



Co-Creating Digital Ecosystems

Exploring the Importance of Data – Towards Data-Driven SDG Reporting

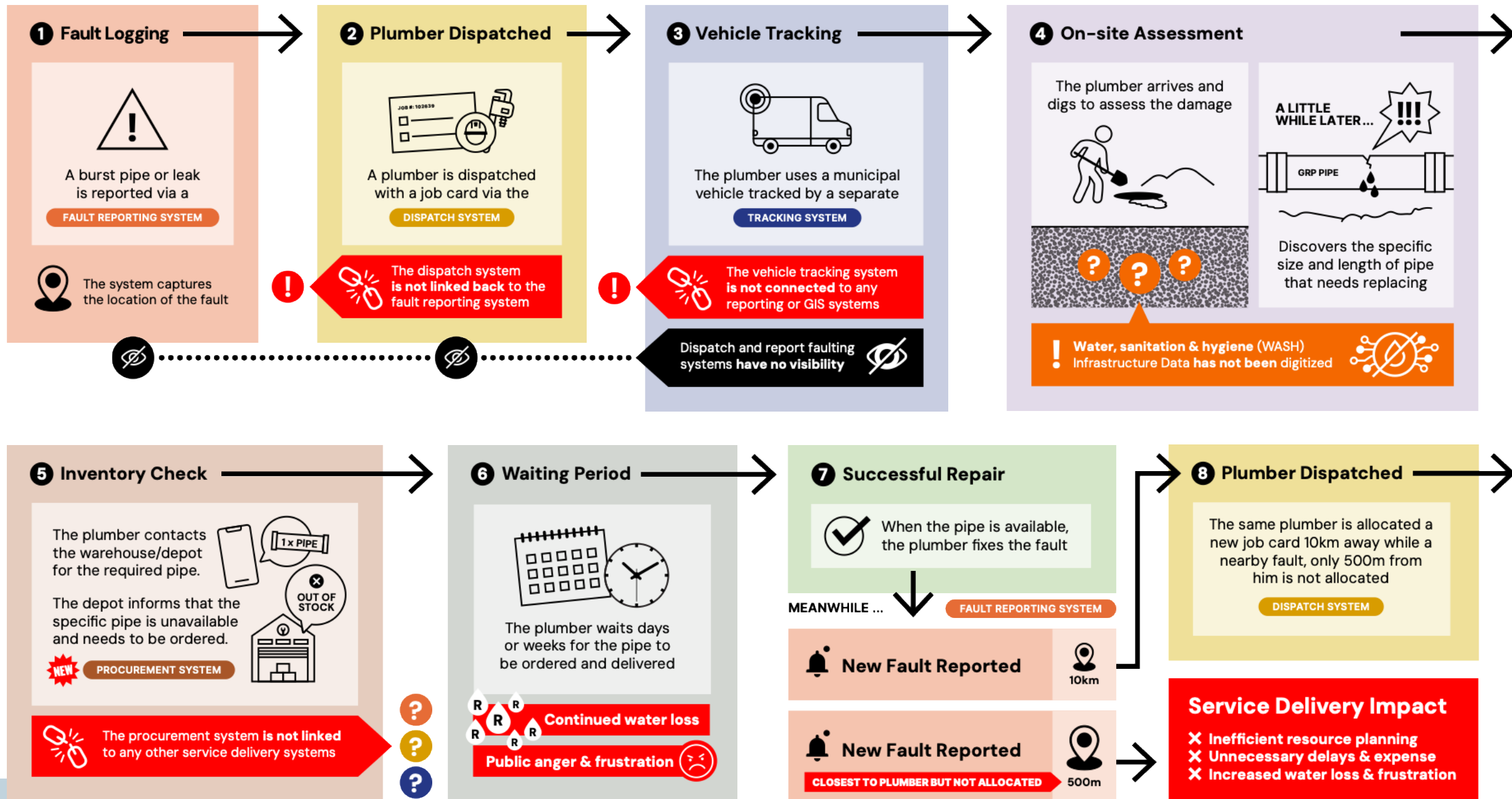
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If you can't
measure it,
you can't
manage it.

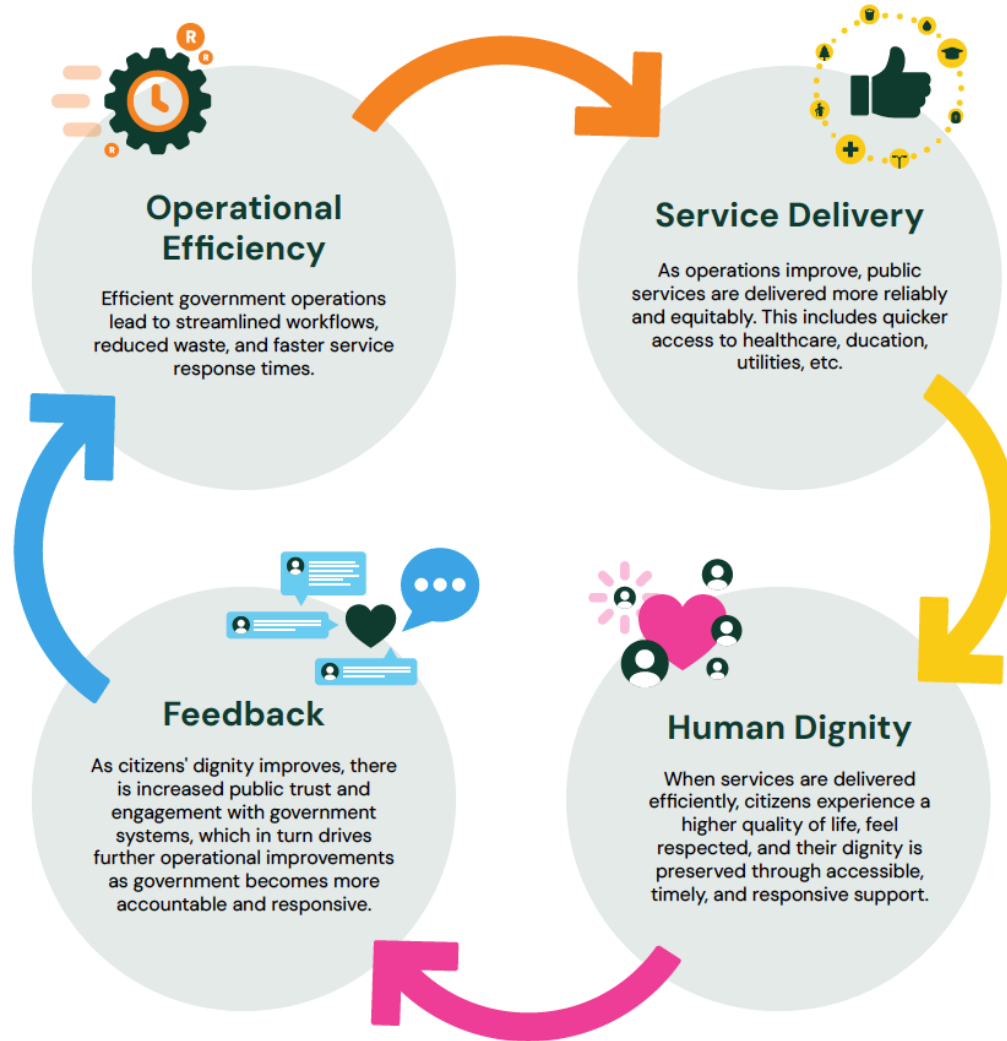


THE PLUMBER DILEMMA





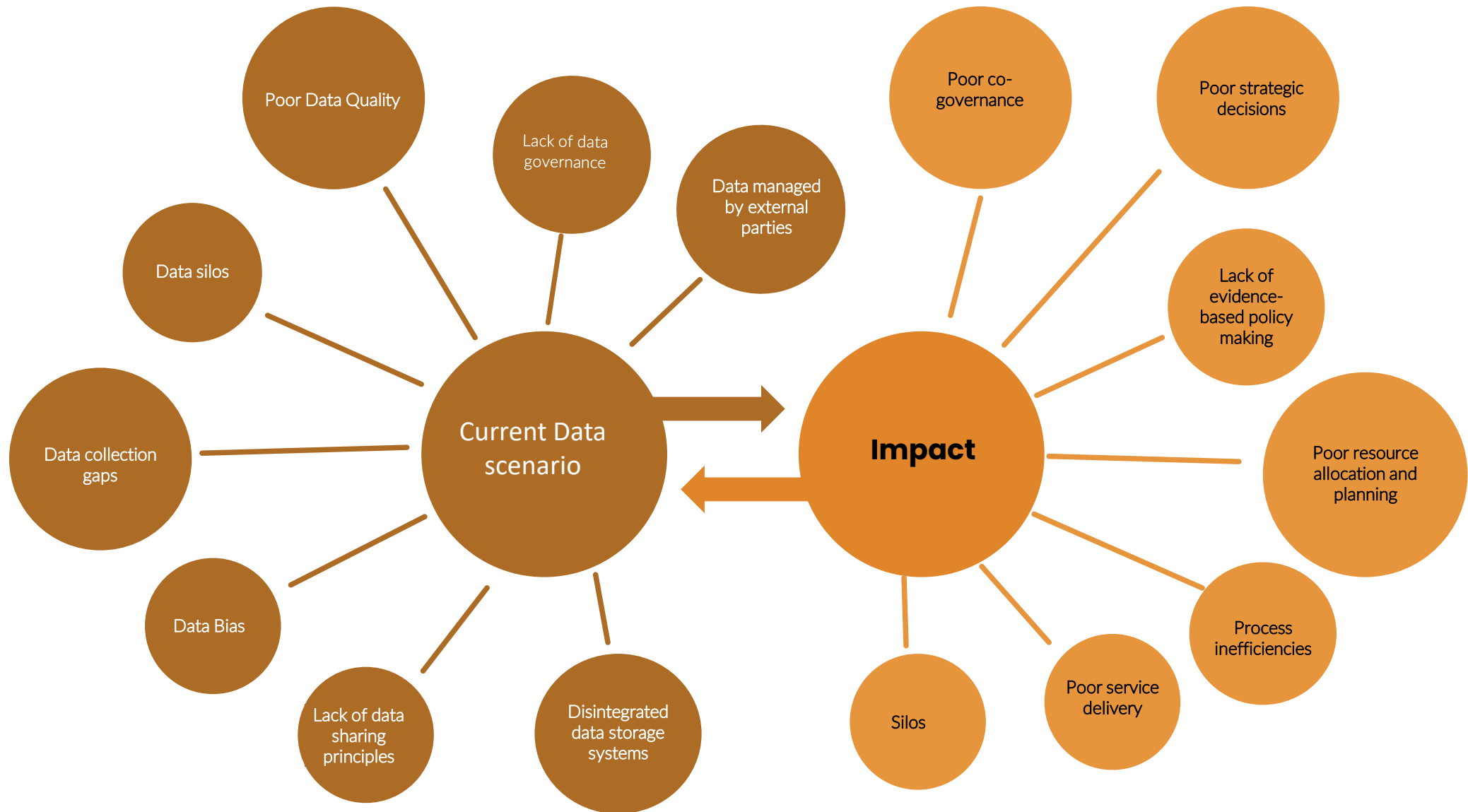
Why data matters



Operational Excellence
for Human Dignity:

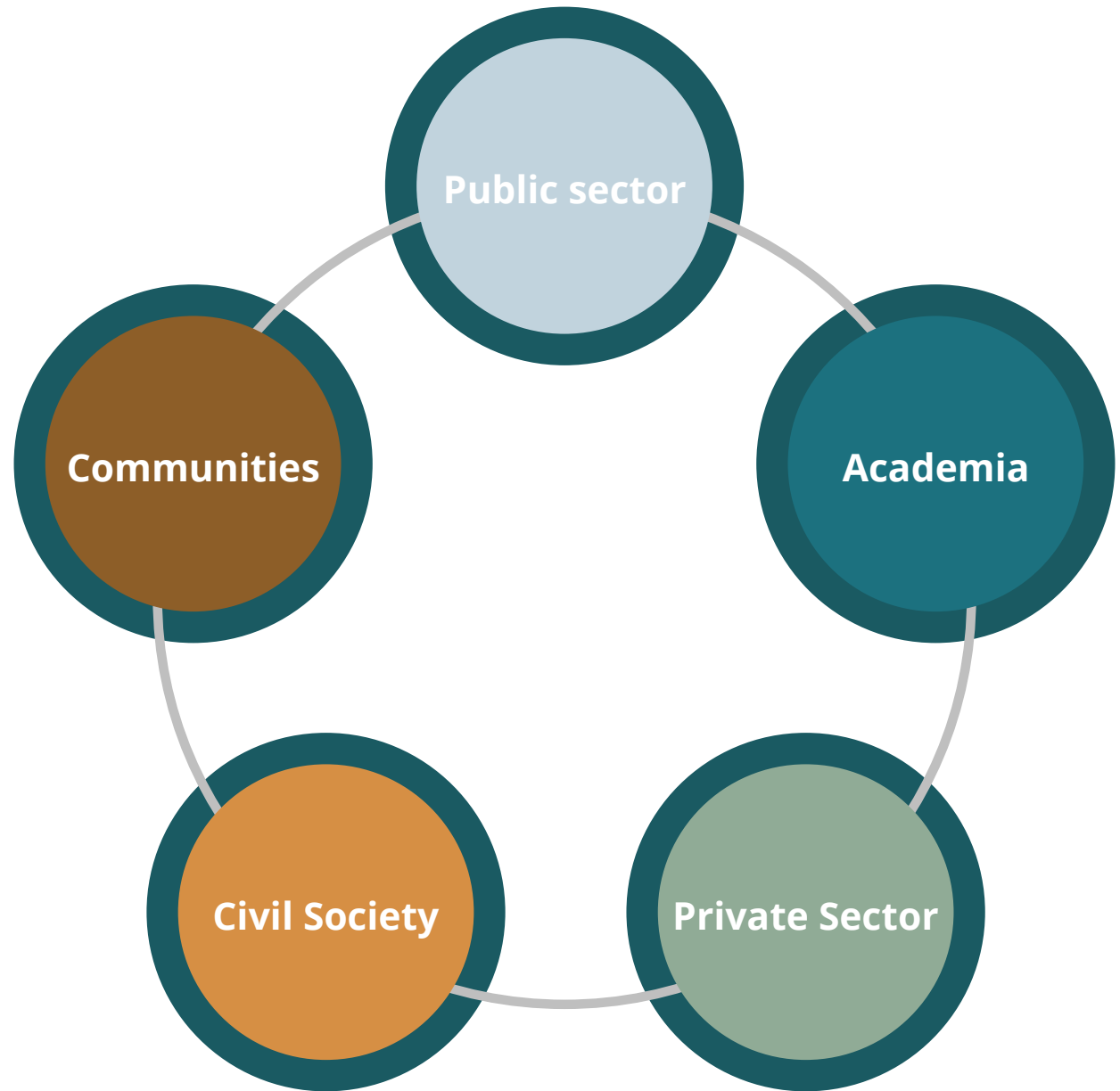
**A Cycle
of Impact**

State of data in cities

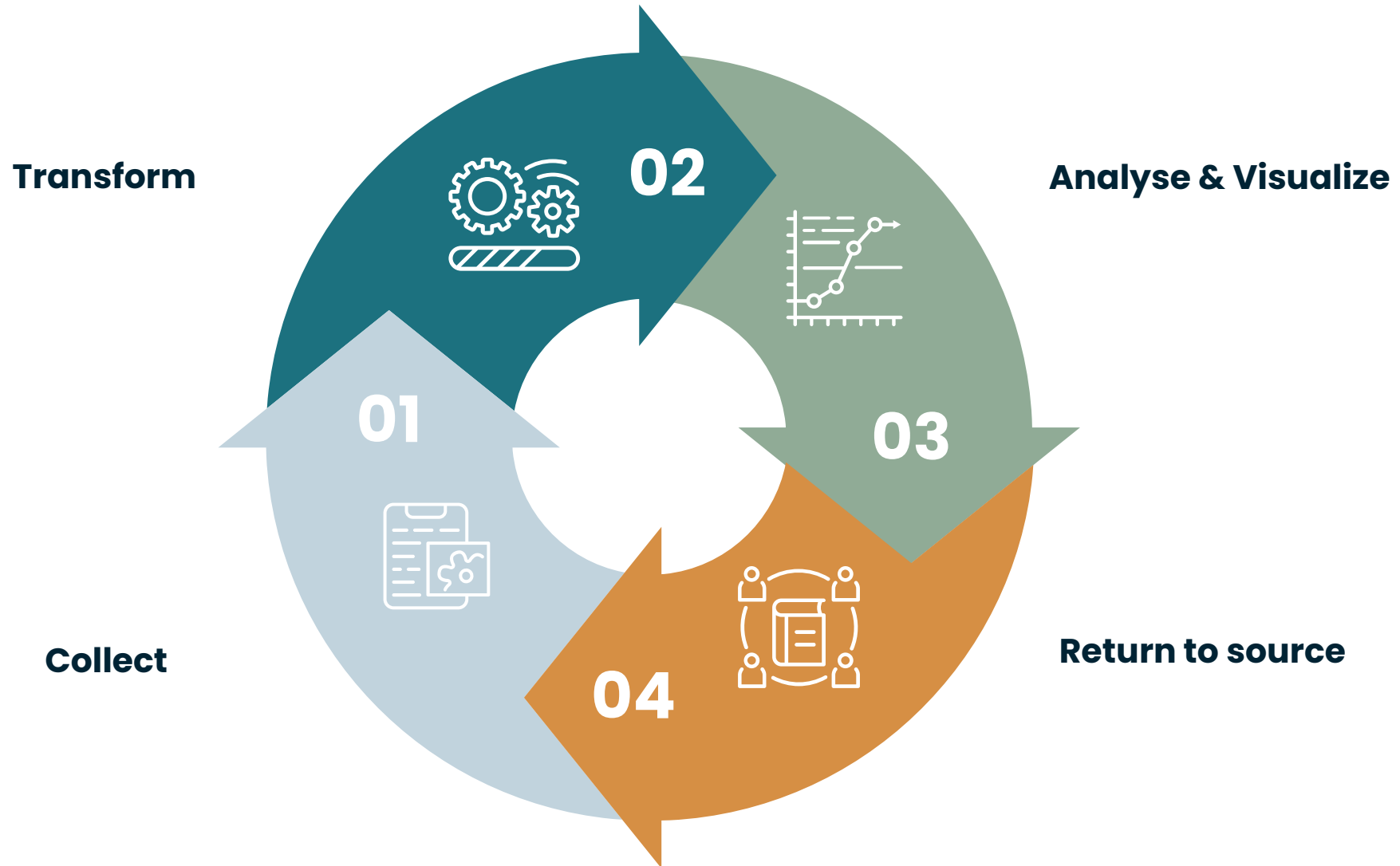


Robust data ecosystem:

“Leaving no one behind”



Closing the loop in data ecosystem



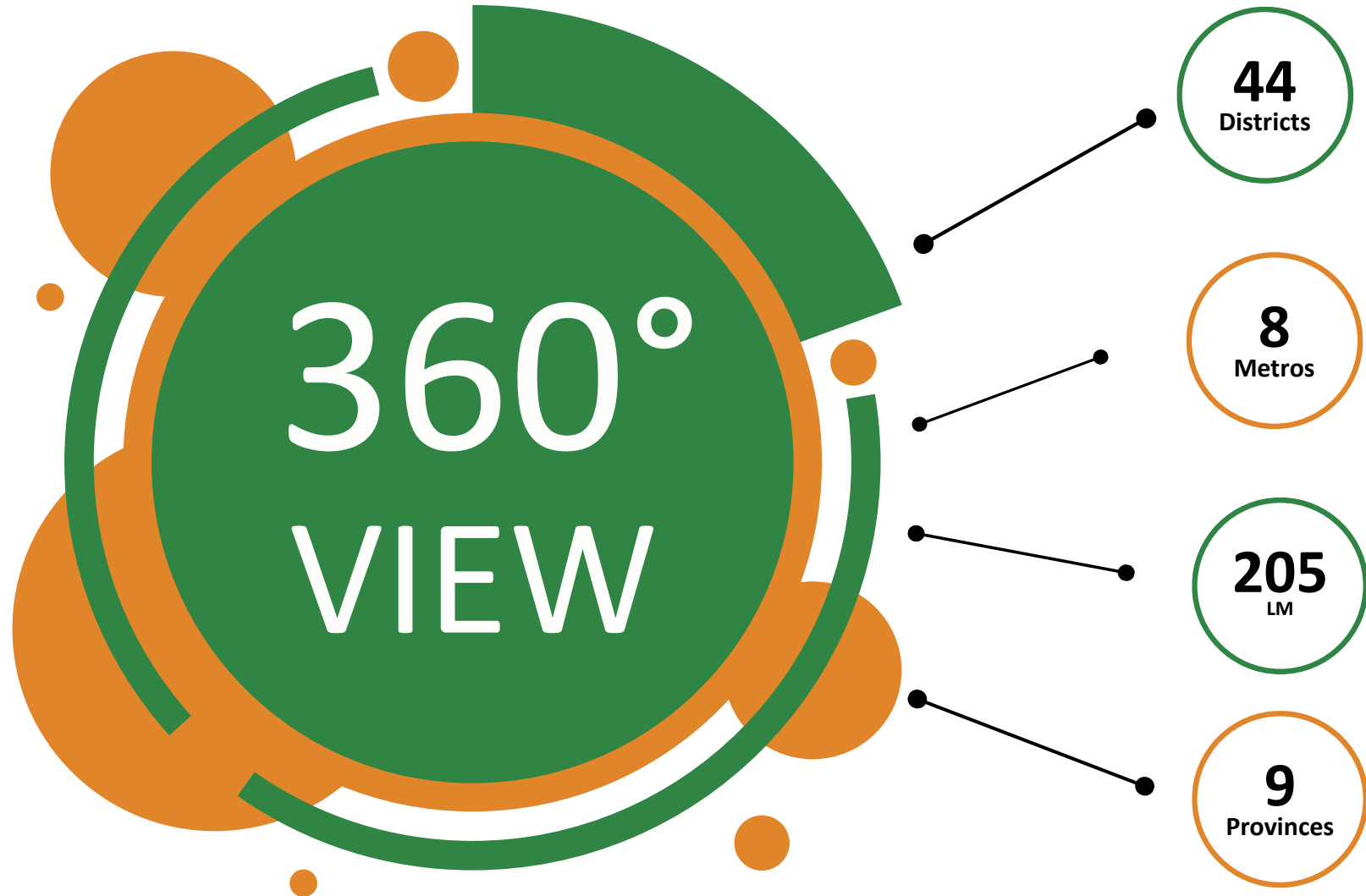
Data as Enabler

- What does it enable?
 - To understand who we plan for?
 - What is their context?
 - What are their needs?
 - How we can respond to these needs?
- What happens when data is collected and shared properly:
 - It facilitates co-governance
 - It empowers residents to own their development process
 - Fosters inclusive and equitable planning



Who do we plan for?

- Actors
- Action
- Space
- Time



Localizing the SDG Indicators

INDICATOR RUBRIC

Legend	Description
0	NOT APPLICABLE (This SDG indicator does not apply at the local level.)
1	LITERAL (The SDG indicator as written applies to the City)
2	INDICATOR LOCALISED (The SDG indicator as written does not apply, but the wording has been amended so it is now relevant)
3	INDICATOR CHANGED (The SDG indicator as written does not apply, but the indicators in its entirety has been changed)
4	INDICATOR ADDED (A new indicator has been added for the City)
	FURTHER WORK REQUIRED - UNSURE OF ABILITY TO REPORT
	NOT APPLICABLE AT A COUNTRY LEVEL

DATA RUBRIC

Legend	Description
	City level data available - includes availability of disaggregated data
	Exploring data availability - includes exploring availability of disaggregated data
	Indicator cannot be reported on at present but data collection is underway
	Not applicable - reported at National level
	NOT APPLICABLE AT A COUNTRY LEVEL



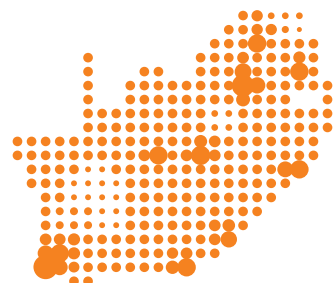
Strategic Alignment

SDGs SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



SDGs

Sustainable cities through improved spatial planning and effective, accountable institutions



IUDF

Liveable, safe, resource-efficient cities and towns that are socially integrated, economically inclusive and globally competitive, where residents actively participate in urban life.



Well-governed, democratic developmental states with transformative leadership



NDP 2030

Outcome 9: "Responsive, accountable, effective and efficient local government"

Outcome 12: "Development-oriented public service"



MTDP Strategic Priorities

"Build a capable, ethical and developmental state" - Enhancing municipal capacity for equitable resource allocation

Alignment at planning stage

P Keystone Logistics Park

Project Details

Project Name

Keystone Logistics Park

Project owner/s / Implementing entity

eThekwin Municipality: Economic Development Unit

Project Timeframe

Estimated Start Date



Estimated End Date



Beneficiary size (for community projects only)

*Number of households/people that will benefit from the project

Project sector / Industry

Proposed Budget

R 6.90

Project Level

? Level Descriptions

2. What is the estimated number of people in your district/metro who will benefit from this project?

3. What is the estimated number of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities (WYPD) who will benefit from this project?

4. What is the estimated number of temporary or construction jobs that will be created by this project?

5. What is the estimated number of permanent jobs that will be created by this project?

Project Location

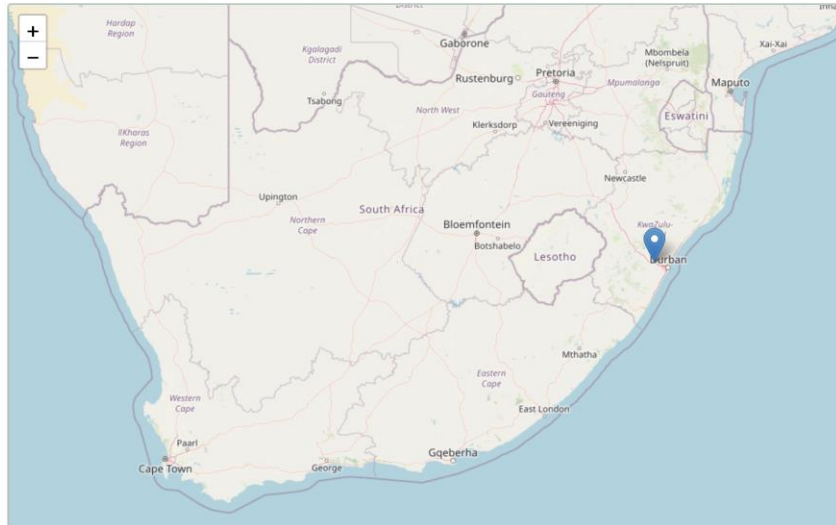
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Project Write-up

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The 152-hectare, R6.5-billion Keystone Park Light Industrial Warehousing and Logistics Precinct is currently being developed by Keystone Park CC, located immediately adjacent to the N3 Hammarsdale interchange.

This regional catalytic development is more 70% sold, has attracted capex of R4bn and generated over 2,500 jobs. It is expected to 3,500 temporary construction jobs at peak and approximately 6,500 permanent employment opportunities and annual rates of R2 million when fully completed.

The developer was placed under liquidation and an administrator has been appointed to oversee the development.

The city is working with ISA to source funding for the upgrades to MR 385 which is in a bad state of disrepair. Once funding is secured CPU will work with Roads Provision to start the SCM process to do the required road upgrades.

Strategic Alignments

Medium Term Development Plan Strategic Priority 1: Drive Inclusive Growth and Job Creation

? Framework Overview

+ 1 more

Medium Term Development Plan Strategic Priority 2: Reduce Poverty and Tackle the High Cost of Living

? Framework Overview

Select pillar(s)

Medium Term Development Plan Strategic Priority 3: Build a Capable, Ethical and Developmental State

? Framework Overview

Select pillar(s)

Sustainable Development Goals

? Framework Overview

Decent Work and Economic Growth x

Africa Agenda 2063

? Framework Overview

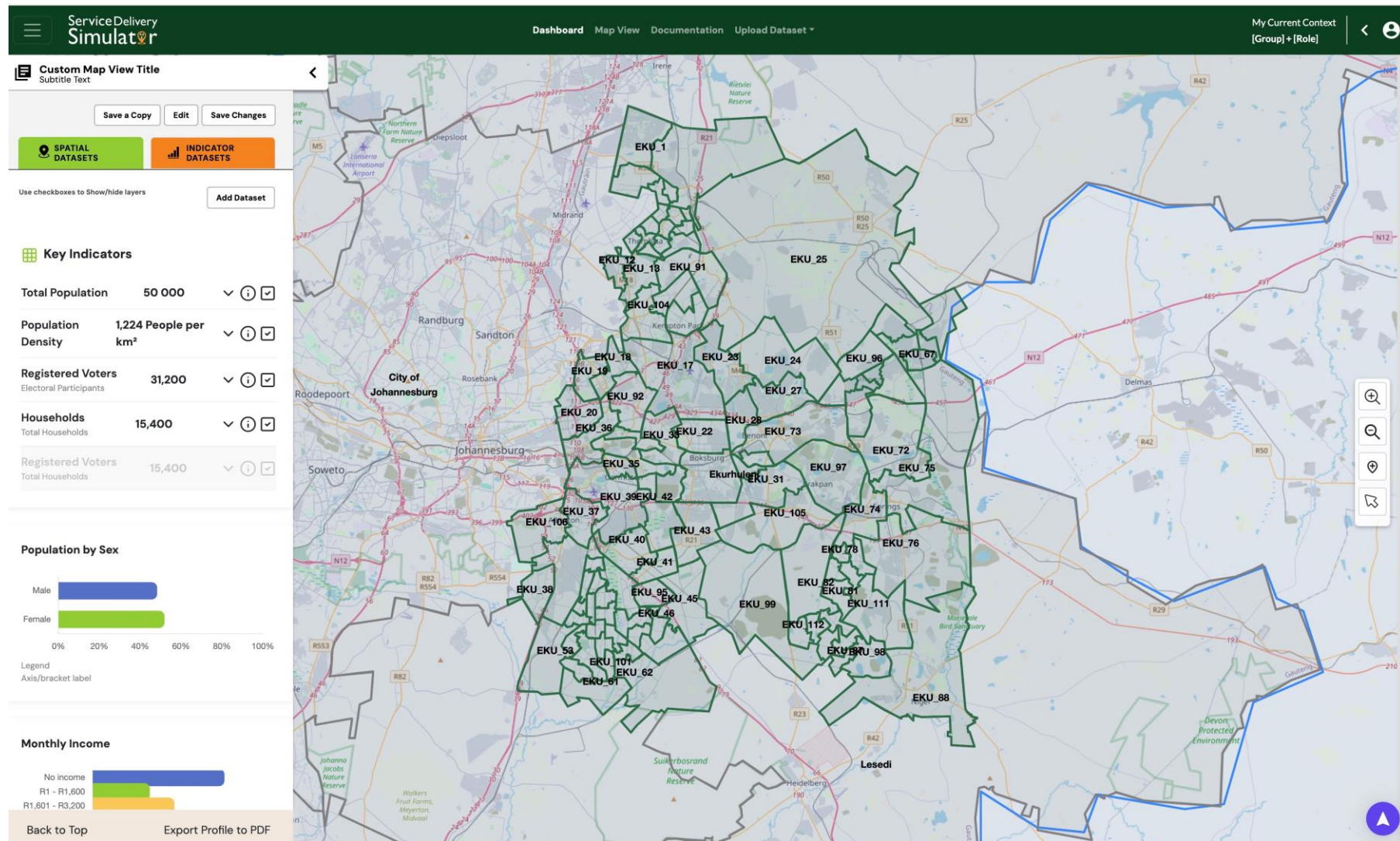
Economic Transformation and Jobs x

National Development Plan

? Framework Overview

Employment x

“Leaving No One Behind”





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