



## HIV Case Surveillance Implementation Experience from Zimbabwe



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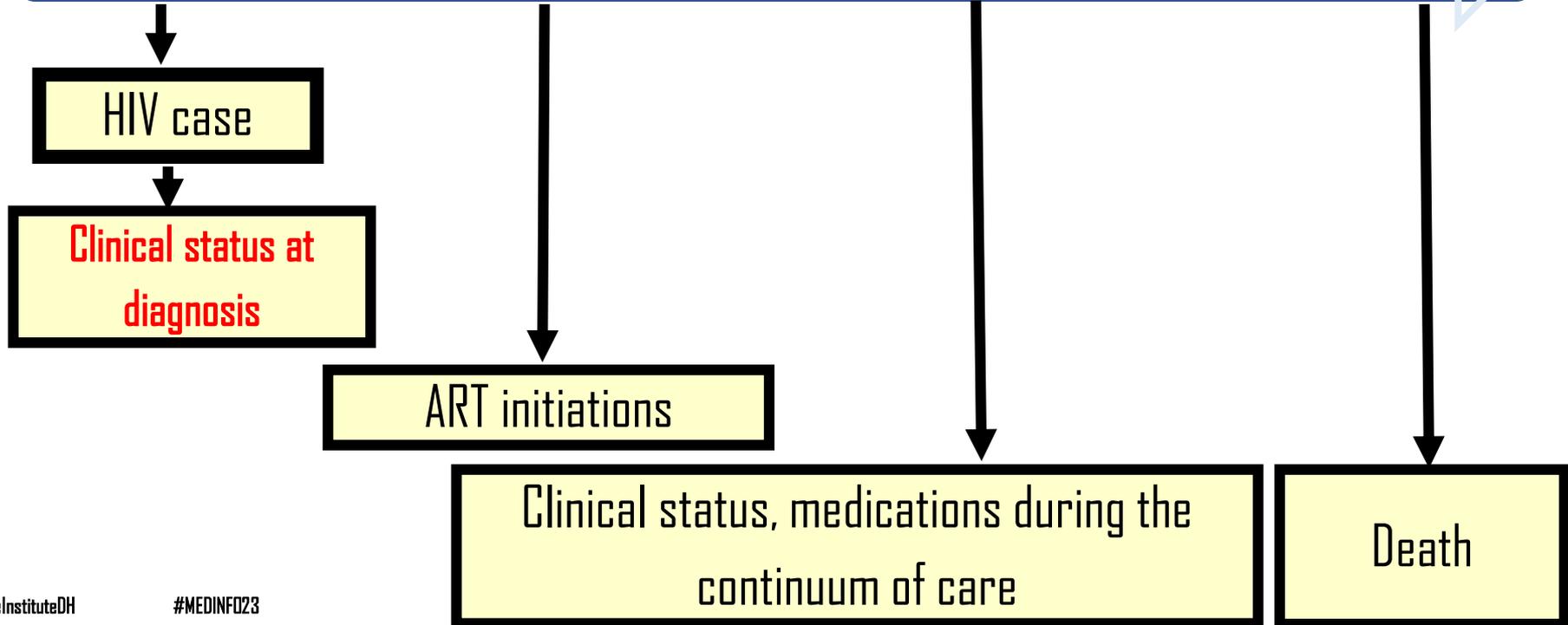
## Outline

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- Definition and background
- Health information systems
- Record linkage and deduplication process
- Data security measure
- Data use for public health

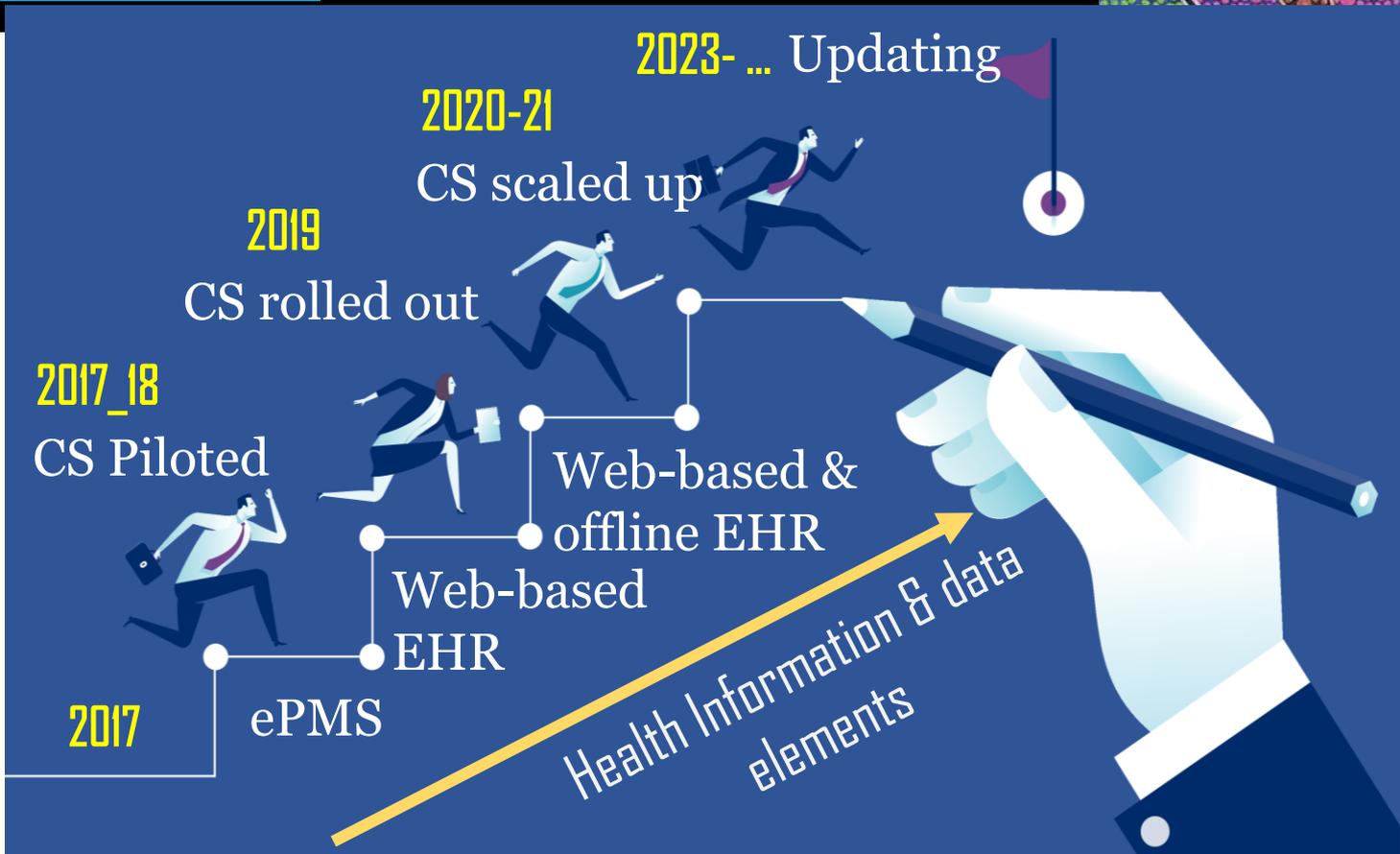


## HIV CASE SURVEILLANCE





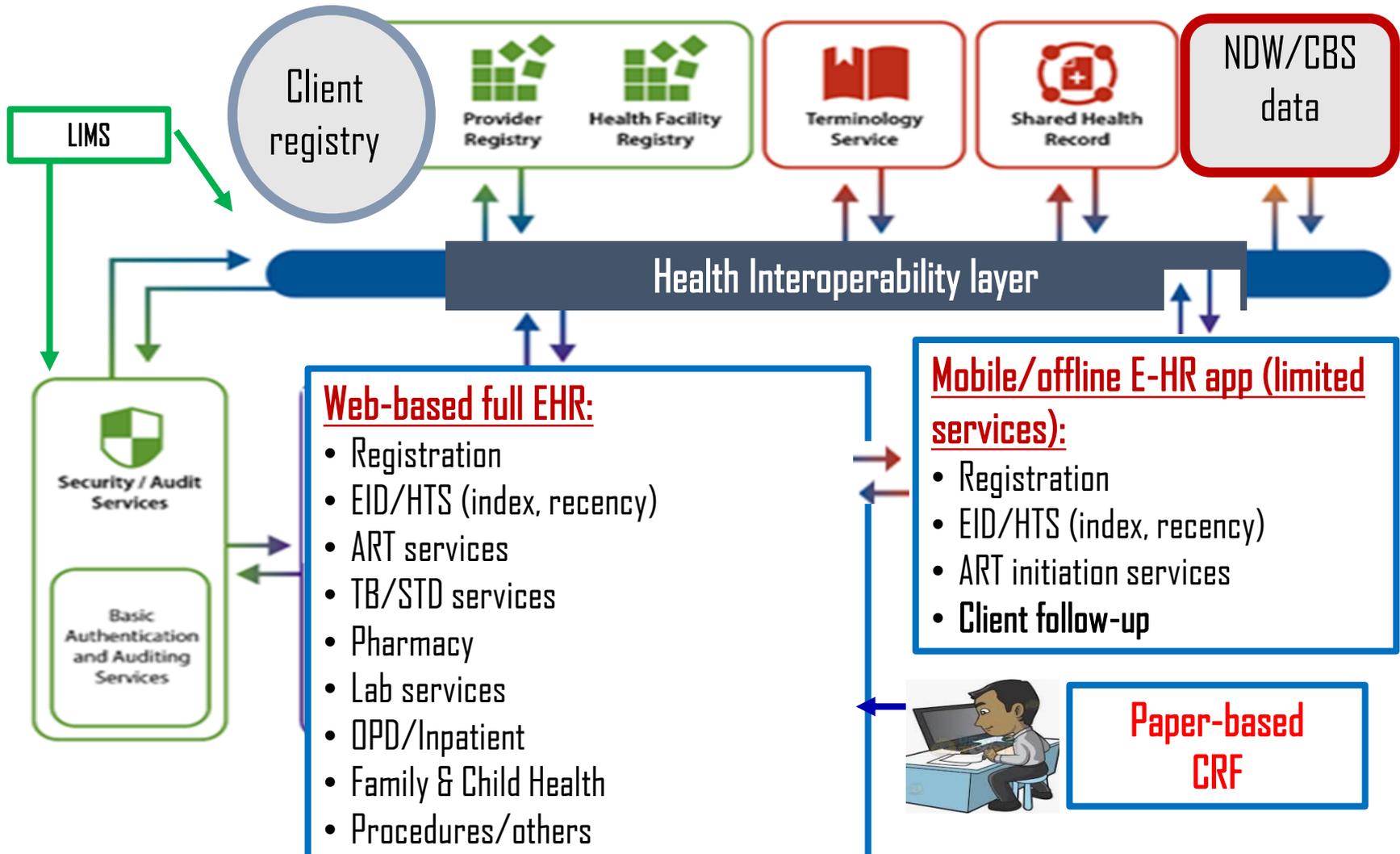
## Case Surveillance Background





## Health Information System Choices

Pros/cons	Electronic Patient Management System (ePMS)	Pros/cons	Impilo Electronic health record system (EHR)
X	HIV medical record only	V	OpenHIE, all diseases
X	E-Last/not client-centered system	V	E-First/client centered system
X	No interoperability/linkage across sites	V	Interoperability/ linkage across sites
V	Simple & easy to use	X	Sophisticated
V	Low installation and training costs	X	High installation and training costs
X	High maintenance cost	V	Low maintenance cost





## Security Features for EHR System



**site level**



**while data in  
transit**



**central repository level**



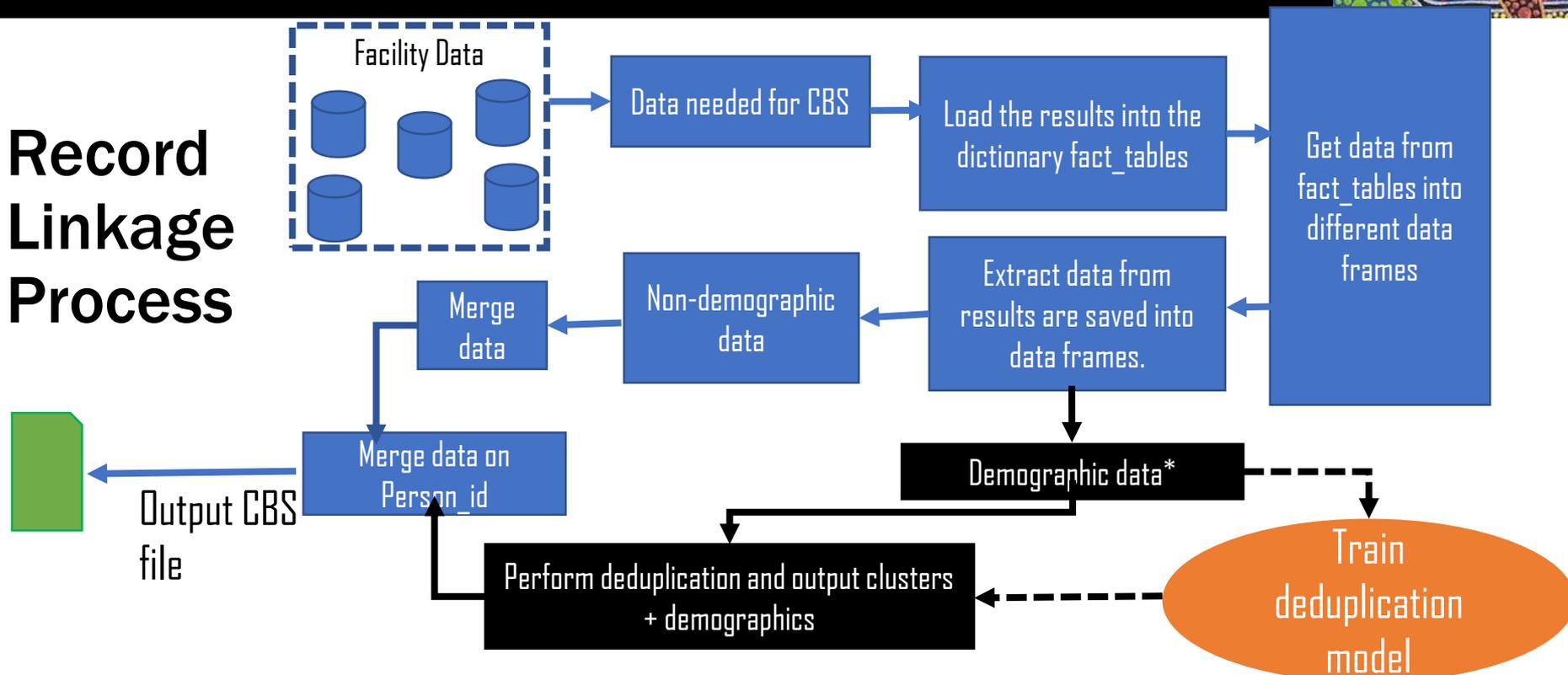
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## Data Security Measures

1. Updating applications
2. HTTPS activation
3. Password Management
4. Tracking/logging of system changes
5. Site-level user training for security guidance
6. A disaster recovery plan: offsite backups, restoration backup logs
7. Audits: Internal annually + external every 2-5 years.
8. Others



## Record Linkage Process



*\*Names, sex, DOB, dates, & other demographics*



## Dashboard



## Primary objectives :

1. assess data quality
  2. analyze gaps by each program area to propose one or two public health responses to be conducted in the next 6 months
- Identify characteristics, risk factors of cases
  - Gaps in clinical services (continuum of care cascade)



## Dashboard Platform Choices

PowerBI		DHIS2	
X	Licensing costs, available at few institutes	V	Free license, widely available
X	Users need the same email tenant	V	Users to create user ID/password
V	Interactive (one tab, users can stratify data)	X	not interactive (multiple tabs)
V	Low maintenance	X	High maintenance

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