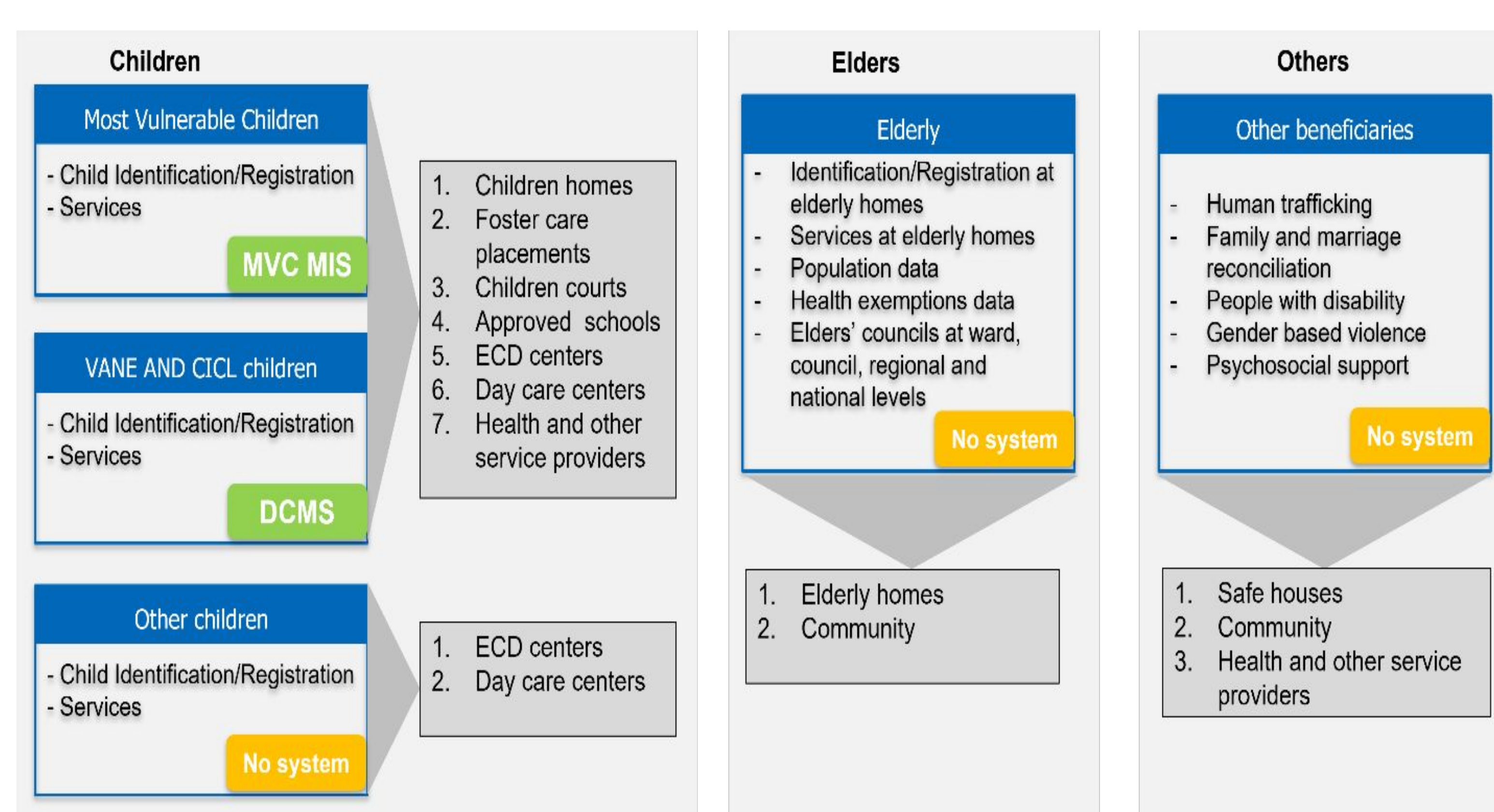


Introduction

- DHIS2 platform has been used to implement HMIS in different countries.
- Being a global public good it have now been used for other implementations beyond health one being social welfare in Tanzania.
- During implementation of ISs it is important to consider technical and non technical factors to ensure sustainability.
- Through DHIS2 Maturity profile tool UDSM DHIS2 Lab and Ministry of Community Development Gender Women and Special Groups conducted maturity assessment.



The current status of Social Welfare ISs in the Ministry

Results

- Adoption of maturity profile tool into non-health domain.
- Identification of key areas that require strengthening to ensure sustainability of the information systems.
- Maturity profile for promoting an integrated approach to Comprehensive Social Welfare Management Information Systems (CSWMIS).
- Maturity assessment findings were disseminated to the members of the Technical Workgroup (TWG) meeting

Method

- Customization of the DHIS2 Maturity profile tool to social welfare context.
- Focus group discussion and document review was conducted to respond to set of questions in the tool.
- The responses were then used to identify the areas of improvement in Information systems in the Ministry.
- The team came up with recommendations on key areas that require immediate strengthening.



Discussion of assessment findings to the Technical Workgroup meeting

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