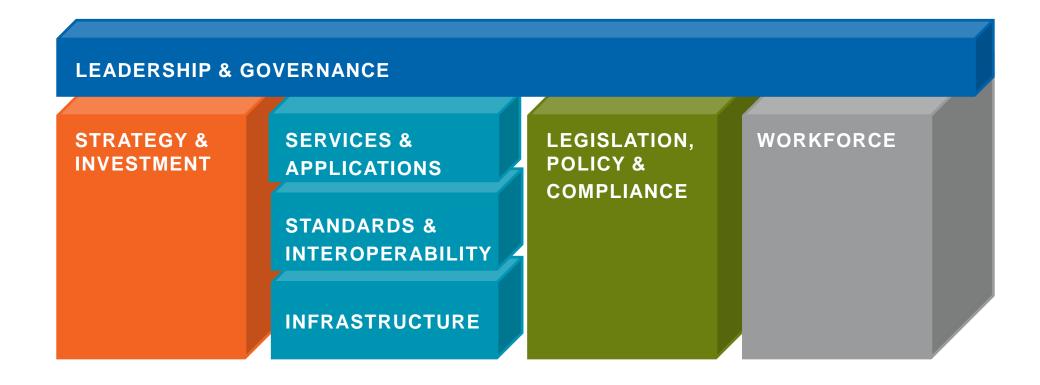


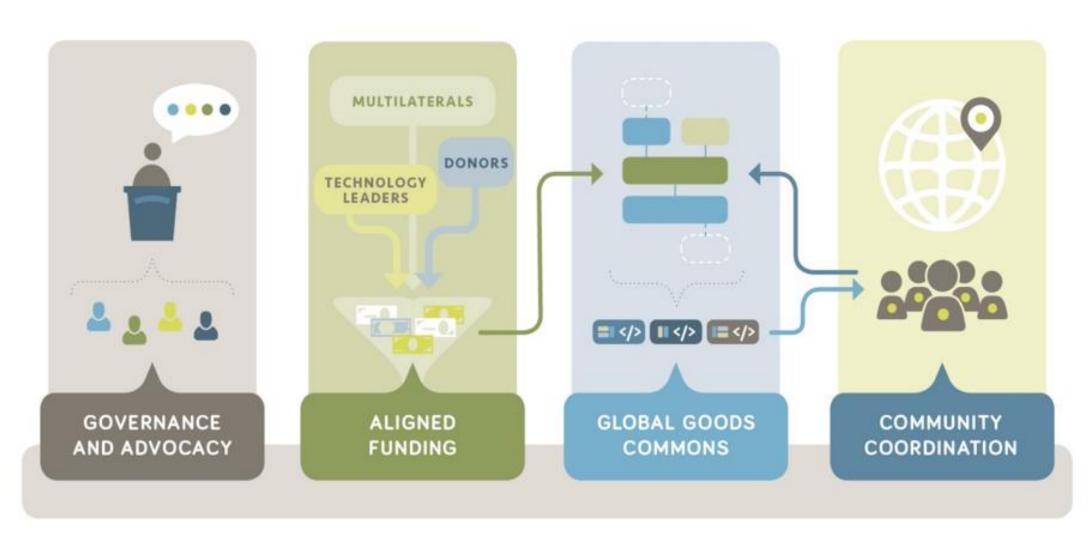
Digital health building blocks



SOURCE: WHO and ITU's National eHealth Strategy Toolkit



Digital health hot topics





Sustainable digital health impact requires strong governance and enabling policies

STRONG GOVERNANCE

ENABLING POLICIES

INTEROPERABILITY

DATA SECURITY
AND PRIVACY

SUSTAINABLE CAPACITY BUILDING

- ✓ Digital transformation
- ✓ Data-led action
- ✓ Closing the digital divide



Governance trends: keeping up with technological innovation

- A new SDG era means a new way of looking at data use
- More interaction between ICT, M&E, and vertical public health programs
- Devolution and decentralization as country governments are gradually shifting to localized accountability
- Increased data management, data privacy & security, data sharing standards and collaboration





Governance defined

A countries' framework to:

- Safeguard and harness digital technologies and the information they contain across their life cycle, and
- Ensure that health strategy, operations, regulatory, legal, risk, and environmental requirements are met.



Broadband Commission observations



Sustained senior government leadership and committed financing are prerequisites for a national digital health strategy.



Effective governance mechanisms that engage stakeholders, who have clearly defined roles, can help to ensure efficient decision making for a national digital health strategy.



A national ICT framework that facilitates alignment between health and ICT sectors can promote connectivity, establish common standards, and e appropriate policies and regulations in digital he

SOURCE: Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development, Digital Health: A Call for Government Leadership and Cooperation between ICT and Health

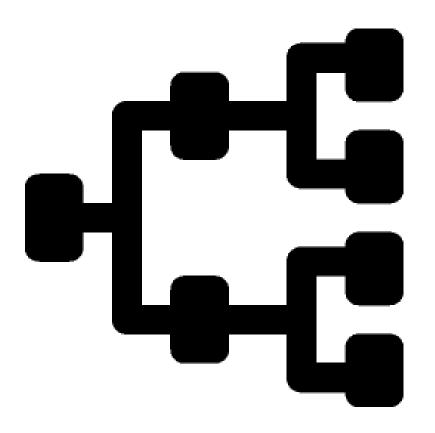


Governance considerations

- 1. Data is an asset
- 2. Data and analytics are not enough
- 3. Vetting and implementing digital health solutions requires a new approach



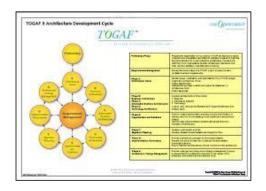
Governance structures

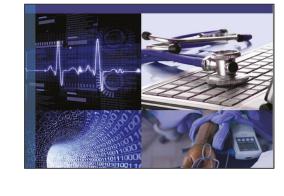


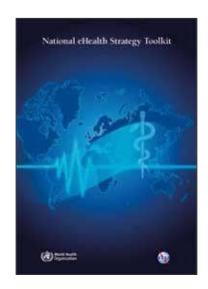
- Single leader supported by ad hoc staff
- Digital health committee
- Board subcommittee oversight

Frameworks and tools

- Digital Health: A Call for Government Leadership and Cooperation between ICT and Health
- Digital Health Index (coming soon!)
- Capacity-building curricula for digital health governance (COBIT, TOGAF)
- Policy Global Goods (e.g., National eHealth Strategy Toolkit, investment road maps, standards)
- Principles for Digital Development













Discussion Questions

- What governance structures do you have in your country? What is working and what isn't?
- What would stronger governance unlock for you?



