- Resource the Delivery Unit like everything else in government.
- Delivery only requires a set of tools
- Hold pro forma meetings about delivery and policy.
- Hope change is happening on the ground.

## Delivery Unit

- The system leader fully supports the Delivery Unit and focuses entirely on citizen impact.
- Obsess about moving a handful of numbers that really matter.
- Do whatever it takes to get the best people.
- Delivery requires sustained ambition and a belief that it can be done.
- Use stocktakes to drive action and set deadlines for progress.
- Check and see for yourself.



# New South Wales maintained its priorities through a leadership transition



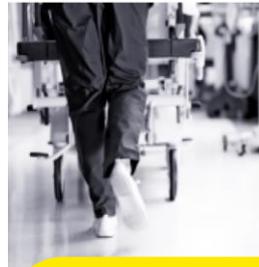
Create 150,000 jobs by 2019



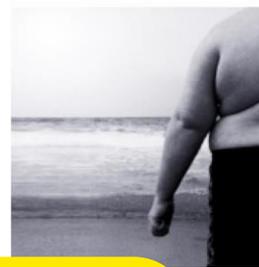
The Government delivered infrastructure across the state on time



**8,300 more children meeting reading standards in one year**



**179,000 jobs created in two years**



8% increase in the proportion of students in top 2 NAPLAN bands



An 8% increase in the proportion of students in top 2 NAPLAN bands



Decrease the percentage of children and young people re-reported at risk of significant harm by 15%



Increase by 10% the proportion of young people who successfully move from specialist homelessness services to long-term accommodation



Double the number of Aboriginal people in senior leadership roles and increase the proportion of women in senior leadership roles to 50% in the Government Sector in the next 10 years



Reduce the volume of littered items by 40%



90% of housing development applications determined within 40 days

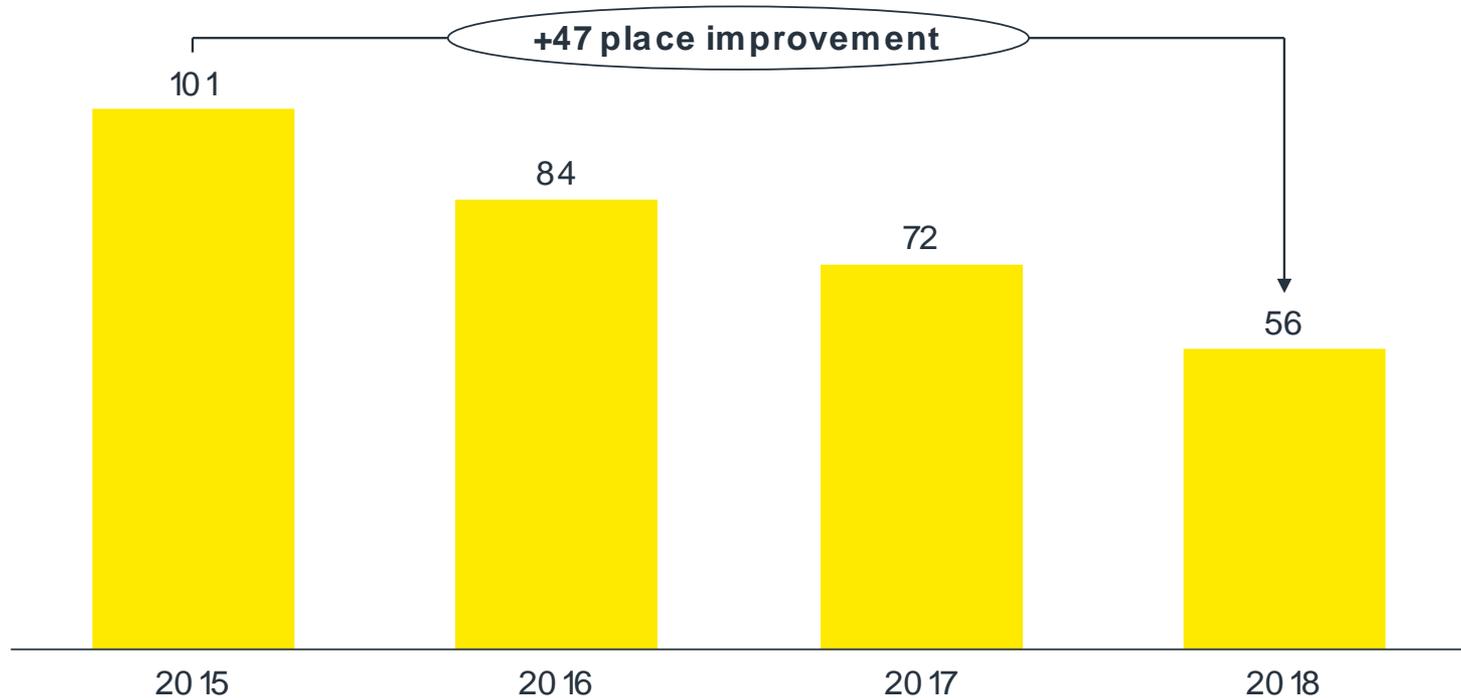


Improve customer satisfaction with key Government services every year, this term of Government



## Brunei focused on moving a few key numbers

Brunei's Doing Business Report Annual Ranking (out of 190 economies)



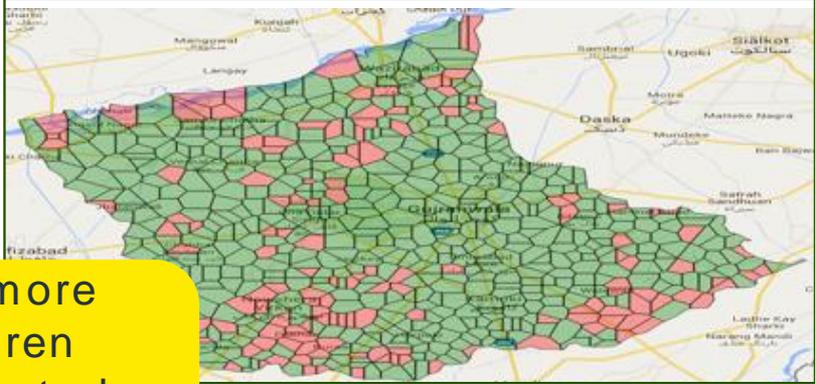
***Brunei became world's most improved economy on the Doing Business ranking for three years in a row***

# Punjab's routines hold everyone accountable

**Android tracking of vaccinator activity**



**Polygons used to measure coverage**



**46% more children vaccinated between 2014 and 2016**

**Photographs of every child vaccinated**

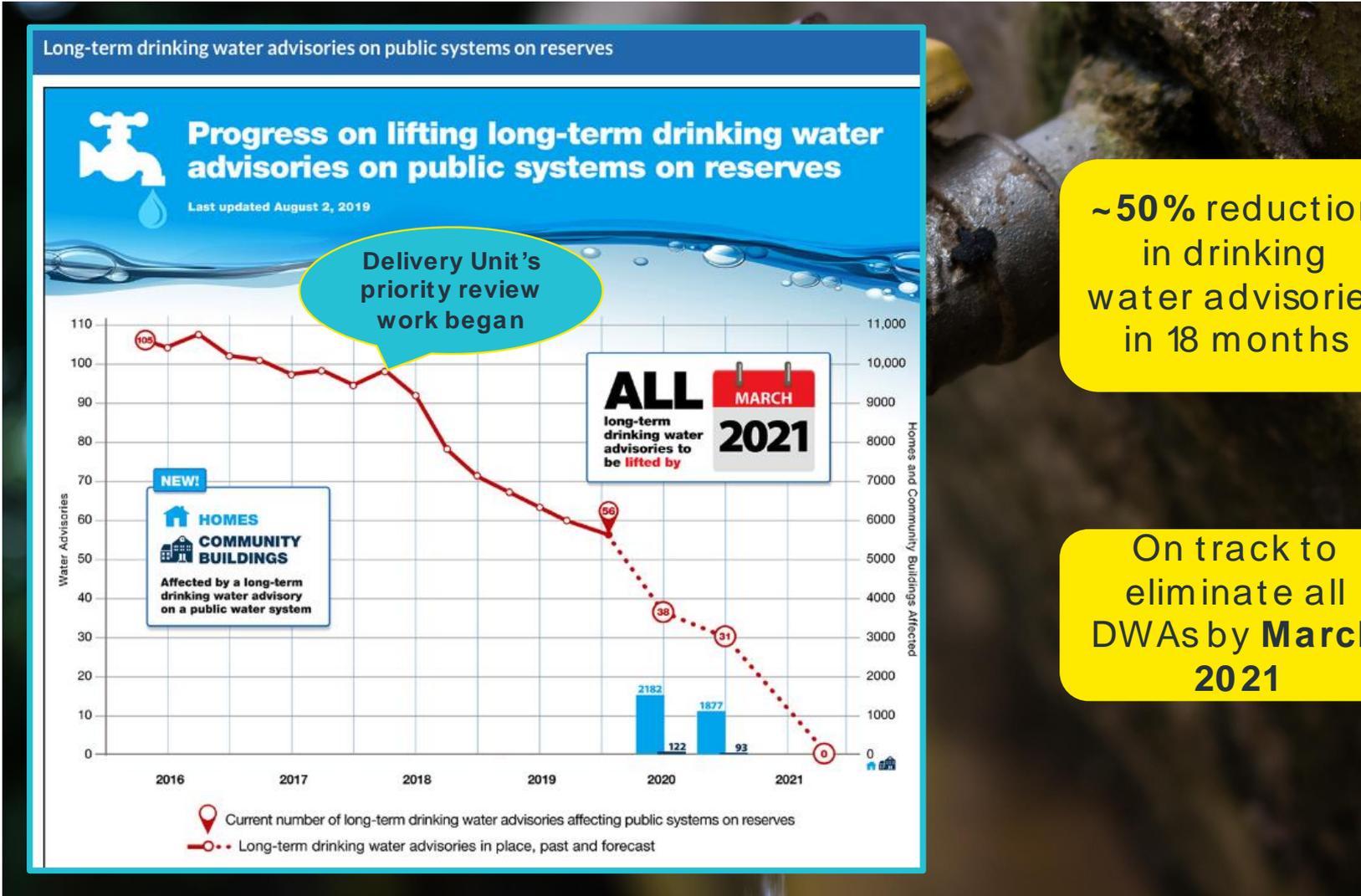


**Call center audits to check data**





# Canada focused its problem-solving on what was happening on the ground



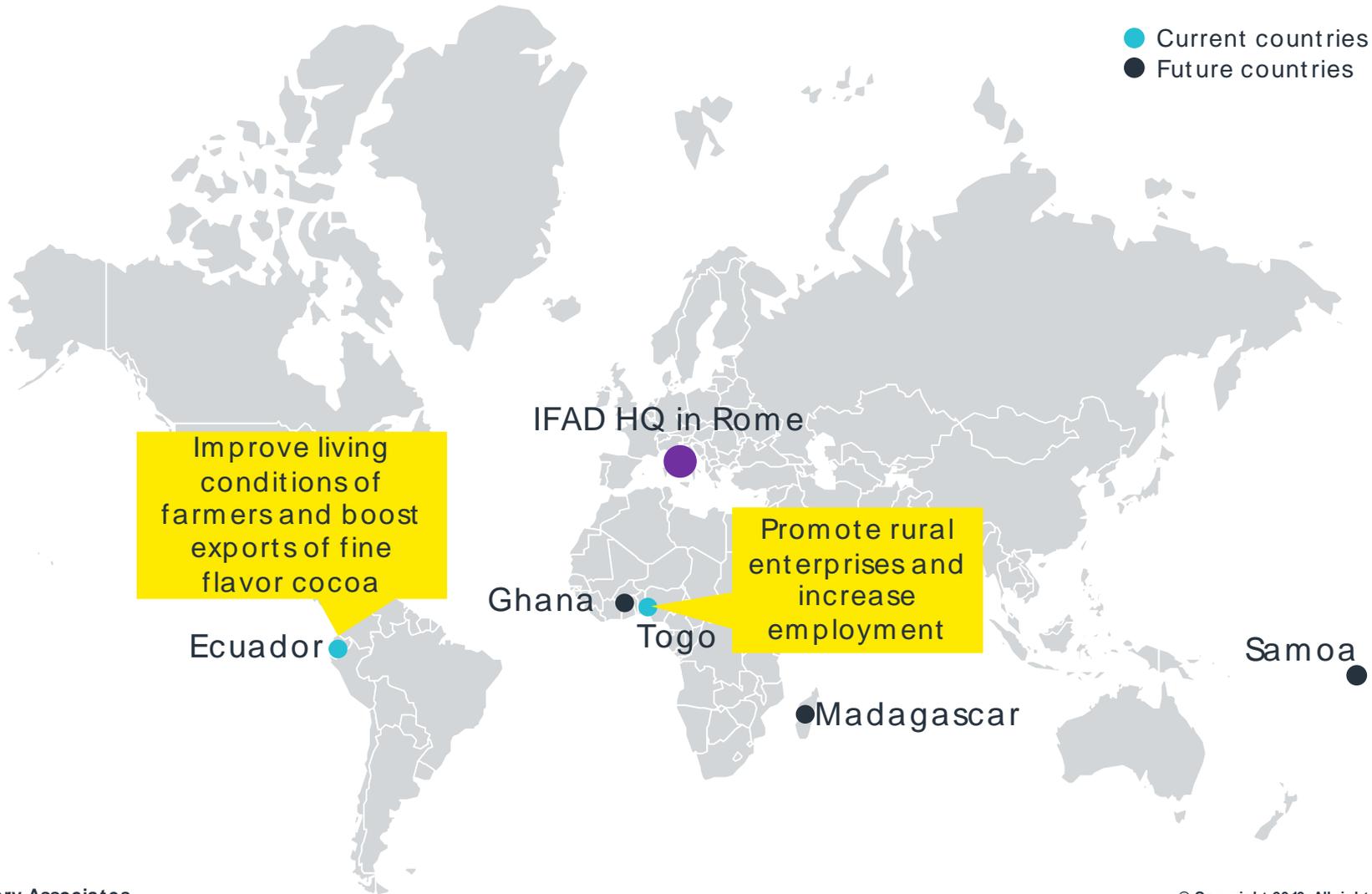
~50% reduction in drinking water advisories in 18 months

On track to eliminate all DWAs by **March 2021**



# IFAD is applying these same principles in 2019 and beyond with 5 member countries to improve outcomes in the agricultural sector

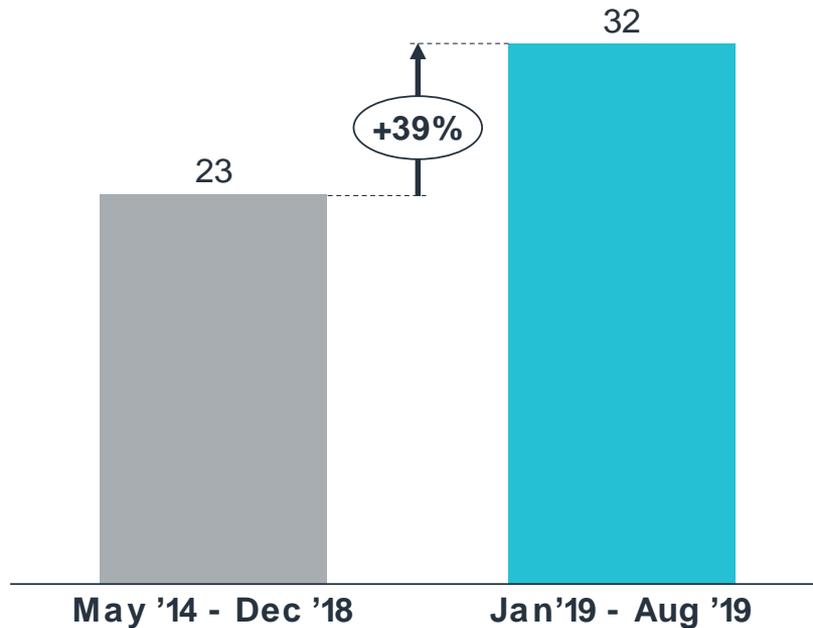
- Current countries
- Future countries





## Results are already beginning to show in Togo

Number of rural entrepreneurs in Togo receiving financing



- **+\$400k invested** in the rural sector
- **+220 rural jobs** created
- **+700 rural entrepreneurs** trained

***~40% more rural entrepreneurs receiving finance in 8 months than the previous 4.5 years combined!***

Over the years, we've learnt three things about what makes a successful Delivery Unit:

**Calling it a Delivery Unit** doesn't make it one.

Longevity isn't the goal; **results are.**

Don't start a Delivery Unit unless **you really mean it.**

**In closing, we wanted to leave you with some final words from our friends in New South Wales, Australia**

**A final message from NSW on how they are using Deliverology<sup>®</sup> to get things done!**





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**Thank You**