

# **OPEN DATA KIT:** *Building and Refining Information Services for under-served Populations*

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The work being discussed was done by a LARGE TEAM in UW-CSE.





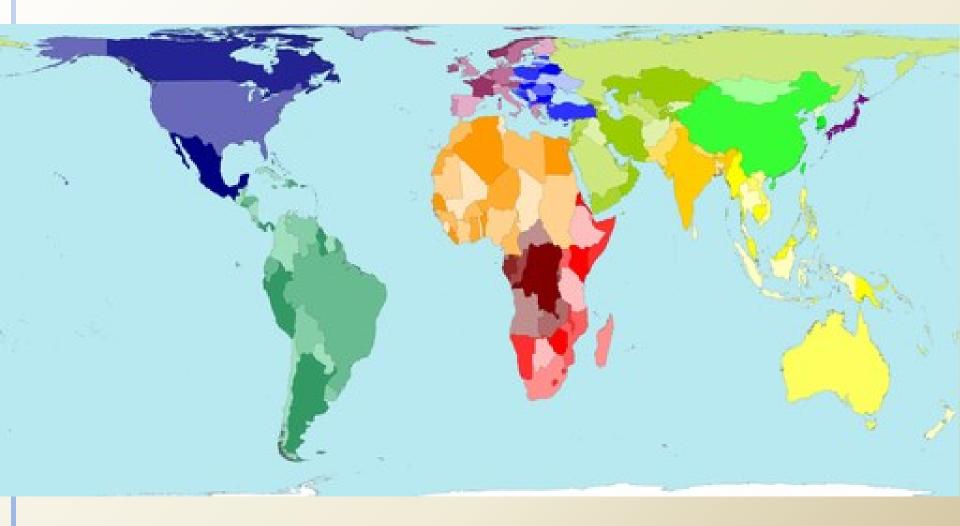
## In Tribute...

- Remembering Prof. Gaetano Borriello
- Open Data Kit's visionary and leader





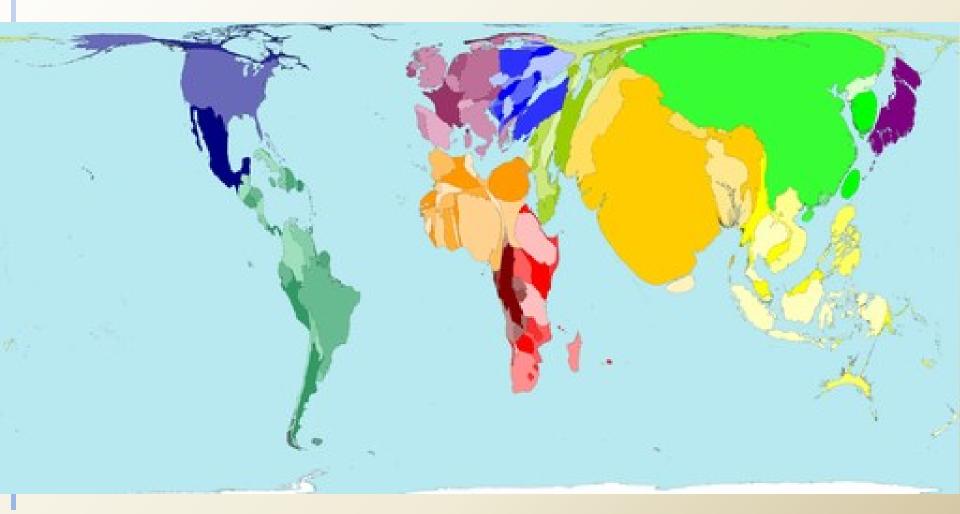
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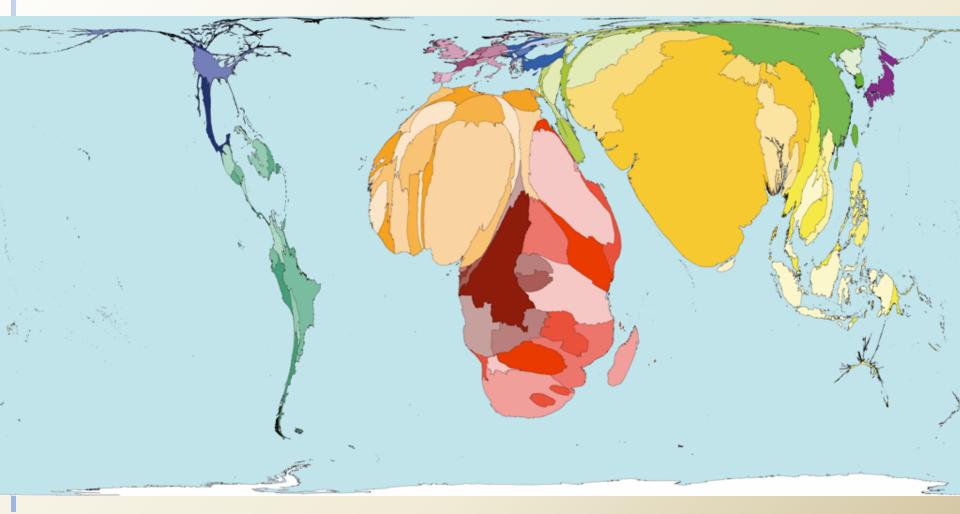
# **Population View**



SOURCE: www.worldmapper.org



## **Often Preventable Deaths 2002**



SOURCE: www.worldmapper.org



### Organizations working in developing regions rely on field workers to collect data





## Paper Systems are difficult to Search and Transport

### - Hard to search

- "Find the patient record for 'Hartung' "

### - Impossible to query

- "How many patients presented with Malaria last month?"

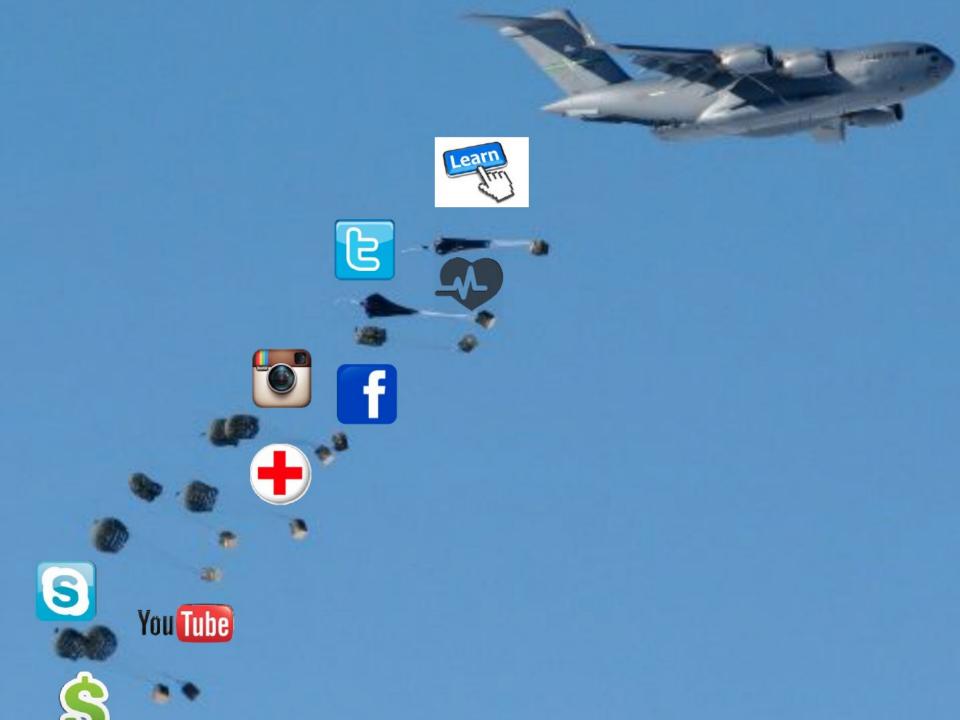
### - Hard to share

- What if patient goes to a different clinic?

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## Paper Systems are difficult to Search and Transport









# **Ideas that shaped ODK**

- Technology by itself is generally NOT a solution
- Magnify Human resources through Technology

Technology requires support infrastructure











# **Open Data Kit (ODK)**

- Project started in 2008-09
- Mobile data collection tools for Android devices
  - There was too much focus on clumsy J2ME devices
  - Not enough focus on the trajectory of technology
- Modular, open architecture
  - Too many stove-piped solutions
  - Large commercial enterprise systems
- Open source (Apache2)



GOAL: Magnify human resources through technology



What bird did you see Press play to hear the bird cal

## **Platform Shift from PCs to**

# Smart Phone + Cloud





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GOAL: Magnify human resources through technology



# **ODK 1.x: Data Collection**

## **ODK Collect**

Renders question prompts defined by the user

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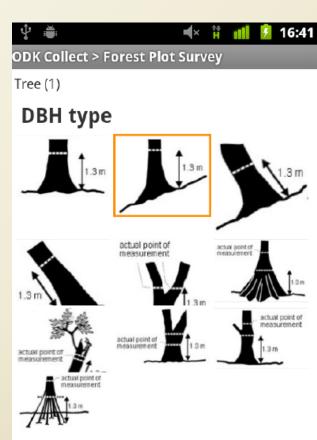
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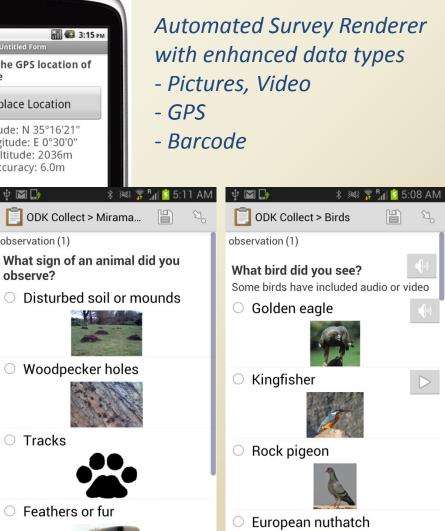


# **ODK 1.x: ODK Collect**

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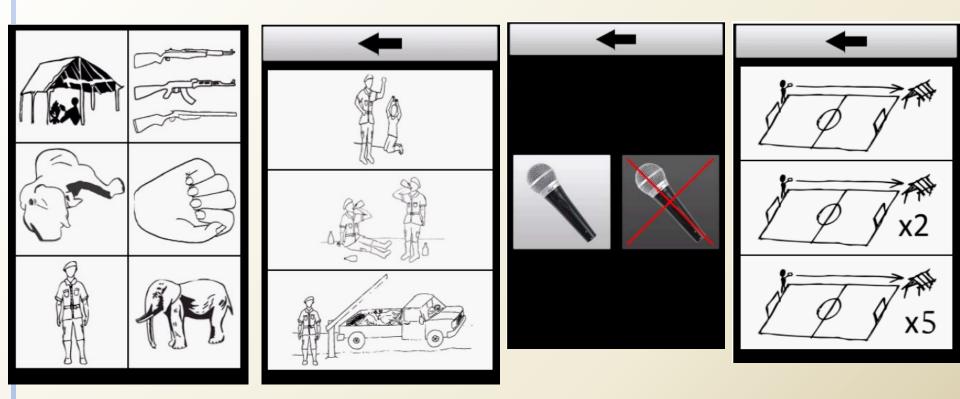








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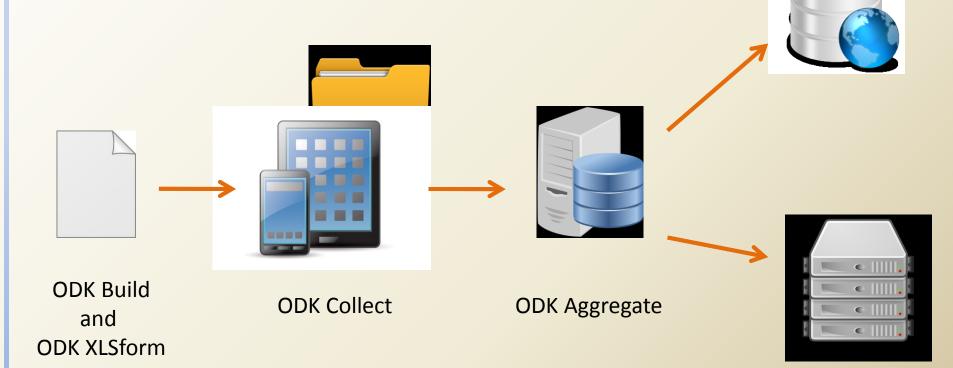


- University College London project
- Goal to have indigenous population report poachers.



## **ODK 1.x**

Focus on data collection





# **ODK Video**

 <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHyUS4J</u> <u>najM</u> "Features sometimes trump cost...we needed to get more out of the phone and ODK allowed us to do that."

**D-Tree International** 





"It is relatively easy to train using ODK...even for people who have little or no computer experience."

Berkeley Human Rights Center

"[Health workers felt] the system facilitated their home visits and allowed them to collect higher quality data. We actualized higher cost savings over our previous PDA-based system."



### **USAID-AMPATH**



# **USAID-AMPATH**

- Began using ODK in 2009
- Provides care to over 160K HIV patients in Kenya
- Enrolls about 2K new patients a month
- In 2014, had over 1 million entries with ODK





# **Other Deployments**

- Neglected Tropical Diseases Support Center
  - Based at the Task Force for Global Good
  - Collected 50 million data points across 200 projects in 20 countries





# **Election Monitoring**

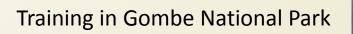


The Carter Center uses ODK as part of their ELMO software to monitor elections.













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#### Search Google Parcel Search (APN)

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#### Get Directions History

#### ▼ Places

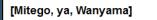


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Effort (yellow) and threats (red) collected by village forest monitors using ODK around Gombe National Park





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Carbon market certification and indigenous culture



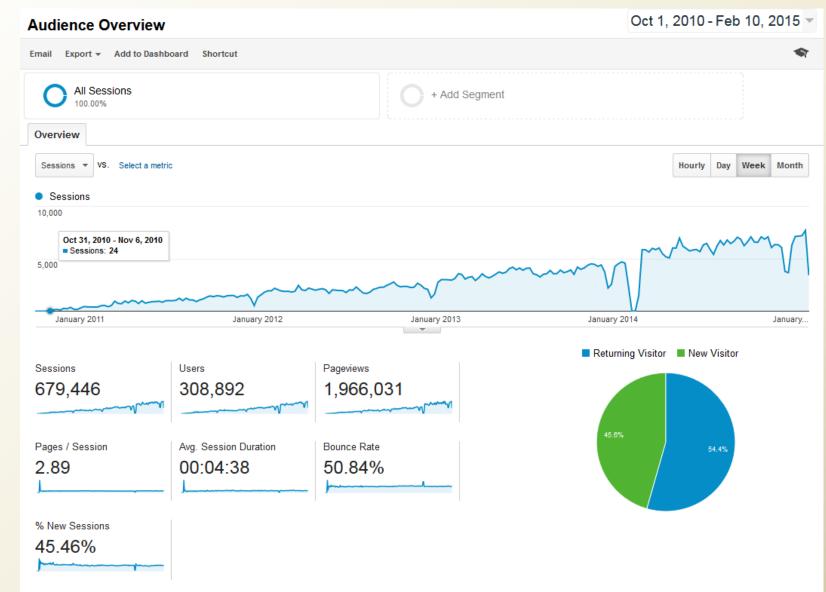
## Videos

- Reproductive Health Vouchers
  - http://vimeo.com/38123850

# **ODK's Usage**



#### **ODK Growth**

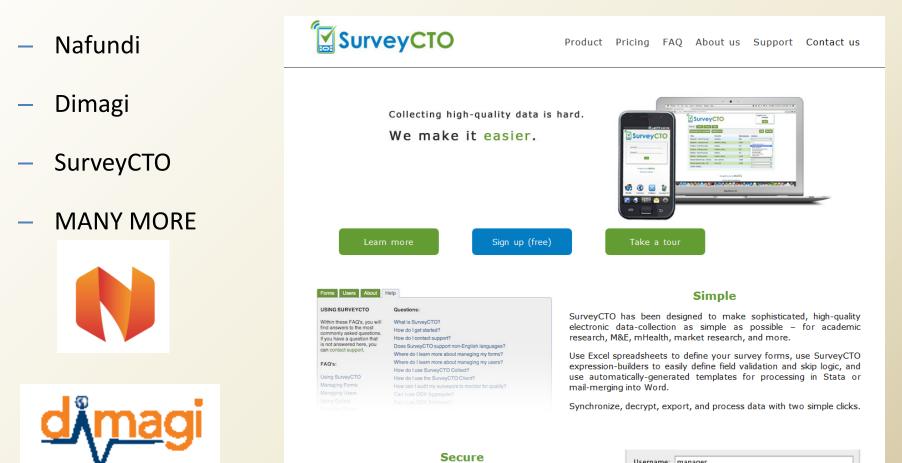


Over 300,000 unique visitors from 225 countries/territories (Average of ~27,000 hits a month)



## Community

Many consulting companies (50+) "support" ODK tools



SurveyCTO has been built with data-security (and Institutional Review Boards) in mind.

With 2048-bit encryption from the point of data-collection to the point of data-processing, you can be sure that your data is secure.

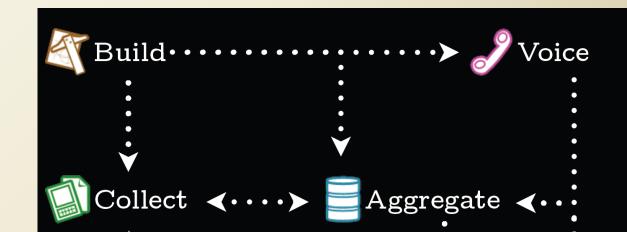
For your most highly-sensitive data, SurveyCTO also makes it easy to synchronize encrypted data with a cold-room computer. That way, sensitive data is never accessible from an Internet-exposed computer.

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## **Open Data Kit**

- Make tools highly modular and customizable
  - Enables organizations to compose tools that are appropriate for their deployments
- Exploit open interfaces and standards
  - Avoid "silo-ed" monolithic proprietary solutions
- Allow organizations to leverage evolving technologies
  - Avoid early obsolescence





# **Missing capabilities**

- Updating data on the mobile device
  - Allow users to view and edit collected data
- Customizing applications to different situations without recompiling
- Collecting information from various sensing devices
- Usage of cheaper technologies (e.g., paper, SMS)





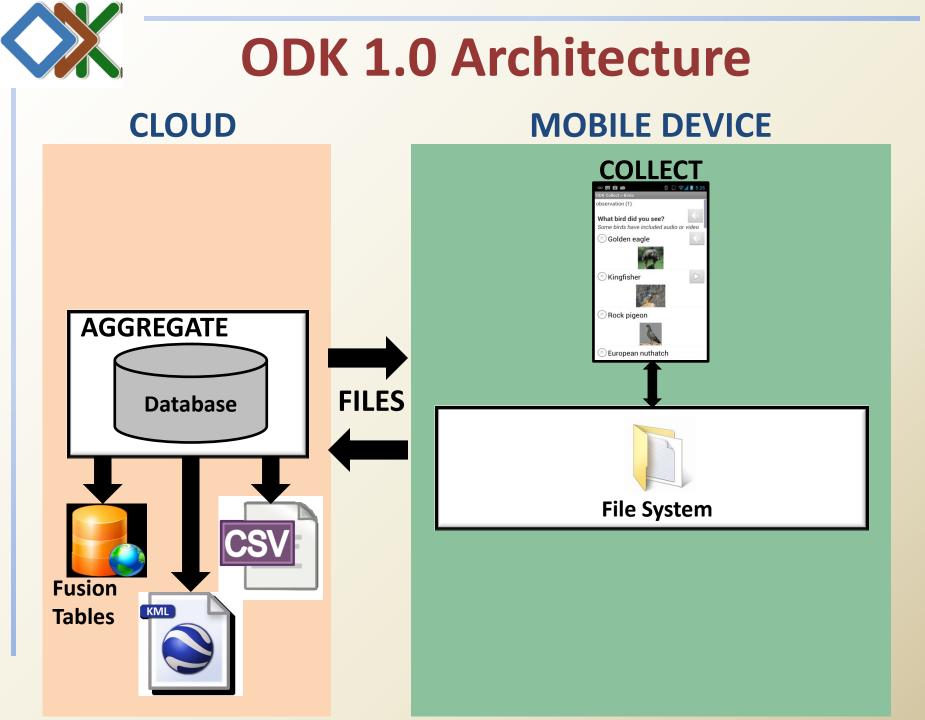


# **ODK Versions**

#### **CURRENT TOOLS** (Referred to ODK 1.x)

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#### **NEW TOOLS** (Referred to ODK 2.x)

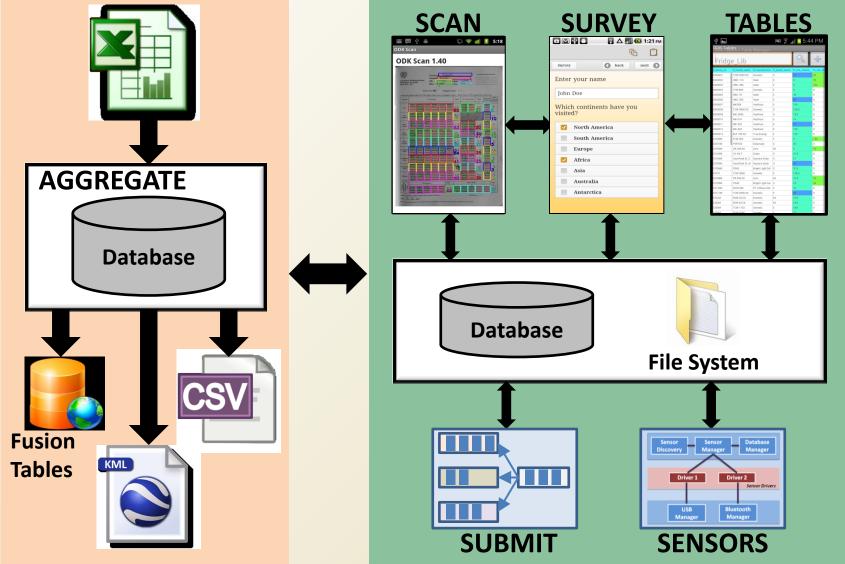




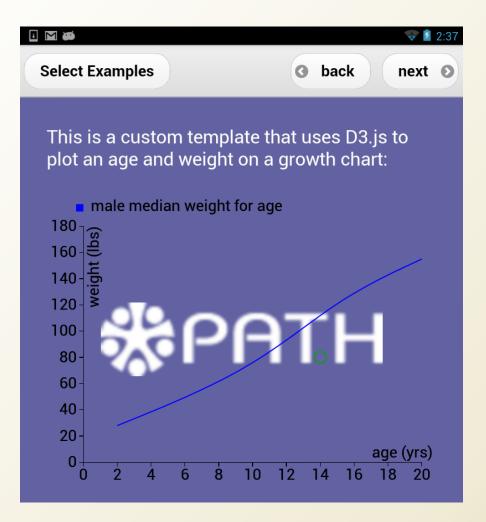
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#### **MOBILE DEVICE**

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# **ODK 2.0: HTML on the Device**



- Highly Customizable
- Dynamic Graphs
- Watermarks
- Access Server Content (AJAX)

**Only WebDev Skills** 

Kedesign



## **ODK 2.0: Data Collection**

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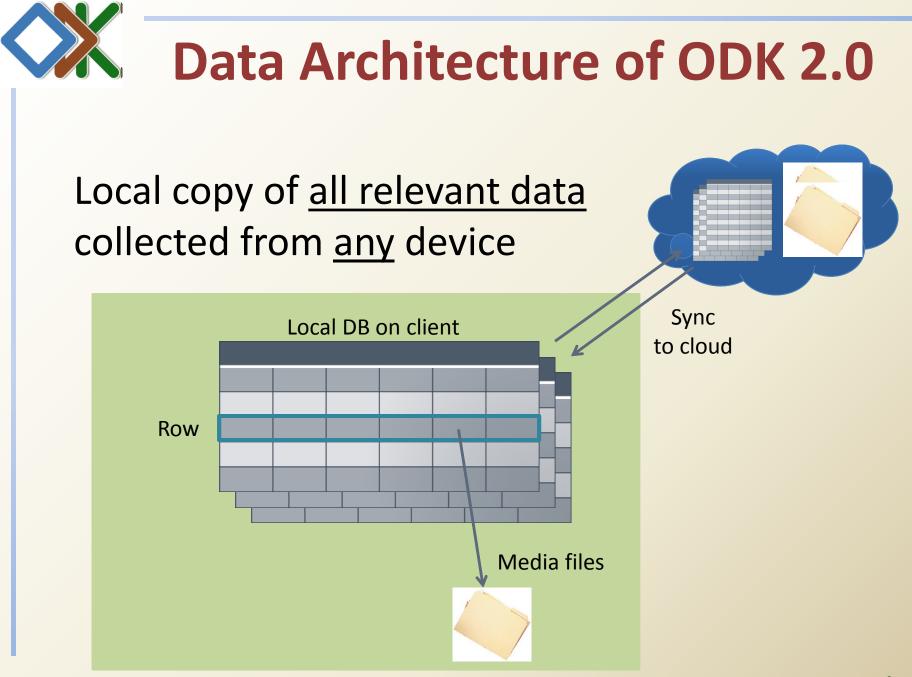
- Collect while disconnected
- Submit opportunistically

#### ODK Survey

(Android Cellphone / Tablet)



#### Local and Remote (various tools)







# **ODK 2.0: Survey**

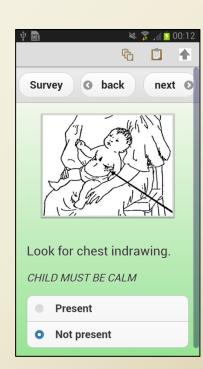
- Complex workflows and technology assisted trainings
- Different approach than ODK Collect
  - Easier customizations via HTML and CSS
  - Easier branching and workflows
  - Easier to access databases that are synced with server

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# **ODK 2.0 Example**

- Pneumonia Detection (Ghana & India)
- Digitize complex WHO-IMCI workflows
- Guide and assist user obtaining proper patient measurements
- Display treatment based on IMCI guidelines

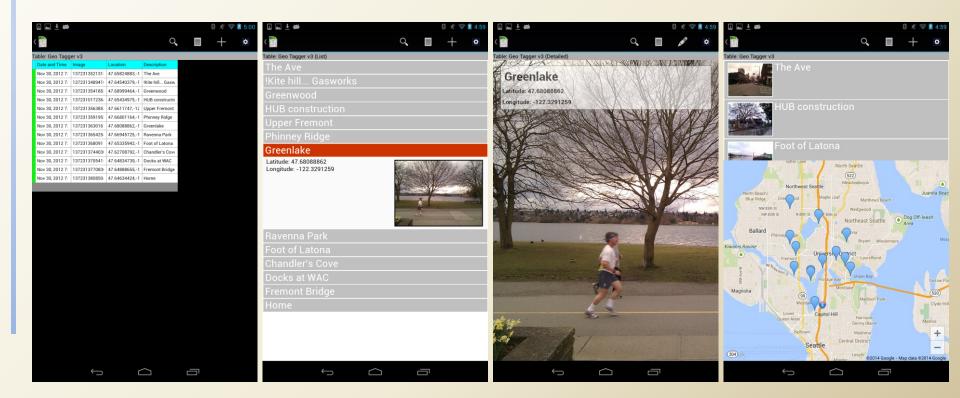






# **ODK 2.0: Tables**

- Gap in Open Data Kit's tool suite
- Needed a flexible tool for applications where previously collected data is often revisited and updated.





## Vaccine Cold Chain













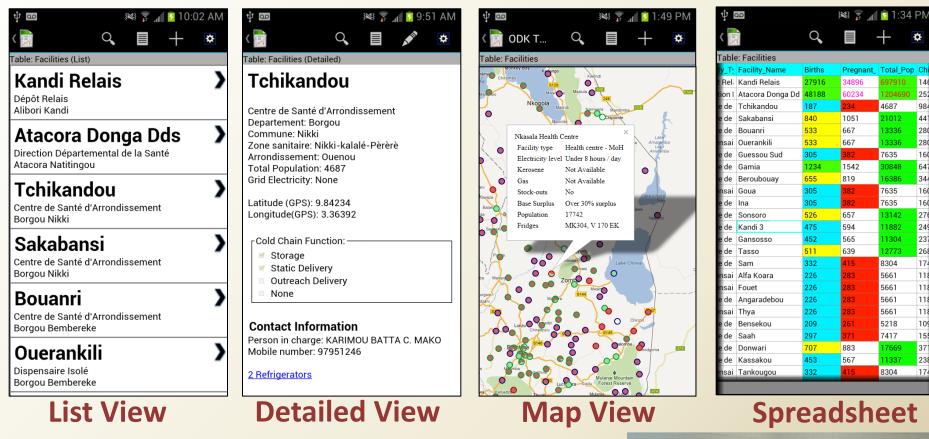


### **Cold chain end-points**





## **ODK 2.0: Tables**



- Visualization of underlying database
- Provide users different looks at data
- **Example:** Cold chain monitoring



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## **Varying Domains**

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### **ODK Tables and D3**





# ODK Tables – Hope Study App

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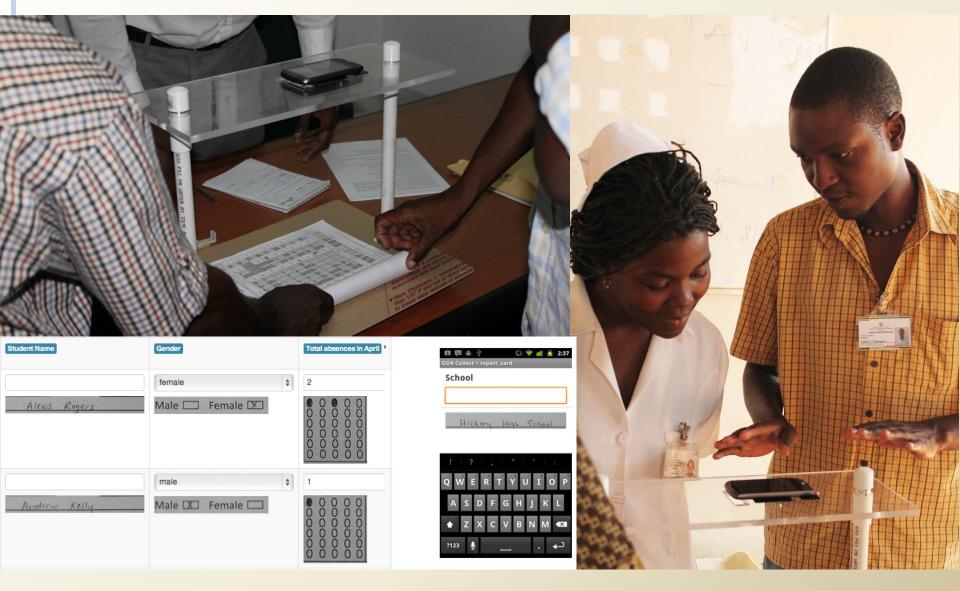


# **Focus of ODK Research**

- Clinic decision support
- Mixing paper and digital
- Rapid diagnostic tests
- Internal sensors spirometry
- External sensors cold chains, milk pasteurization

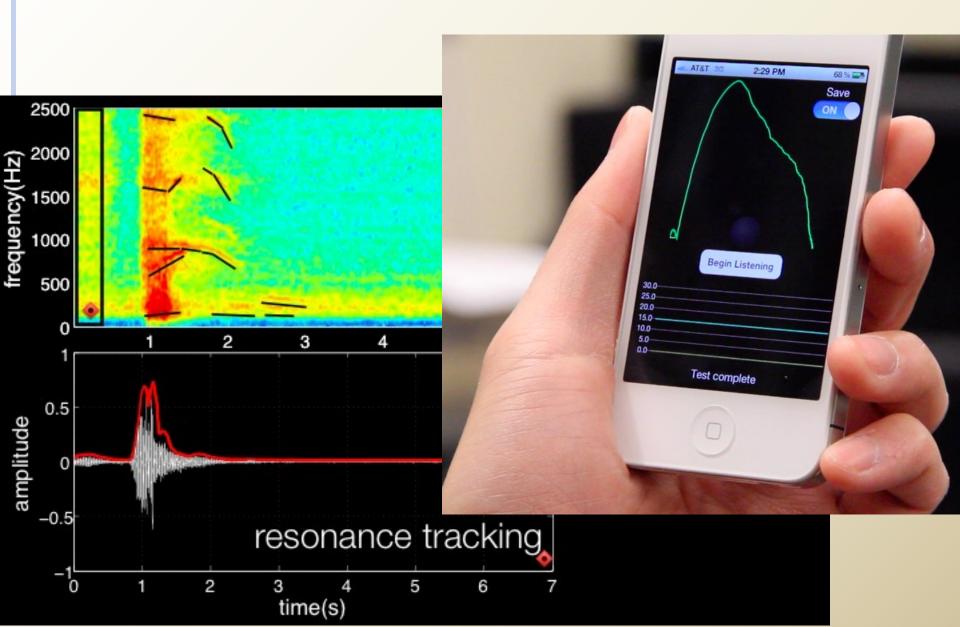


#### ODK SCAN Vaccine logistics in Mozambique





#### **SpiroSmart**



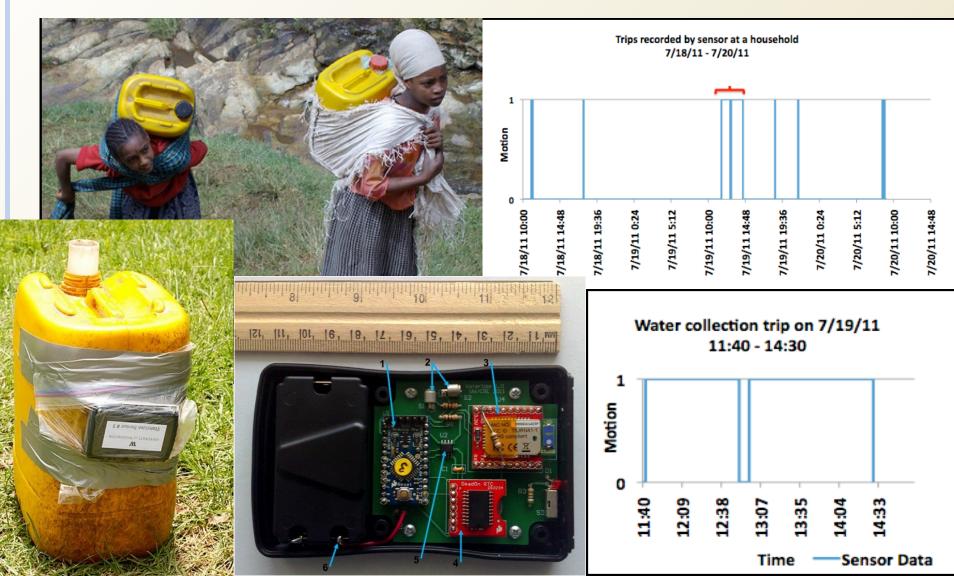


## **ODK Diagnostics**





### ODK SENSORS: Time spent gather water in Ethiopia

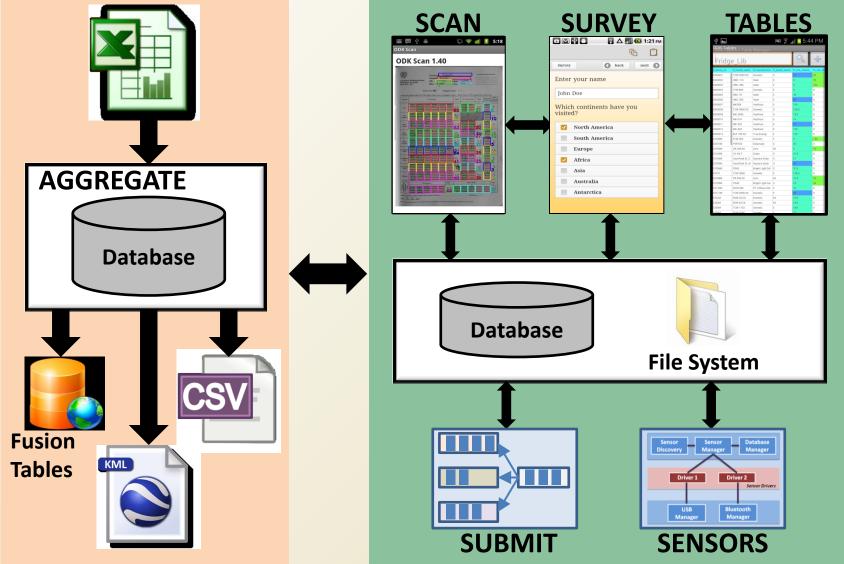




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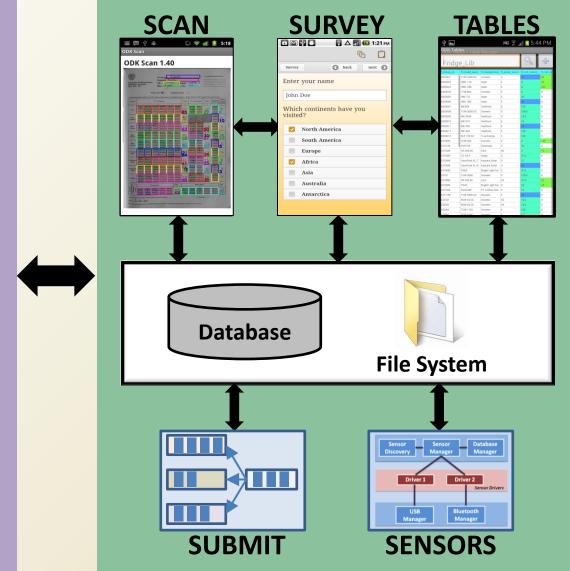
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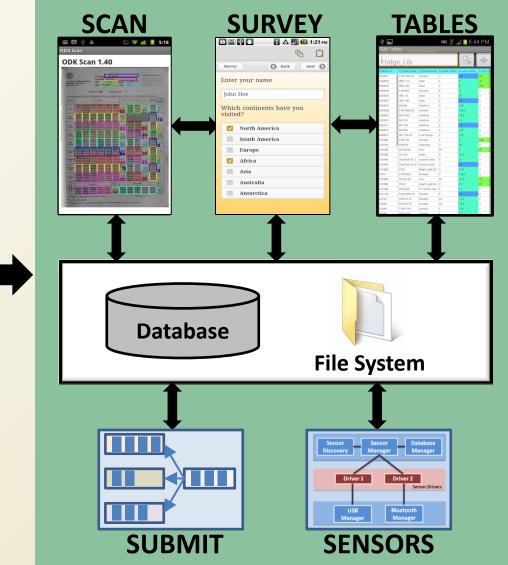


#### **CLOUD**

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#### MEZURI PLATFORM

- Track provenance of collected data
- Customizable dashboard for projects
- Data sharing capabilities with built-in security





## **Planned activities**

- Interactive voice response (IVR)
- P2P data transfer
- SMS connections
- Active scripts within Tables
- Develop/deploy several complete apps using 2.x toolset



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