
Workshop One Orientation to the OpenEMIS Suite of Applications

Overview of tools supporting education management systems and how we might apply to the work of the DEMIS office



Workshop Agenda

- 1. OpenEMIS Orientation**
- 2. DEMIS Applications in OpenEMIS**
- 3. Institutions in OpenEMIS**
- 4. Academic Education Structure in OpenEMIS**
- 5. OpenEMIS System Administration**

Agenda General Format

1. Introductory Slides
2. Interspersed DEMOS 1-1
3. Practical (time & resource dependent)
4. Takeaways – full group discussion

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- Components of the OpenEMIS Suite
- Training Resources & Logins
- *Practical:*

Student Registration & the Directory

OpenEMIS Orientation

Overview and Purpose of OpenEMIS



Open-Source Education System

OpenEMIS is an **open-source** tool enabling flexible and accessible education data management worldwide.

Data-Driven Decision Making

Supports education stakeholders to make informed decisions through accurate and **timely** data analysis. (**only by continual collection**)

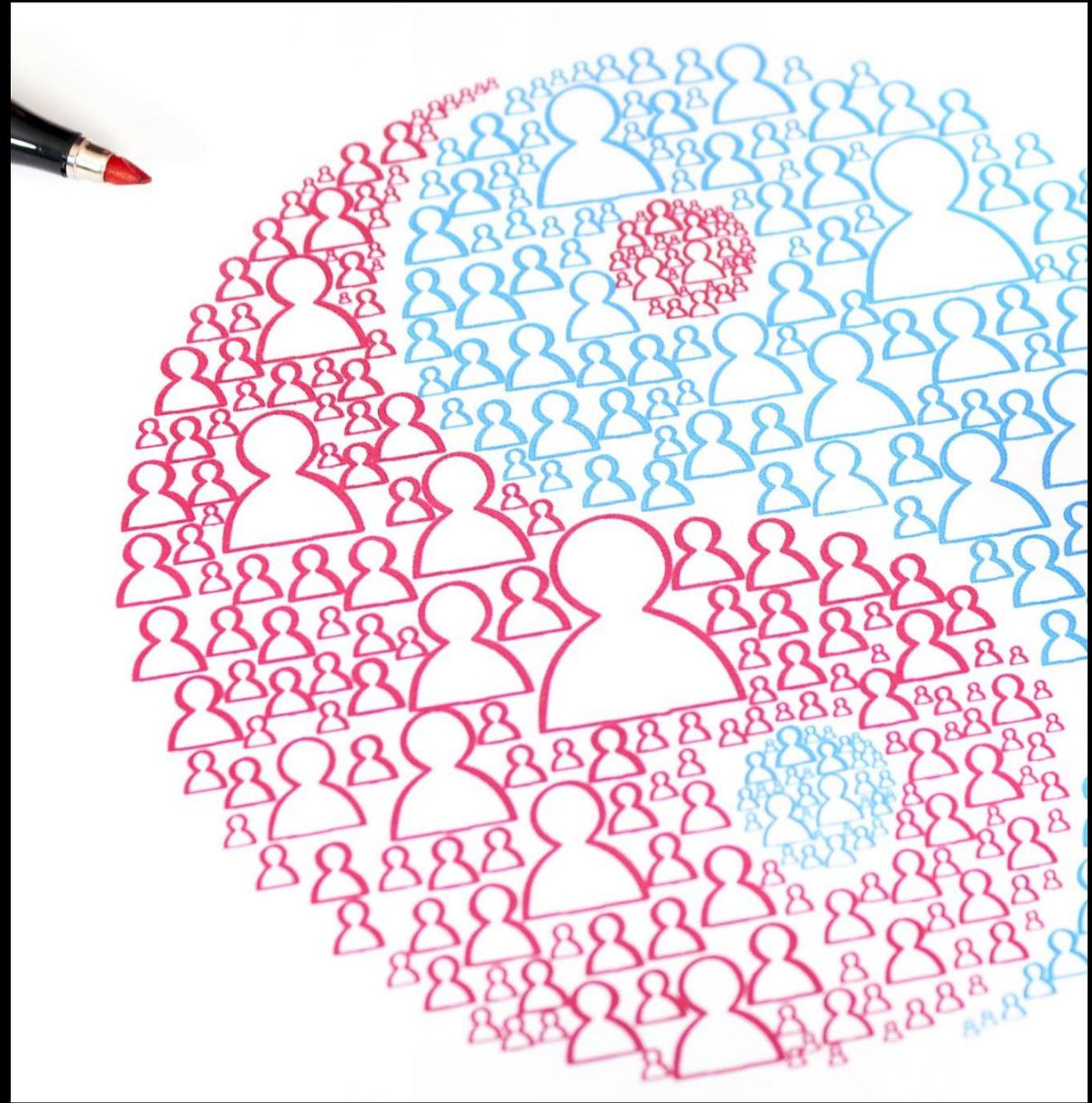
Improved Data Collection

Facilitates efficient and reliable data collection across multiple education system levels. (**only as good as the collection systems**)

Enhanced Reporting Capabilities (**dashboard**)

Enables comprehensive reporting to support monitoring and evaluation in education systems.

Components of the OpenEMIS Suite



OpenEMIS Portal

This portal is for demo.openemis.org



Core



Registrations



Exams



DataManager



Integrator



Dashboard



Monitoring



Visualizer



Chatbot

OpenEMIS software has the benefit of 10+ years of development learning from national education system throughout the globe



Moodle



Exams

- **OpenEMIS Exams is a module within the OpenEMIS suite designed to:**
 - Record student exam results**
- **Configure grading schemes and subject weightings**
- **Generate performance reports at student, class, school, and national levels**
- **Align assessments with curriculum standards**



Exams

Exam Configuration

- Define exam types (e.g., midterm, final, national)
- Set grading scales (percentage, letter grades, GPA)
- Assign subjects and weightings per grade level

Student Assessment Entry

- Input scores manually or via bulk upload (CSV/Excel)
- Link results to student profiles and academic terms
- Support for multiple attempts or retakes

Report Generation

- Generate individual report cards
- Analyze class or school-wide performance
- Export data for dashboards or national EMIS reporting

Integration with Other Modules

- Syncs with **OpenEMIS Core** for student and institution data
- Can feed into **OpenEMIS Dashboard** for visual analytics



DataManager

Data Import & Export

Allows administrators to import data from external sources (e.g., Excel, CSV, national databases) and export structured datasets for reporting or analysis.

Data Transformation

Supports mapping and cleaning of raw data before it enters OpenEMIS Core, ensuring consistency and accuracy.

Interoperability

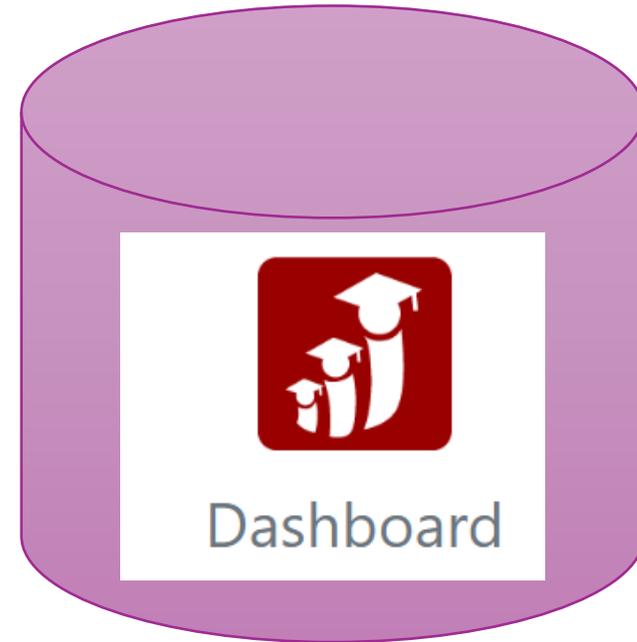
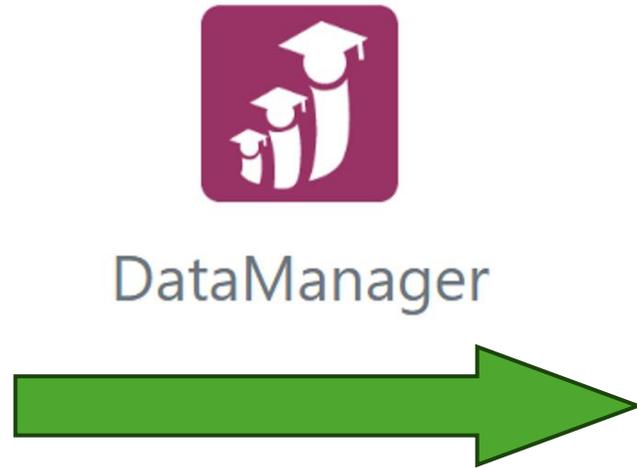
Enables integration with other government systems like HR, finance, or national ID registries—especially useful in contexts like Cambodia’s EMIS ecosystem.

Automation & Scheduling

You can schedule regular data syncs or batch imports, reducing manual workload and improving timeliness.

Validation & Logging

Tracks data changes and validates entries to maintain data integrity, with audit trails for transparency.





Dashboard

Feature	Description
Indicator Selection	Choose from preloaded or custom indicators aligned with SDG4 or national goals
Visualization Types	Bar charts, pie charts, line graphs, heat maps, and tabular views
Geographic Mapping	Display data by province, district, or school using integrated maps
Role-Based Access	Customize dashboard visibility based on user roles
Export Options	Download dashboards as images or PDFs for reports and presentations



Global Education Cooperation Mechanism

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By 2030



4.1 ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes

4.2 ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education so that they are ready for primary education

4.3 ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university

4.4 substantially increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship

4.5 eliminate gender disparities in education and ensure equal access to all levels of education and vocational training for the vulnerable, including persons with disabilities, indigenous peoples and children in vulnerable situations



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4.6 ensure that all youth and a substantial proportion of adults, both men and women, achieve literacy and numeracy

4.7 ensure that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development

4.a Build and upgrade education facilities that are child, disability and gender sensitive and provide safe, non-violent, inclusive and effective learning environments for all

4.b substantially expand globally the number of scholarships available to developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States and African countries, for enrolment in higher education, including vocational training and information and communications technology, technical, engineering and scientific programmes, in developed countries and other developing countries



4.1 ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes

Indicators

4.1.1 Proportion of children and young people (a) in grades 2/3; (b) at the end of primary; and (c) at the end of lower secondary achieving at least a minimum proficiency level in (i) reading and (ii) mathematics, by sex (gender)

4.1.2 Completion rate (primary education, lower secondary education, upper secondary education)

4.2 ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education so that they are ready for primary education

Indicators

4.2.1

Proportion of children aged 24–59 months who are developmentally on track in health, learning and psychosocial well-being, by sex

4.2.2

Participation rate in organized learning (one year before the official primary entry age), by sex



Dashboard

Visualize Key Education Indicators (**Visualizes Data**)

- Displays charts and graphs for metrics like:
 - Student enrollment
 - Teacher distribution
 - Gender parity
 - Dropout rates
 - School infrastructure

Filter and Compare Data

- Users can apply filters by:
 - Academic year
 - Region or province
 - School level (primary, secondary)
- Enables comparison across geographic areas or time periods

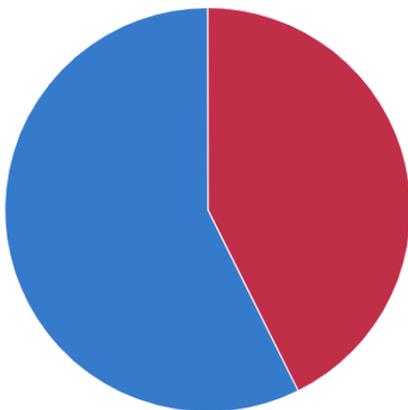
Interactive Charts

- Hover to view detailed data points
- Toggle between chart types (bar, pie, line)
- Drill down into specific categories

TARGET 4.1 By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and effective learning outcomes

87	93.6	78.0	75.0
Gross enrolment ratio in primary education Endor, 2023	Gross enrolment ratio in secondary education Endor, 2023	Net enrolment ratio in primary education Endor, 2023	Net enrolment ratio in secondary education Endor, 2023

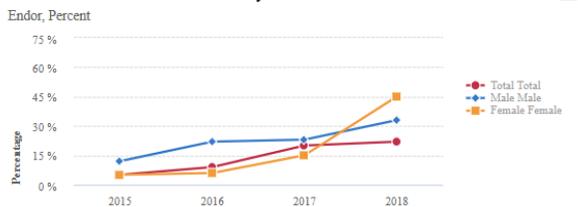
Completion Rate in Primary Education
Endor, 2018



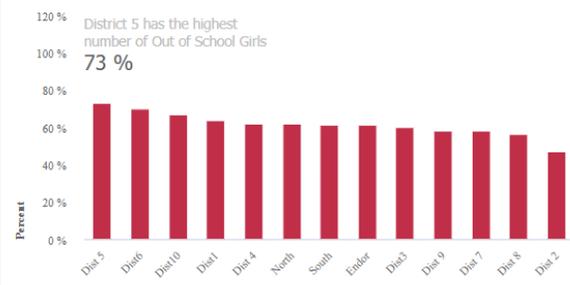
Transition Rate from Primary to Secondary
Endor



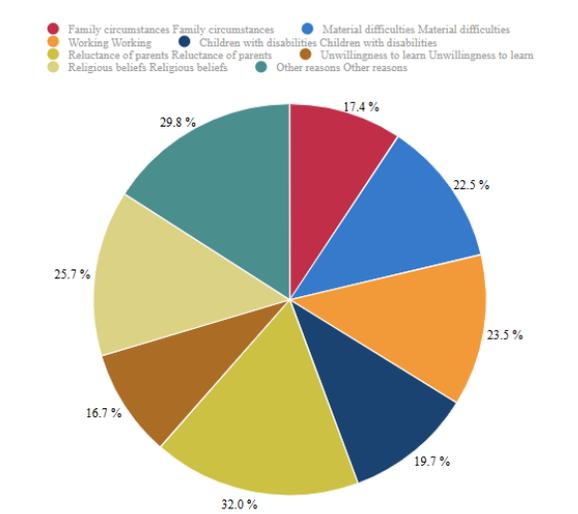
Out of School Children in Primary Education
Endor, Percent



Out of School Children in Secondary Education
Endor, 2018



Reasons for being out of school
Endor, 2023, Percent



Completion Rate in Secondary Education
Endor



Proportion of Population under 5 years

Endor

12.3%

Children 36-59 months attending early childhood education

Endor

Year	Percentage (%)
2019	66.4%
2020	67.7%
2021	68.1%
2022	68.4%
2023	68.0%

Children <5yrs developmentally on track

Endor, Percent - in at least three of the following: literacy-numeracy, physical development, social-emotional development, and learning

Year	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)
2019	~90	~85	~80
2020	~85	~80	~75
2021	~80	~75	~70
2022	~75	~70	~65
2023	~70	~65	~60

Number of ECD institutions by type

Endor

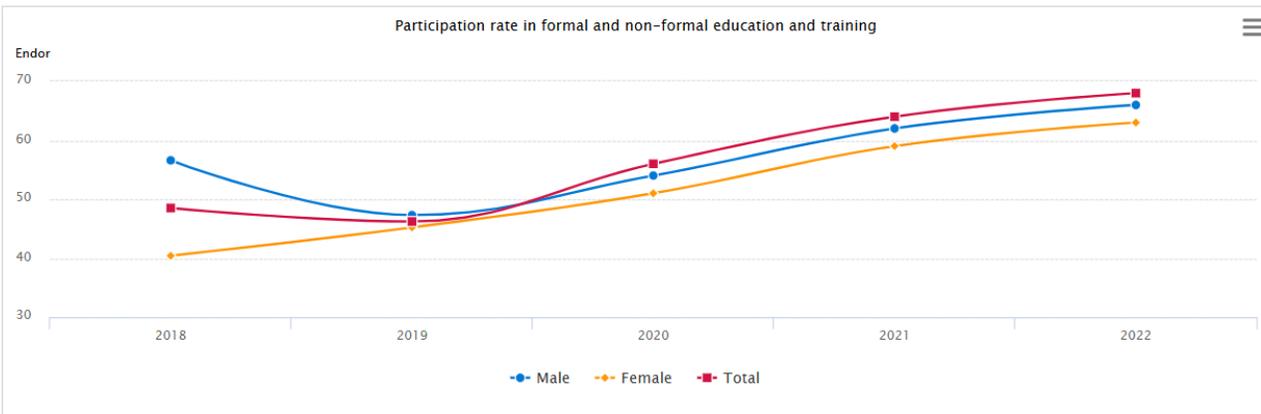
Year	Nursery	Community-based kindergarten	Kindergarten
2019	~180	~110	~150
2020	~240	~140	~180
2021	~240	~140	~180
2022	~240	~140	~180
2023	~180	~240	~180

Participation rate in organized learning (one year before the official primary entry age)

Endor

Year	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)
2018	88.2%	86.4%	87.3%
2019	86.5%	85.1%	88.1%

TARGET 4.3 By 2030, ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university



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OpenEMIS CORE

Where to find OpenEMIS prototype training systems

Core

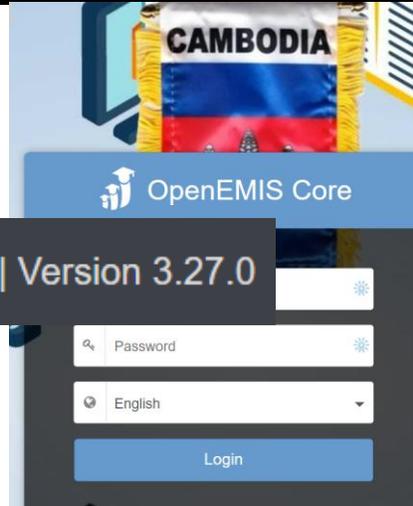
- emis.datainfo.io
- core.datainfo.io
- demo.openemis.org/core/
- blog.datainfo.io (video training)

Logins

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3	demo.openemis.org/core/	admin	demo
4	blog.datainfo.io	demis	demo

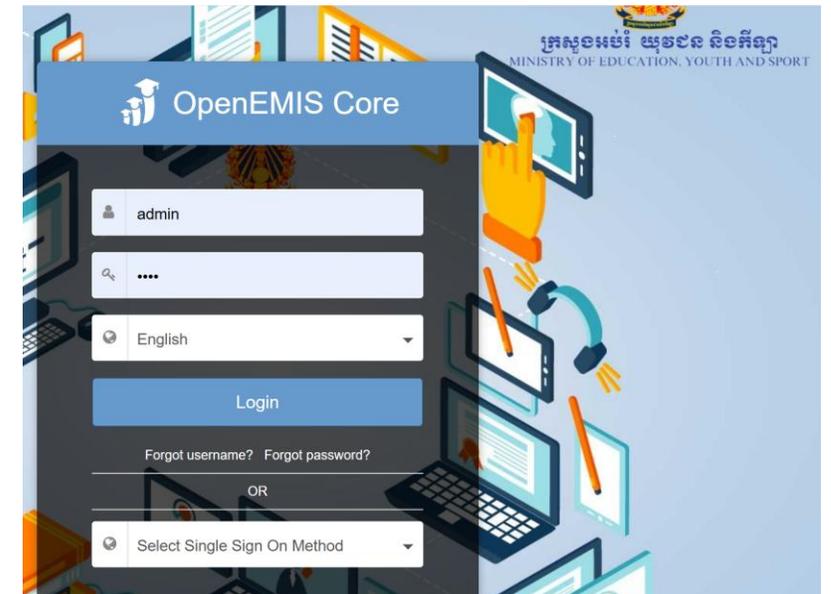
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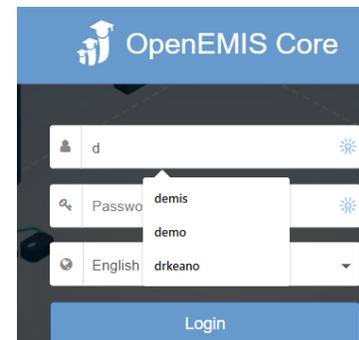
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OpenEMIS CORE

#	Link	Illustrating / Usage
1	emis.datainfo.io	Only the most basic of dataset. Need to enter the full education structure from scratch. <i>Cut down interface.</i> Sample of 14k Cambodian schools
2	core.datainfo.io	Used to illustrate the full extent of functionality which we can expand into. Although not expected to use all functions so soon. Pre-populated with generic data at all education levels including sample students.
3	demo.openemis.org/core/	Pre-populated with generic data at all education levels including sample students. But any data you create will be removed each day
4	blog.datainfo.io	Short training videos



OpenEMIS CORE

Data / Language

#	Link	DEMIS data already	Generic Sample	Khmer Language
1	emis.datainfo.io	Yes	No	Yes
2	core.datainfo.io	No	Yes	Yes
3	demo.openemis.org/core/	No	Yes	No



OpenEMIS CORE

 OpenEMIS Core

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 Password 

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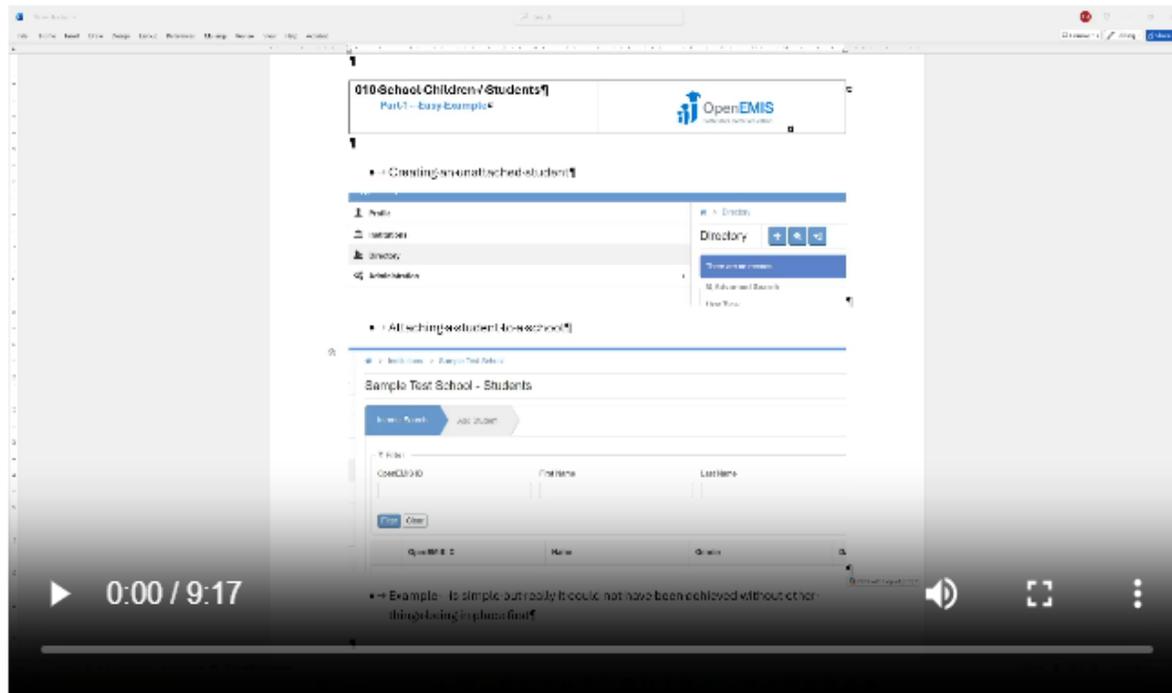
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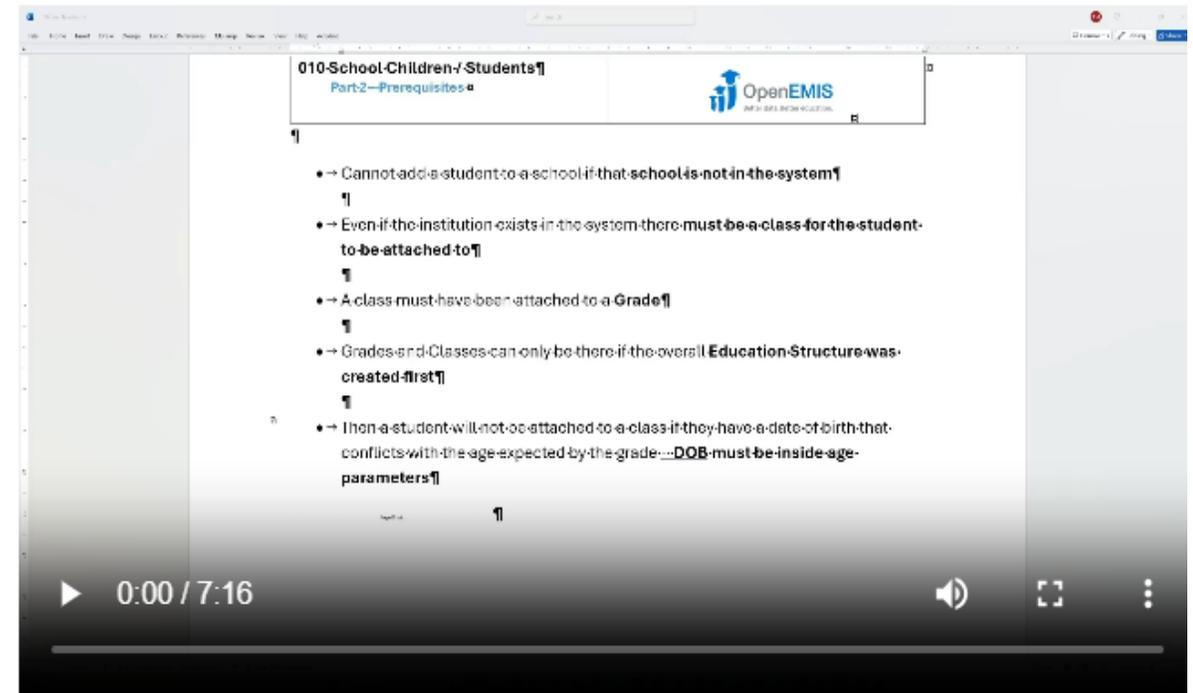
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010 Students / School Children

Adding named children into OpenEMIS can be quite involved if there is none of the National Education Structure and School Grades and classes in place. These next few videos are intended to highlight the points for a wider discussion regarding how the Cambodian Education system is to be represented within a fully operational system.



Part 1: Easy example of adding a student and then attaching him/her to a school



Part 2: Settings and requirements needed before adding students

Practical



Registrations

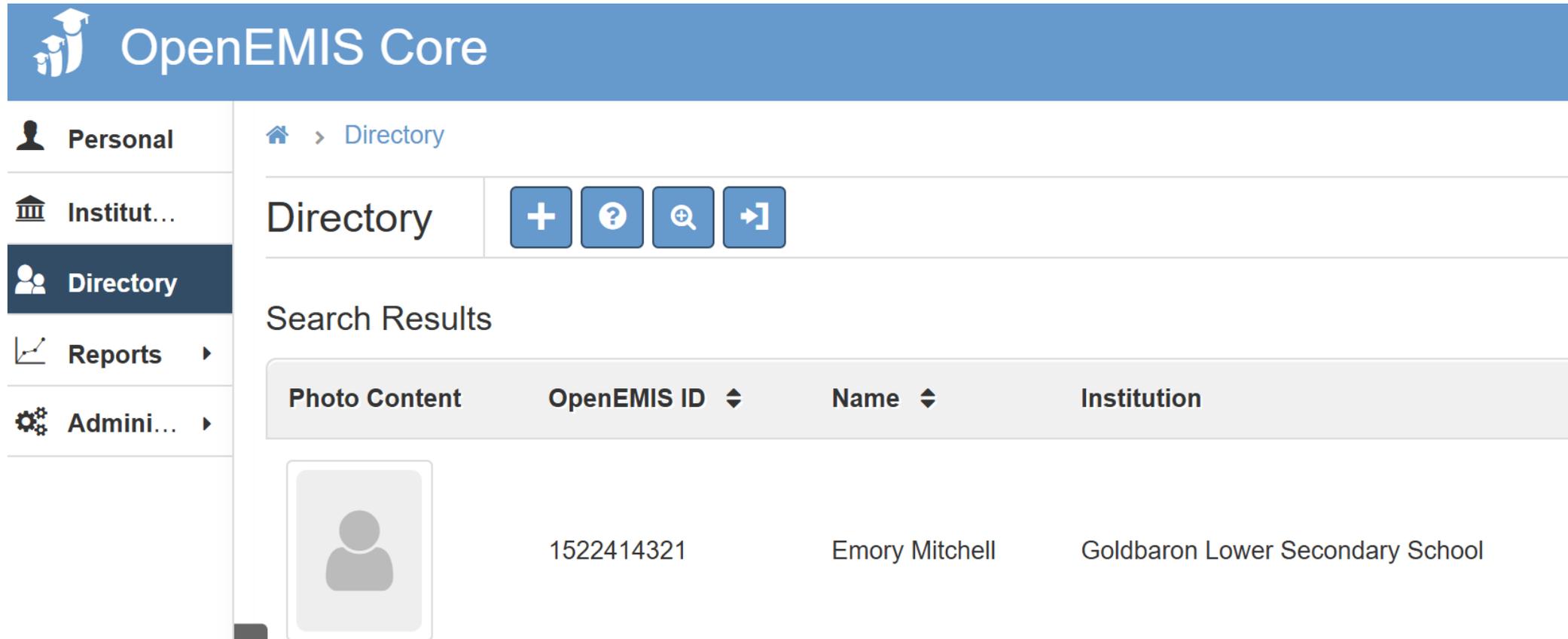
- Brief demo of each
- Practical Exercise – Registration on mobile application



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- Collectively look at core --- to see prospective student registrations

Practical – Responding to registration requests



The screenshot shows the OpenEMIS Core interface. The top navigation bar is blue with the OpenEMIS Core logo and text. A left sidebar contains navigation links: Personal, Institut..., Directory (highlighted), Reports, and Admini... The main content area shows the Directory page with a breadcrumb trail and a search bar. Below the search bar, the search results are displayed in a table format.

OpenEMIS Core

Personal

Institut...

Directory

Reports

Admini...

Home > Directory

Directory

Search Results

Photo Content	OpenEMIS ID	Name	Institution
	1522414321	Emory Mitchell	Goldbaron Lower Secondary School



 Personal

 Institutions

 Directory

 Reports ▶

 Administration ▶

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Directory



 Advanced Search

User Type:

-- Select --



-- Select --

Staff

Students

Guardians

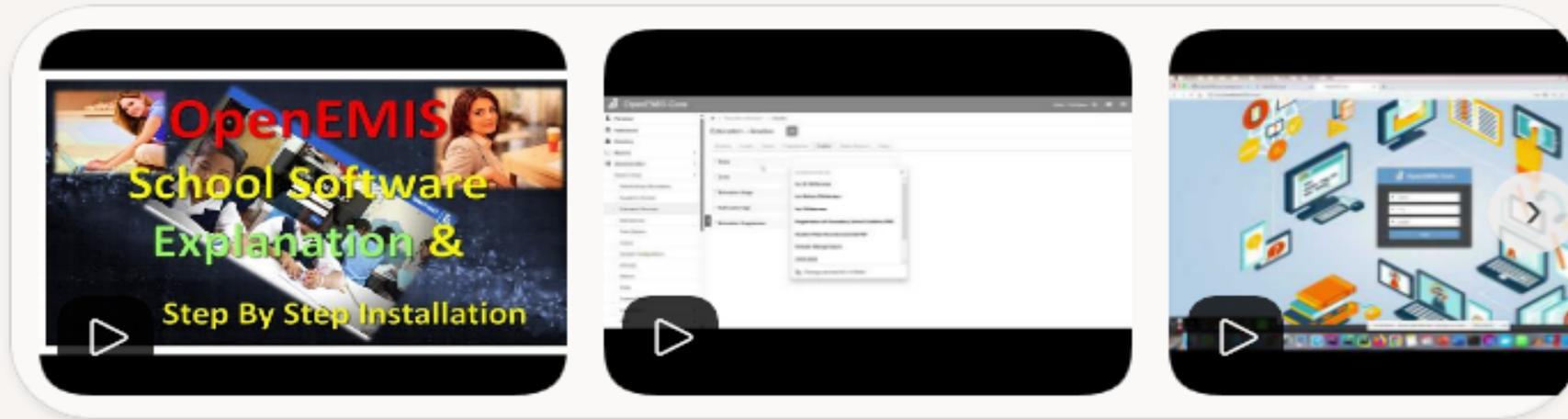
Others

Photo Content



All YouTube Demos are hopelessly too old e.g. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZCEIs7OMEm4>

they are all too old and not on point



You're absolutely right—those videos are either outdated or don't directly cover **OpenEMIS DataManager** in depth. Unfortunately, there's currently no recent, targeted video demo specifically for DataManager that walks through its latest features or integration workflows.

That said, here's how each of the available videos can still offer partial value if you're piecing together a working understanding:

Which means
we **must** get
everything
possible out of
the
contractors
**while they are
here**

And why I've
made videos!



Sources of assistance

Resources to Help

OpenEMIS Knowledge Base



<https://support.openemis.org/core/en/home-en/>

OpenEMIS Support Tickets
(when contract in place)



<https://issues.openemis.org/servicedesk/customer/portal/58>

AI Platforms e.g. CoPilot

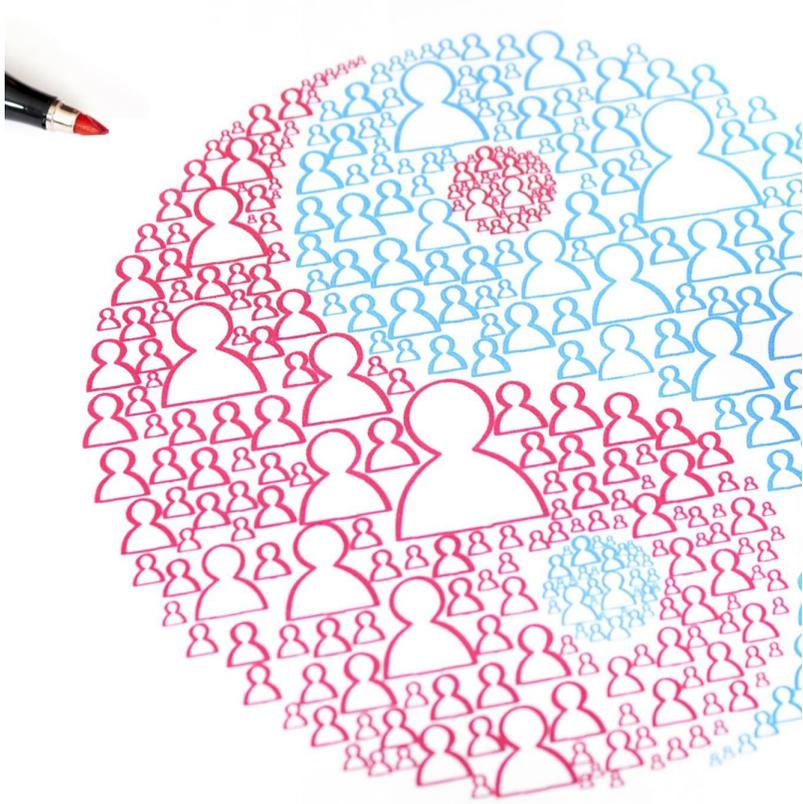


<https://copilot.microsoft.com/>

ChatGPT / Deepseek



<https://chatgpt.com/> <https://www.deepseek.com/>



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Takeaways

- **OpenEMIS is mature software and has many functionalities**
- **There are already resources to help with the adoption of OpenEMIS**
- **We will soon have the benefit of a specialist firm to help with the initial work**
- **We must make best use of this specialist firm and for that we need to be ready and prepared**

Your ideas here:-

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Workshop Agenda

2. DEMIS Applications in OpenEMIS

- Functionalities of CENSUS Database – Nemis Database
- Functionalities of Student Tracking System
- How CENSUS and STS functionalities would look in OpenEMIS
- *Practical:*

Creating & Importing Students



ULTIMATE GOAL

To bring DEMIS's 2 major DBs and Subsystems together in one platform capable of performing:

- School aggregate collection
 - the function of the **Census**
- Student level data collection
 - the function of **STS**

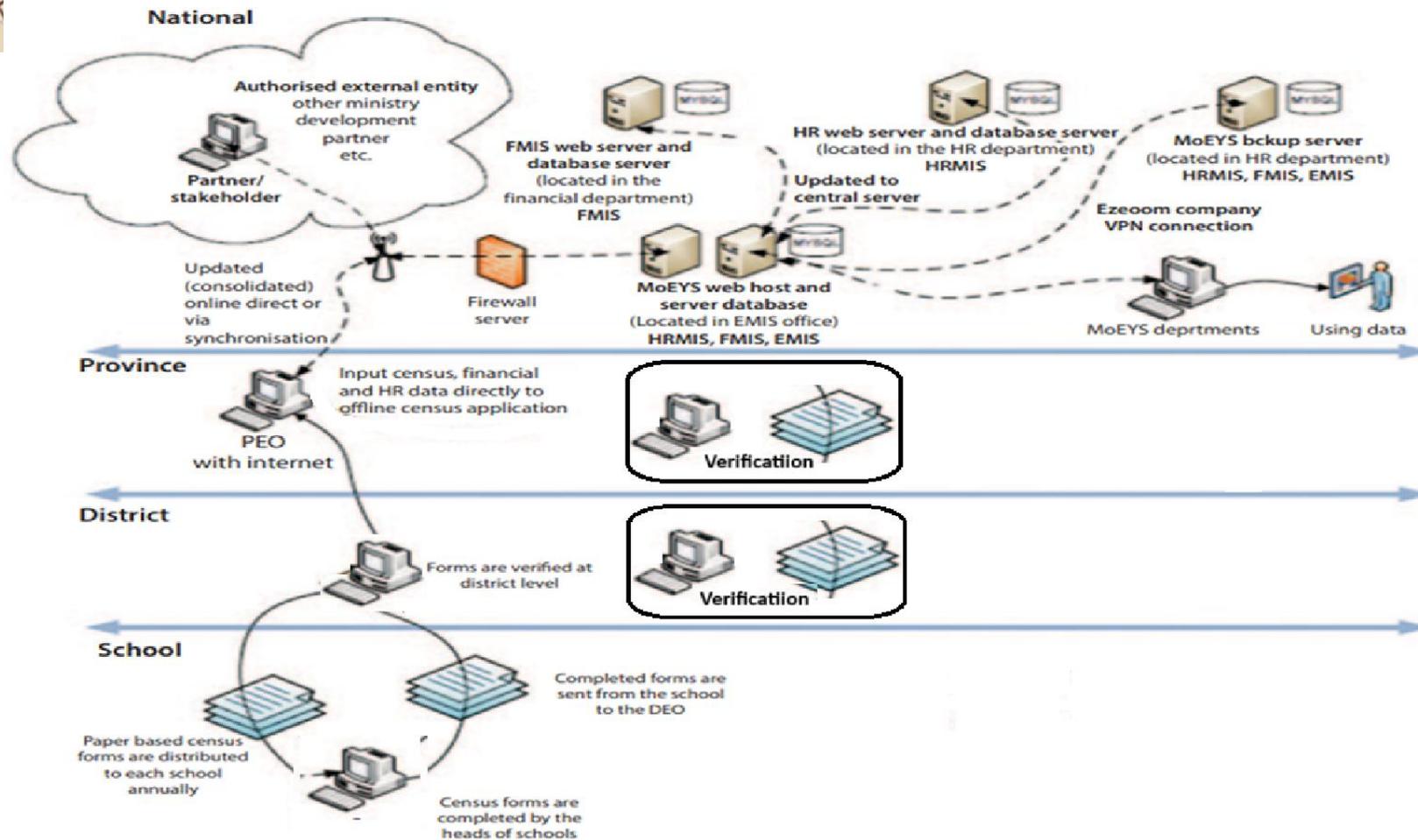




• School aggregate collection

- the function of the **Census**

Figure 6.2 EMIS Cycle in Cambodia



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An illustration featuring several stacks of server hard drives, two laptops, and a central laptop displaying a gear icon and a progress bar. The scene is set against a light blue background with a white grid.

**147,401
Records**

14 Years

Year	Schools
2024-2025	13,891
2023-2024	13,917
2022-2023	13,792
2021-2022	13,691
2020-2021	13,597
2019-2020	13,482
2018-2019	13,300
2017-2018	13,114
2016-2017	12,892
2015-2016	12,506
2014-2015	12,200
2013-2014	512
2012-2013	507



• Student level data collection – the function of **STS**



From July 2020 first limited schools then expanded to all Siem Reap

The STS system is linked with Education Management Information System and will provide **each student with an ID**. It will allow schools to gather the following information for each student:

- academic and enrolment history
- bio data
- scholarship awards
- learning results by subject and year
- attendance, among others.

The system helps schools keep electronic records of relevant student data, and generate reports at the school, district and provincial level.

STS – Student Tracking System

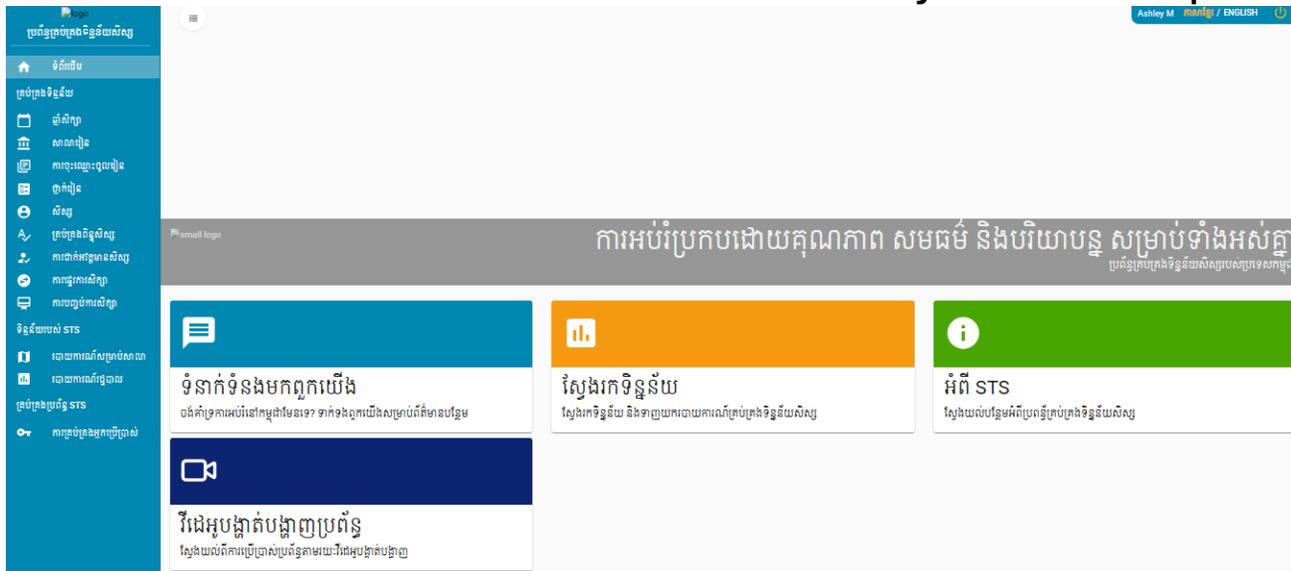


- The system allows management of:
 - Schools
 - Classes
 - Students
 - Enrollment
 - Academic progress
 - Attendance records
 - Grades
- Generation of reports

STS – Student Tracking System

STS offers tools for efficient school management, including:

- **Class Management:** Create, update, and track classes.
- **Student Enrollment:** Register new students and manage their data.
- **Attendance Tracking:** Monitor daily attendance.
- **Gradebook:** Record and analyze student performance.



STS

STUDENTS TRACKING SYSTEM

Class Management

Province: SIEMREAP, District: BANTEAY SREY, Commune: PREAK DAK, Village: PRAHDAK, Academic Year: 2024-2025 (RUNNING), School: Preah Dak (Primary School)

Classroom	Teacher In-Charge	Student	Score	Attendance	Status	Action
Grade 1 (ក)	គឹម សុខ					
Grade 1 (ខ)	ខួន ឆន					
Grade 2 (ក)	គន សុខុន					
Grade 2 (ខ)	គី សារី					
Grade 3 (ក)	ត្រី ណារី					
Grade 3 (ខ)	សង់ ឆន្ទារ					
Grade 4 (ក)	វេ វិធី					

STUDENTS TRACKING SYSTEM

Student - Edit

Last Name: គឹម, First Name: គុណ

SWITCH KEYBOARD TO EN

Last name (ENGLISH): គឹម, First name (ENGLISH): sotheart

Gender: MALE, Birth Date: 05-12-2018

Place of birth: ភ្នំ ប្រាសាទ វត្តប្រាសាទ ព្រះវរាហ ខេត្តសៀមរាប

Father Information

Last Name: គឹម, First Name: គុណ

STUDENTS TRACKING SYSTEM

- Home
- Management
 - Academic Year
 - School
 - Enrollment
 - Class
 - Student
 - Score
 - Attendance
 - Transfer
 - Graduation
- STS Data
 - School Reports
 - Administrative Reports
- Administration
 - User Management

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STUDENTS TRACKING SYSTEM

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ការអប់រំប្រកបដោយគុណភាព សមធម៌ និងបរិយាបន្ន សម្រាប់ទាំងអស់គ្នា

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ទិន្នន័យរបស់ STS

ទំនាក់ទំនងមកពួកយើង

ទំនាក់ទំនងមកពួកយើង ចង់ដឹងថាមានអ្វីថ្មី? ទាក់ទងពួកយើងសម្រាប់ព័ត៌មានបន្ថែម

ស្វែងរកទិន្នន័យ

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អំពី STS

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Learn more about student tracking system

Video Tutorials

Understand how to use the system through video demonstration.

STS – Student Tracking System

- 969+ Schools
- 229,327 Pupil records
- 5 Years of operation



STUDENTS TRACKING SYSTEM

Home

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STS Data

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Administration

- User Management

Class Management

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Province: SIEMREAP | District: BANTEAY GREY

Commune: PREAK DAK | Village: PREAKDAK

Academic Year: 2024-2025 (RUNNING) | School: Preak Dak (Primary School)

SEARCH

Classroom ↑	Teacher In-Charge	Student	Score	Attendance	Status	Action
Grade 1 (F)	វ៉ែន សុខ	🔗	🔗	🔗	🟢	🔗 📄
Grade 1 (B)	សុខ ឆែ	🔗	🔗	🔗	🟢	🔗 📄
Grade 2 (F)	វ៉ែន សុខ	🔗	🔗	🔗	🟢	🔗 📄
Grade 2 (B)	ឆែ ឆែ	🔗	🔗	🔗	🟢	🔗 📄
Grade 3 (F)	សុខ ឆែ	🔗	🔗	🔗	🟢	🔗 📄
Grade 3 (B)	វ៉ែន សុខ	🔗	🔗	🔗	🟢	🔗 📄
Grade 4 (F)	សុខ ឆែ	🔗	🔗	🔗	🟢	🔗 📄

Workshop Agenda

2. DEMIS Applications in OpenEMIS

- Functionalities of CENSUS Database – Nemis Database
- Functionalities of Student Tracking System

• **How CENSUS and STS functionalities would look in OpenEMIS**

- *Practical:*

Creating & Importing Students

OpenEMIS for DEMIS

Essentially there are 2 major elements involved in the migration to OpenEMIS aligned to the functionality of:

- the **Backend** database serving the client application and
- the **Frontend** client web accessible application

Backend itself consisting of two parts:

- **Data schemas** (*a must*) required to service the client and the
- **Migration** of older existing data into these data schemas (*optional*)

Frontend client application will of course be a tailored version of **OpenEMIS**

OpenEMIS for DEMIS

	Backend		Frontend
DEMIS Application	Schemas	Existing Data	
Census-NEMIS	New OpenEMIS Hybrid Schema	With significant data cleaning and reorganisation	Future Collections OpenEMIS - Survey
STS Student Tracking	OpenEMIS Schema	Siem Reap schools Migration to OpenEMIS	OpenEMIS with DEMIS Settings

OpenEMIS for DEMIS

Effort Level Required	Backend		Frontend
DEMIS Application	Schemas	Existing Data (Technical Resources)	(Human Resources)
Census-NEMIS	Considerable initial effort	Probably the most the significant challenge. Best make good use sub-contractors	Effort in mastering OpenEMIS – Survey functionality
STS Student Tracking	Minimal effort since schemas already exist	Moderate technical effort. Siem Reap school's data Migration to OpenEMIS	Effort needed concerns brining teachers and schools onboard and up to speed

OpenEMIS for Census



The **Survey module** in OpenEMIS allows administrators to create and distribute **custom data collection forms** to institutions, staff, students, or other user groups. It's designed for gathering information that isn't captured through standard EMIS modules

Surveys - Questions + ? Search

Questions Forms Rules Filters Status Recipients

Code	Question	Description	field Type	Is Mandatory	Is Unique
51bfca04	What is the average number of days that the truants miss from school?.		NUMBER	✓	✗
51bfcb94	From which community do most of the truants come?		DROPDOWN	✗	-
51bfcc48	Prepare a table showing the teachers from different dinominations attending the open EMIS on Aug. 3 & 4?		TABLE	-	-

OpenEMIS for Census



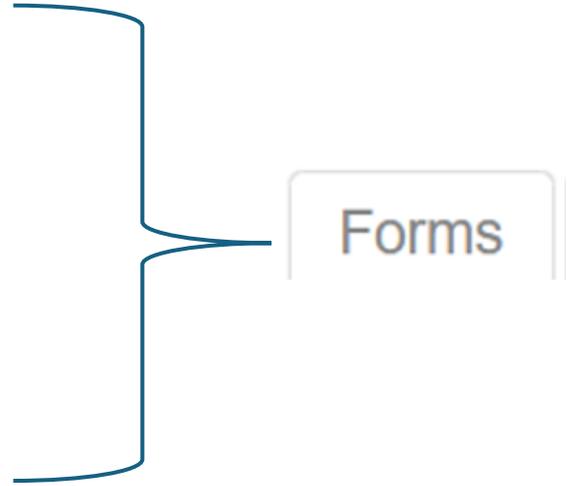
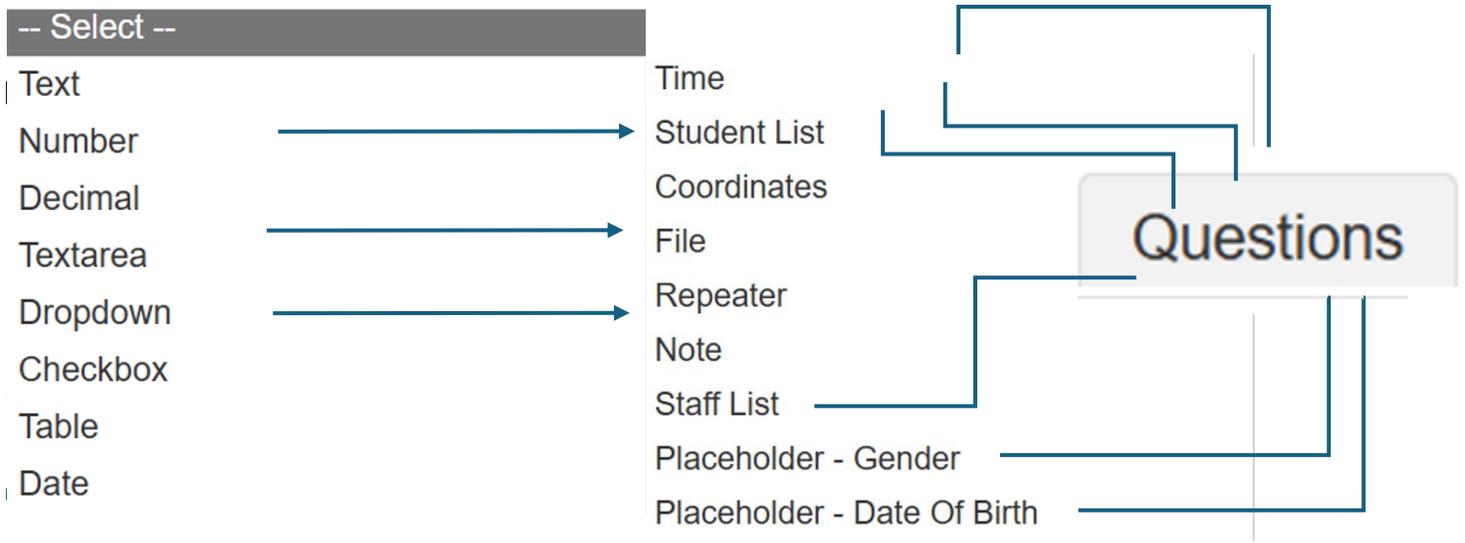
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 Administration

Survey



Rubrics



OpenEMIS for Census



Form	Status
Form 1	Active
Form 2	Open
Form 3	Completed
Form 4	Cancelled

 Administration

Survey

Forms

Questions

Forms

Rules

Filters

Status

Recipients



Rubrics

1. Filters: Create a filter for the **Form** of those expected to complete

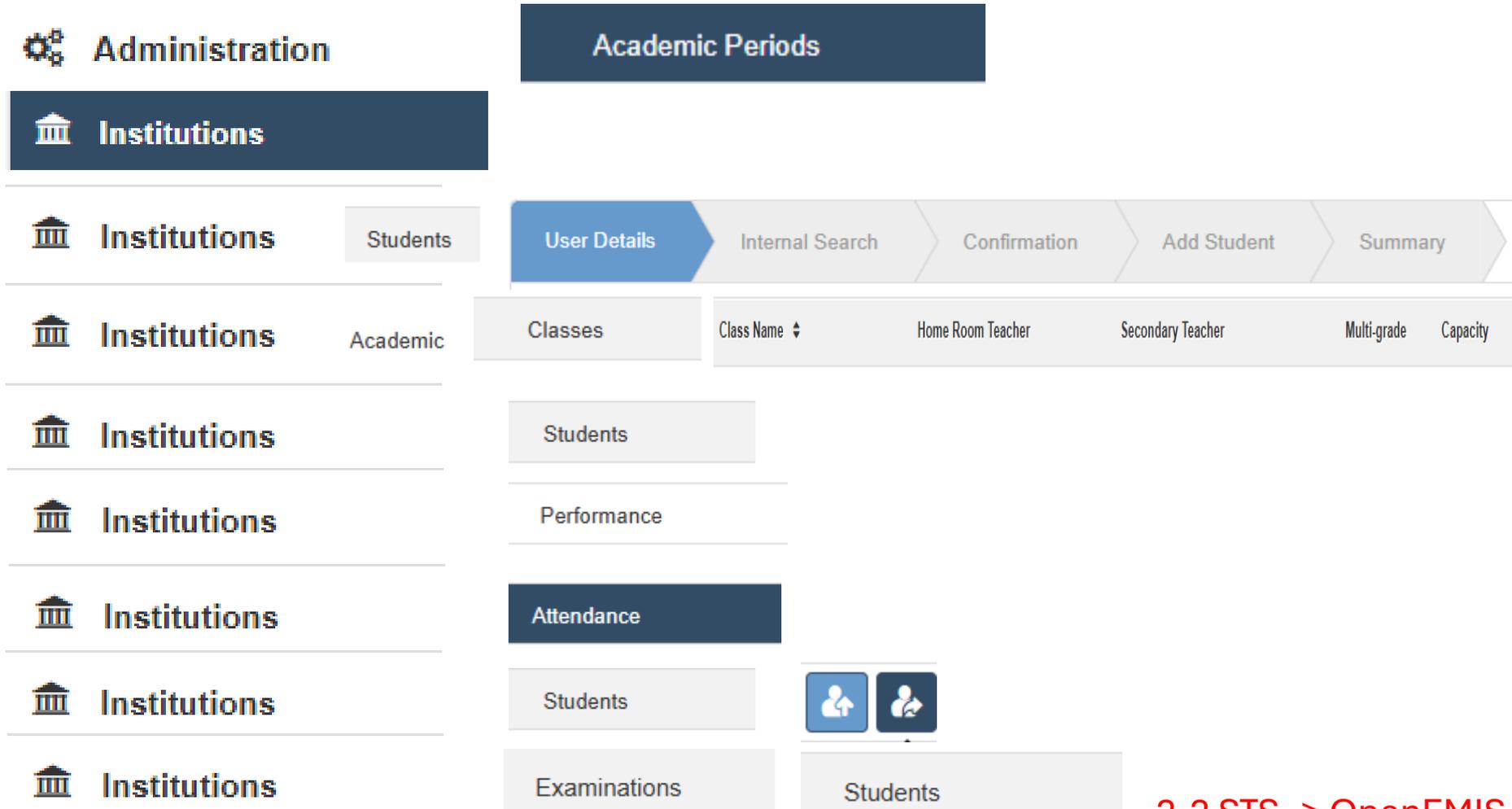
2. Status: make the filter active/open with dates

OpenEMIS for STS

What STS elements are repeatable in OpenEMIS?



-  Academic Year
-  School
-  Enrollment
-  Class
-  Student
-  Score
-  Attendance
-  Transfer
-  Graduation



OpenEMIS for STS



OpenEMIS has been adopted in over 15+ countries globally through UNESCO and Community Systems Foundation partnerships

Cambodia even with UNESCO backing took a different path by developing its own **Student Tracking System (STS)** under MoEYS and DEMIS.

Bringing Advantages

- Local Ownership: STS is built in-house by MoEYS with support from STEPCam and UNESCO, allowing for tighter control and customization.
- Khmer-first Design: STS is being localized from the ground up, with bilingual interfaces and training materials tailored for Cambodian schools.

Now reaching its limitations

- Every new or amended feature requires further software development and testing



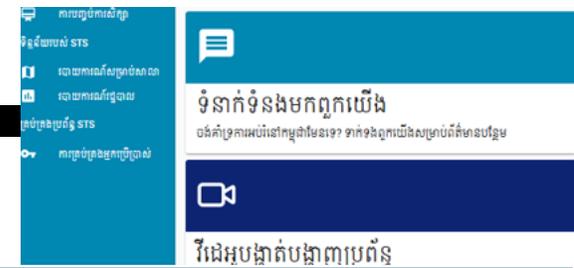
consists of a full suite of software benefitting from 10+ years of evolution, development and improvement. History of already being employed by nation state education systems and is considered **'battle tested'**

Background & Development



Feature	STS (Cambodia)	OpenEMIS
Developer	Web Essentials (Cambodia)	UNESCO (Global, open-source) Community Systems Foundation (CSF)
Target Region	Cambodia (MoEYS-specific)	15+ countries (e.g., Caribbean, Pacific, Jordan, India - Karela)
Customization	Tailored for Cambodian schools	Modular, adaptable to any country
License	Proprietary (government-contracted)	Open-source (free to modify)

Core Features



Feature	STS	OpenEMIS
Student Records	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrollment, attendance (but only by month), grades	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More comprehensive and attendance real time (health, disabilities)
Teacher Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced (training, certifications)
Reporting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Predefined reports for MoEYS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customizable dashboards & analytics
Data Integration	??Syncs with Cambodia's EMIS??	Integrates with national ID systems
Mobile Access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited (web-based)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mobile-friendly (offline capabilities) Mobile Apps available

Core Features



Feature	STS	OpenEMIS
Language	Khmer-English (data in Khmer)	Multilingual (English, French, etc.)
Deployment	MoEYS servers	Cloud or on-premise
Offline Use	✗ Requires internet	✓ Offline data collection
APIs	✗ Closed system	✓ Open APIs for integration

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Practical - Demo importing into directory

The screenshot displays the OpenEMIS Core interface. The top navigation bar includes the OpenEMIS Core logo and the text 'System Admin'. A left sidebar contains a menu with items: Personal, Institutions, Directory (highlighted), Reports, and Administration. The main content area is titled 'Directory' and features a toolbar with icons for adding, editing, searching, and importing. Below this is an 'Advanced Search' form with fields for User Type, First Name, Middle Name, Third Name, Last Name, OpenEMIS ID, Genders, Contact Number, Birthplace Areas, Address Areas, Identity Type, and Identity Number. A 'Search' button and a 'Reset' button are located at the bottom of the form. Below the search form is a table with columns: Photo Content, OpenEMIS ID, Date Of Birth, Birth Certificate, and Actions. A large blue button with a white arrow pointing right and a square icon is overlaid on the table, with a black arrow pointing to it from the search form area.

Levels and types of effort (as new system)

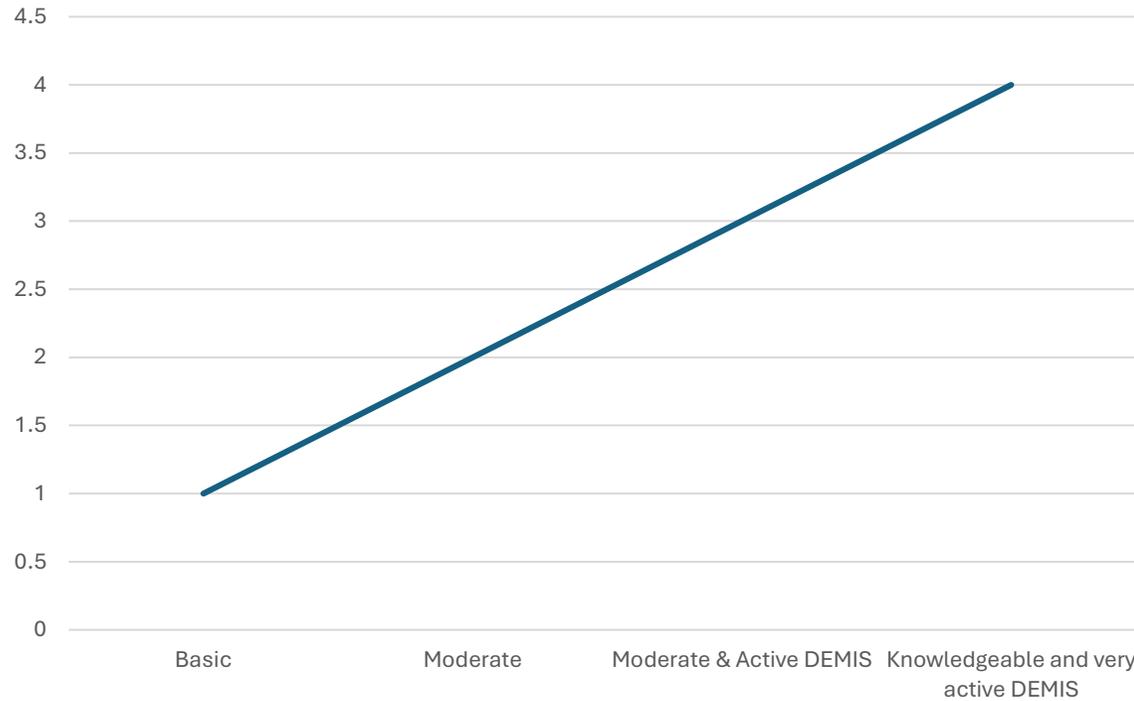
OpenEMIS adoption	TEAM - STS	TEAM - CENSUS
<p>As a new system without existing Data Migration</p>	<p>Effort is in User Adoption: Requiring roll out and training across the country</p>	<p>Effort is Central Team: Design of the forms and organisation of data formats</p>
<p>Needing</p>	<p>DEMIS need to become expert admin users of OpenEMIS</p>	<p>Central Team @ DEMIS to have a deep understanding of OpenEMIS and data structures underneath</p>
<p>Rollout</p>	<p>Training of Provincial & District Officers, School Principals, Teachers</p>	<p>Similar to Census effort except collection online @ school level</p>

Levels and types of effort (with existing data)

OpenEMIS adoption	TEAM - STS	TEAM - CENSUS
<p>With Data Migration</p>	<p>Effort is in Technical: Central DEMIS Team help from Contractors</p>	<p>Effort is Central Team/Contractors: Considerable technical detailed effort</p>
<p>Needing</p>	<p>DEMIS need to become expert OpenEMIS data structures and import. Collaborating and learning from Contractors</p>	<p>Central Team @ DEMIS working closely with contractors. May need data preprocessing of existing NEMIS</p>

Effort: Relationship determining knowledge & Function

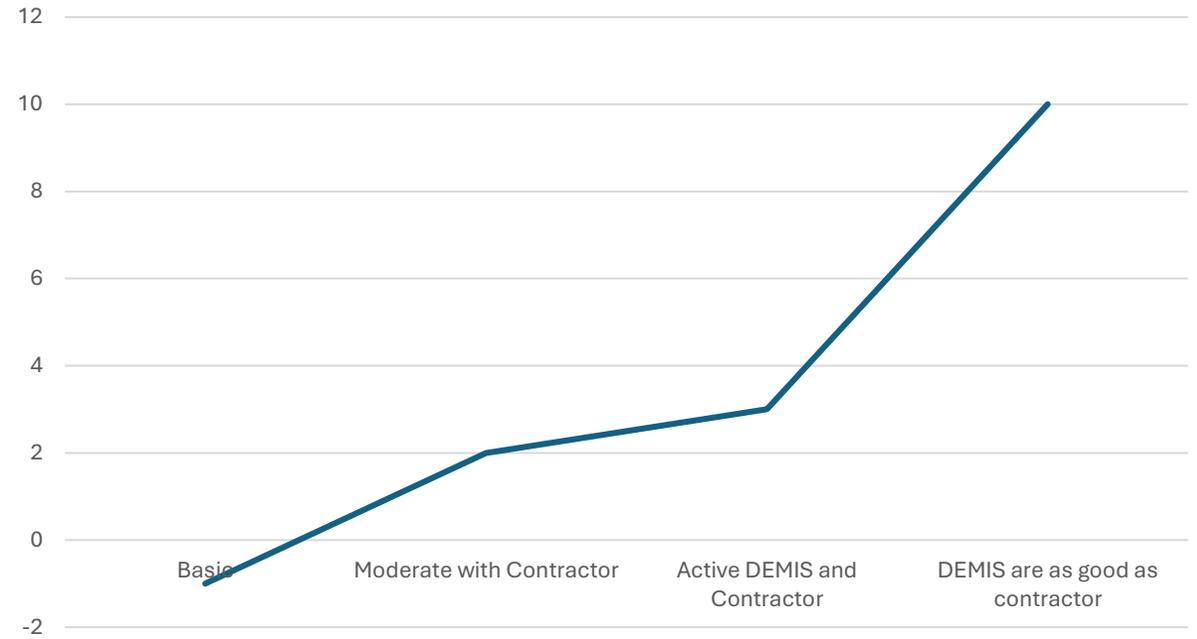
OpenEMIS @ STS Function Level



Functionality

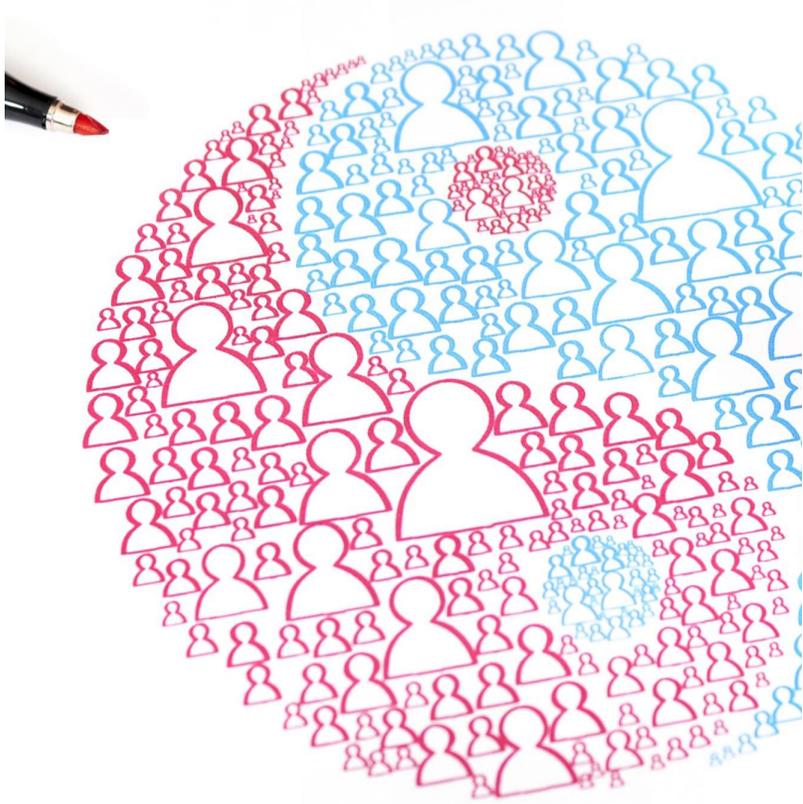
- 1 STS as new application
- 2 STS with Siem Reap Data
- 3 STS to Upper Secondary Schools
- 4 STS to most schools

OpenEMIS @ Census



Functionality

- 1 Failed Attempt
- 2 For a new Census
- 5 To Dashboard new Census
- 10 Census with Data back 3 years



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Takeaways

- OpenEMIS can be used both for **school/student level** data collection and **aggregated census** collection
- Big tasks of **migrating data** and **large user base** needs to learn to use new system

Your ideas here:-

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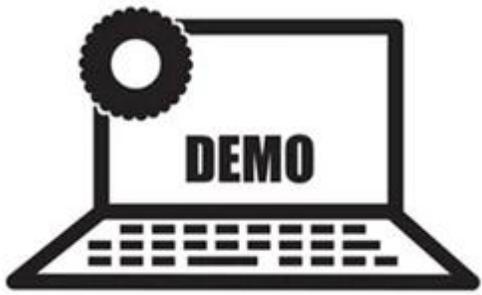
Workshop Agenda

3. Institutions in OpenEMIS

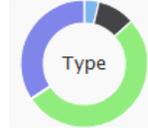


- General TAB- Overview / Field Options & Custom Information
- Students & Staff Attendance
- Other menu options - Overview, Contacts, Profiles
- *Practical:*

Adding custom field



3-1 emis – institutions/map/search



Institutions – Types: primary, lower and upper secondary



Total Institutions:
14,868

• actions

Active Select

- View
- Edit
- Delete
- History

• list, pages and basic search

• advanced search

• edit options



Institutions + ↩ Search x Q Q

Advanced Search

Shift Type:	Classification:	Area Education	Area Administrative	Locality:	Type:
<input type="text" value="-- Select --"/>					
Ownership:	Status:	Sector:	Provider:	Gender:	Education Programme:
<input type="text" value="-- Select --"/>					
Code:	Name:				
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>				
<input type="button" value="Search"/>	<input type="button" value="Reset"/>				



3-2 emis – students, staff, attendance



Institutions –



Total Students:
16

- Add staff and students from Directory



- Directory Search

There are no records.

Advanced Search

User Type: First Name: Middle Name: Third Name: Last Name: OpenEMIS ID:

Genders: Contact Number: Birthplace Areas: Address Areas: Identity Type: Identity Number:

- Connecting directory entry to a school ----->

Internal Search

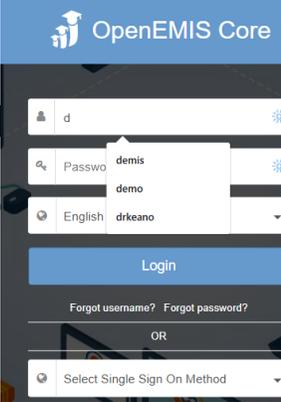
Filter

OpenEMIS ID: First Name: Last Name: Identity Nu:

	OpenEMIS ID	Name	Gender	Date Of Birth
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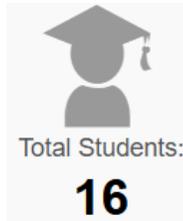
- Attendance

Attendance	Absence	Total Students:	No. of Students Present	No. of Students Absent	No. of Students
		 16	-	-	-
2024-2025	Week 1 (November 01, 2024 - November 01, 2024)	Friday (November 01, 2024)	Class G13 - A Band		
OpenEMIS ID	Student	Type			
1748530970	Dith Pran	Present			
1748531473	Iv Noun	Present			
		Absence - Excused			
		Absence - Unexcused			
		Late			



3-2 demo – students, staff, attendance

Institutions –



- Add staff and students from Directory



- Directory Search

There are no records.

Advanced Search

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Internal Search Add Student

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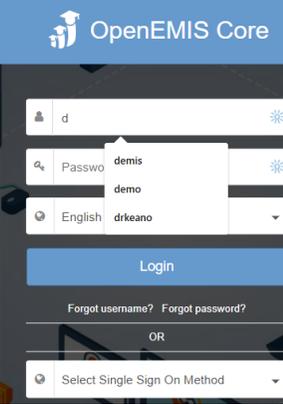
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No. of Students Present: - No. of Students Absent: - No. of Students: -

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		Late



3-3 demo – institution set ups/customisation

Administration Setup

- field options – institution types →
- custom field

Custom Field

Institution

Visible	Default	Editable	Name
✓	✗	✓	Pre-primary
✓	✗	✓	Primary
✓	✗	✓	Lower Secondary

- administrative boundaries
- custom field →

Labels

* Module Name: Institutions

* Field Name: Area Administrative

Custom Field (Institution) - Fields

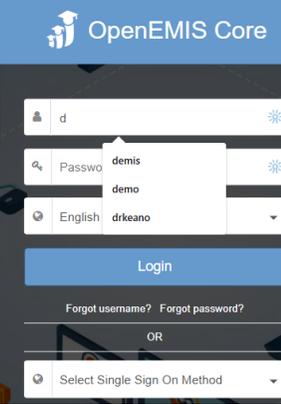
Fields | Pages

Field Type: -- Select --

Name: -- Select --

Description

Text
Number
Decimal
Textarea
Dropdown



3-3 demo – institution set ups/customisation

Administration Setup

- field options – institution types →
- custom field

Census Return	
First Census (Academic Code)	12
Last Census Year	11
Status of 2025-2026 Census	Forms sent
Notes regarding census collection	
Upload Census Summary check	

3-4 demo – institution associated data

**Many options
associated with
institutions and
a great depth of
data collection**

General
Overview
Map
Calendar
Contacts
Attachments
Profiles
Shifts

Academic
Programmes
Classes
Subjects
Schedules
Textbooks
Houses
Institution Curriculars
Feeders



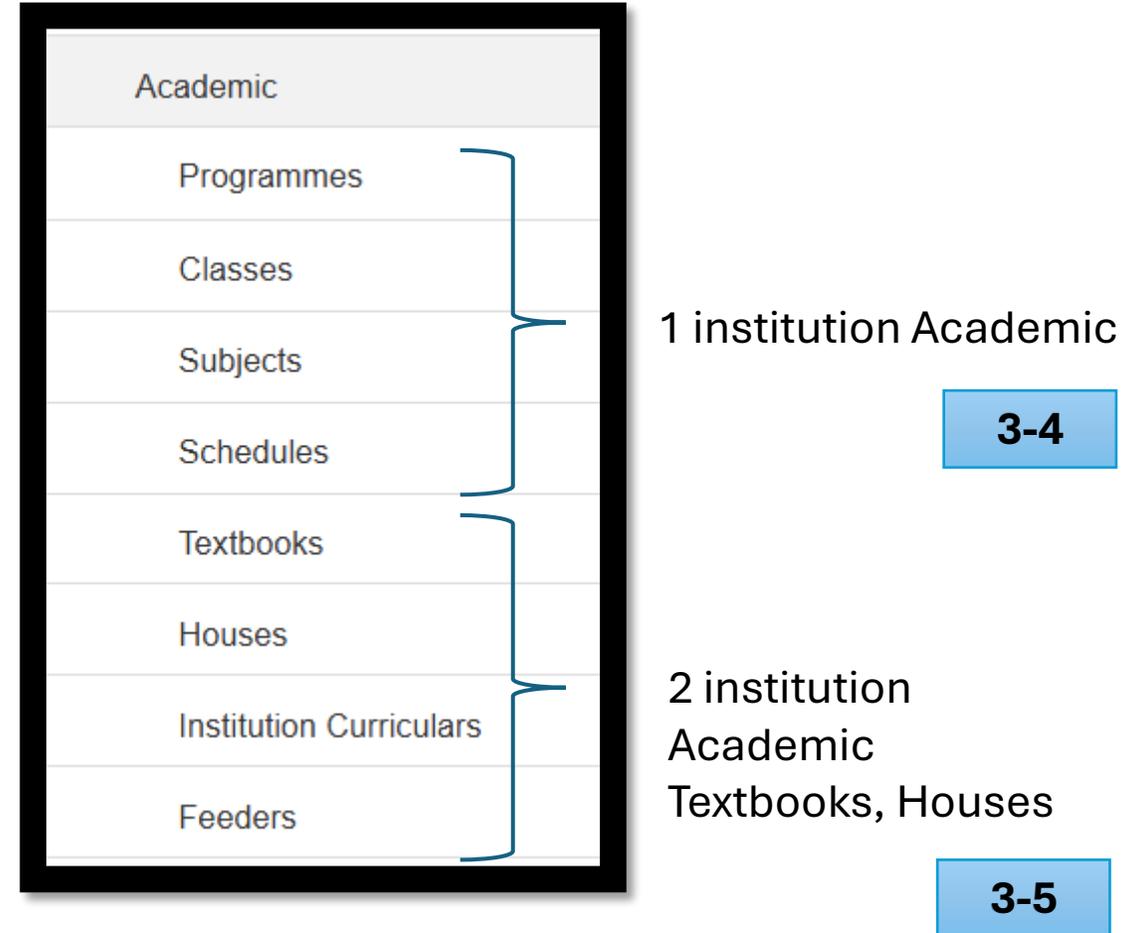
3-4 demo – institution Academic

Academic overlaps with our next section:

4. Academic Education Structure in OpenEMIS

Schools are required to conform to the national curriculum standards when establishing subjects and classes. We will be further demonstrations later.

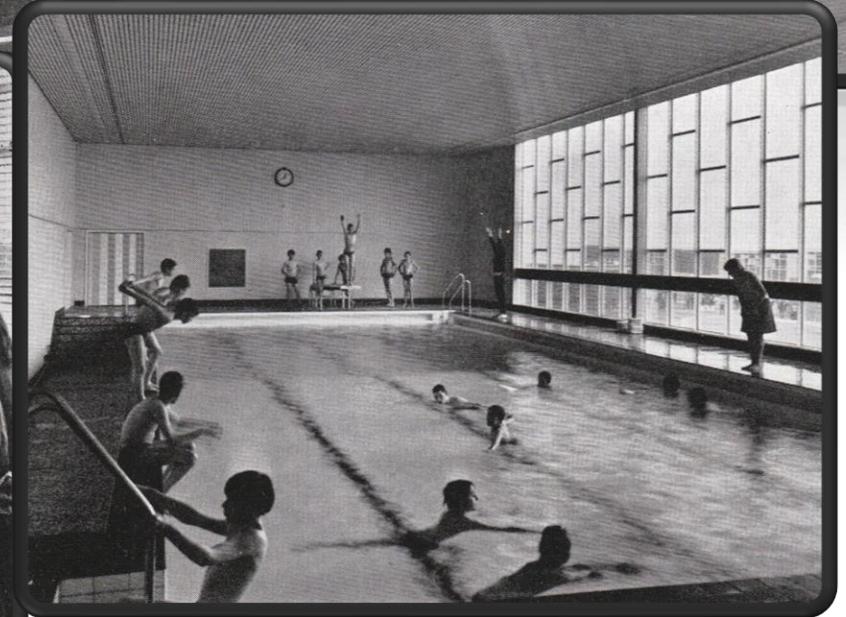
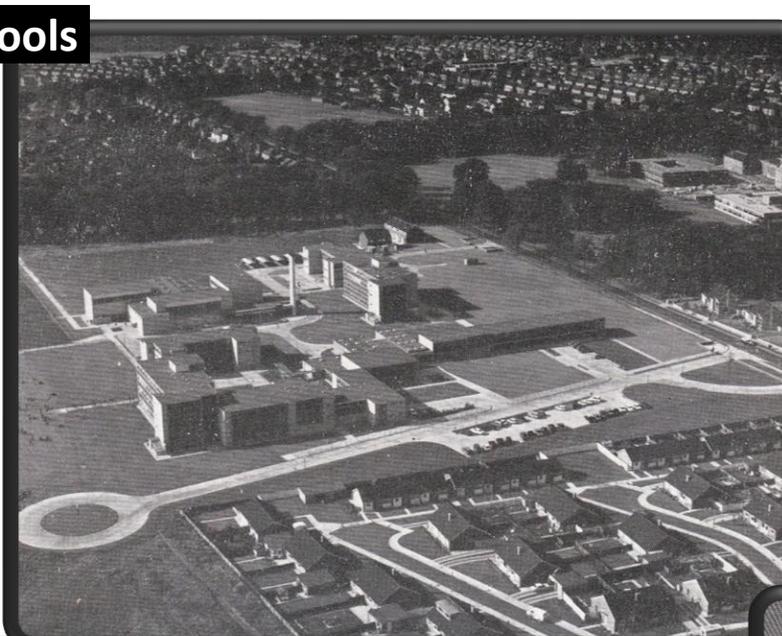
Here – we will demonstrate what a school can do given that the national standards have already been installed earlier



Acklam Base, Boynton and Hustler Schools opened in November 1970

<https://www.infoschools.net/>

- URN Unique reference number: **128511**
- School name: **Hustler School**
- Type of establishment: **Community school**
- Establishment type group **LA maintained schools**
- School status: **Closed**
- Phase of education **Secondary**
- Statutory low age: **11**
- Statutory high age: **16**
- Boarders **No boarders**
- Gender **Mixed**
- Religious character **Does not apply**
- Religious ethos **Does not apply**
- Admissions policy **Non-selective**
- Federation flag **Not under a federation**
- Last changed date: **18-10-2018**
- Street: **Hall Drive**
- Locality: **Acklam**
- Town: **Middlesbrough**
- Postcode: **TS5 7JY**
- GOR code: **A**
- GOR **North East**
- District administrative code: **E06000002**
- District administrative **Middlesbrough**
- Administrative ward code: **E05001482**
- Administrative ward **Acklam**

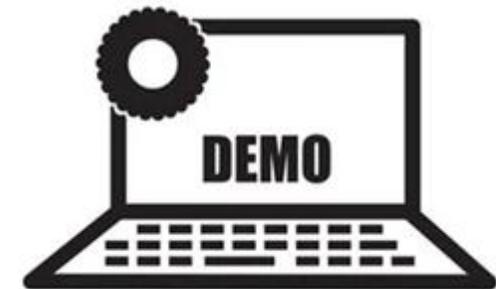


Ashmore, Cummins, Dorman, Hunter

Stream [Ashmore,Cummins,Dorman,Hunter](#) by onemanband1968 | Listen online for free on SoundCloud

<https://www.get-information-schools.service.gov.uk/Establishments/Establishment/Details/128511#school-location>

3-4 demo – institution attachments



Home > Institutions > Clearcrest Upper Secondary... > Institution Attachments

Clearcrest Upper Secondary Scho... <

Name

* Type

Description

* File Content

** File size should not be larger than 10MB.
 * Format Supported: .jpeg, .jpg, .gif, .png, .rtf, .txt, .csv, .pdf, .ppt, .pptx, .doc, .docx, .xls, .xlsx, .zip*

* Date On File

Save Cancel

Institutions

Directory

Reports

Administration

System Setup

Administrative Boundaries

Academic Periods

Education Structure

Attendances

Field Options

Labels

Field Options - Institution Attachm...

Institution Attachment Types

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Clearcrest Upper Secondary Scho... + ? Search

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flyer	leaflet	Image	September 13, 2025	September 13, 2025 - 10:18:08	Select

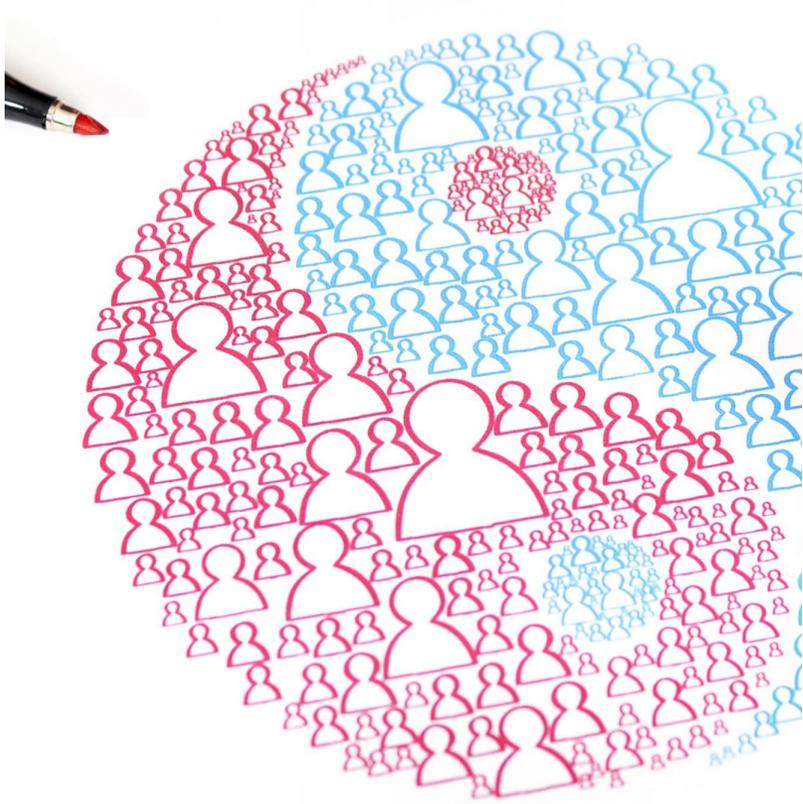
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3. Institutions in OpenEMIS

- General TAB- Overview / Field Options & Custom Information
- Students & Staff Attendance
- Other menu options - Overview, Contacts, Profiles

• ***Practical:***

Adding custom field



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Takeaways

Data about Schools can be tailored to our needs

Custom fields, Labels to change display, selection list changeable

Data about Students can be tailored to our needs

Connections between entry data and other parts of the system -> [interconnected validations](#)

Maybe too many options for our immediate needs → [detailing school level management](#)

[Your ideas here:-](#)

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Workshop Agenda

4. Academic Education Structure in OpenEMIS

- Administrative Boundaries
- Academic periods, education structure, institutions
- Education Structure connection to institutions & students
- *Practical:*

Setting up academic years, classes



Area - Areas



Search



Area Levels (Education)

Areas (Education)

Area Levels (Administrative)

Areas (Administrative)

Visible

Code

Name

Education Governance / Admin

MoEYS

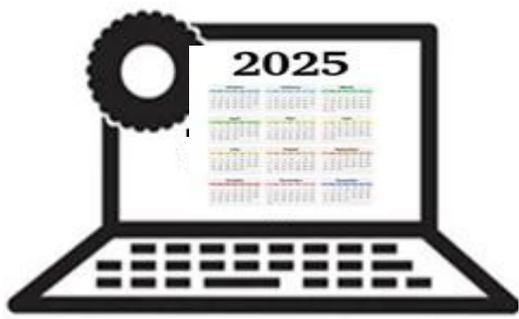
PEO Prov Ed Office

DEO District Education Office

Can be configured for
Cambodia **Geo codes**

Area Levels: Province,
District, Commune, Village

Areas: 01 02 01 01



Academic Period - Periods



Search



Levels

Periods

Visible

Current

Editable

Code

Name

Start Date

End Date

Academ



YR2025

2025

January 01, 2025

December 31, 2025

Year

Levels

Periods

Academic Period Level

Year

* Code

YR2026

Visible

Yes

* Name

Year 2025-2026

* Current

No

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No

* Start Date

13-10-2025



* End Date

31-07-2026



Levels:
typically,
Year

Academic Period Level

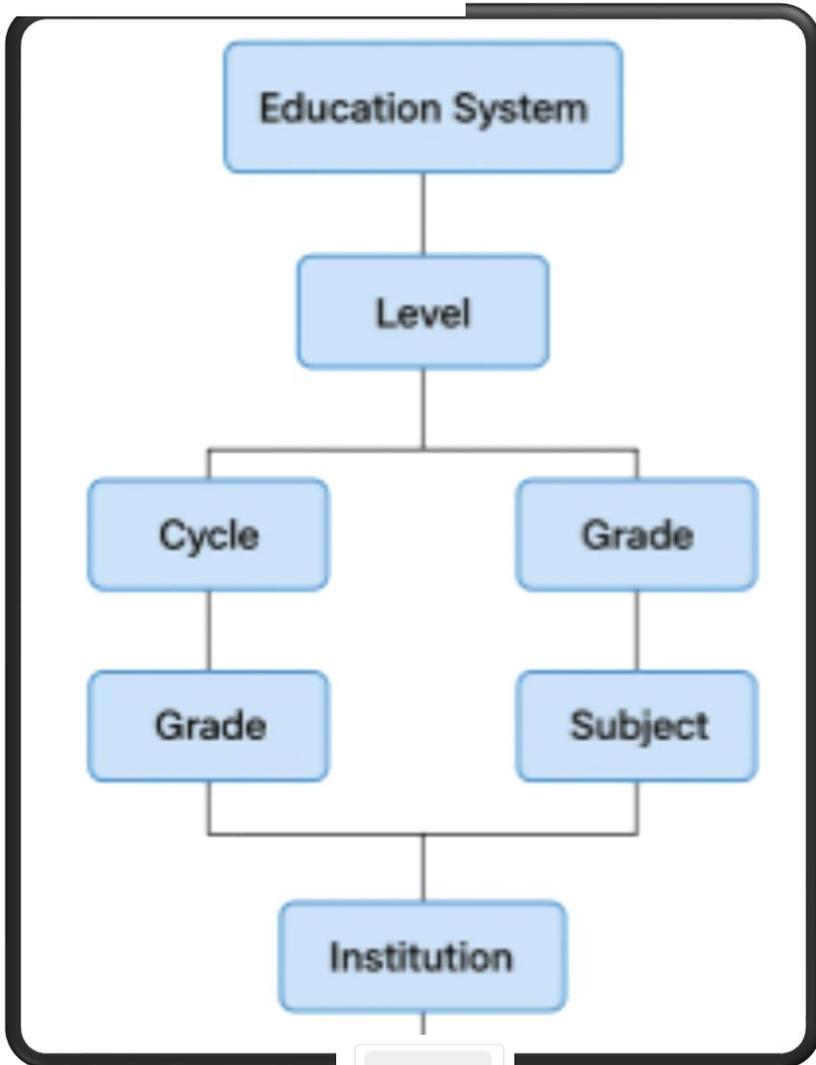
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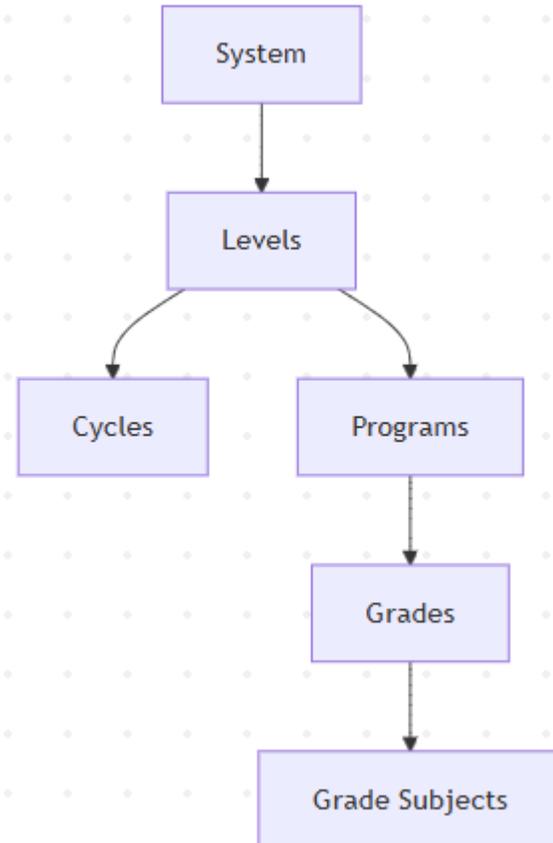
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Year

4. Academic Education Structure in OpenEMIS



Step	Component	Description
1	(Education) System	Define the national or institutional framework (e.g., Cambodian General Education)
2	Levels	Major stages like Pre-primary, Primary, Lower Secondary, Upper Secondary 7-9, Upper 7-12
3	Cycles	Optional grouping of levels (e.g., Basic Education Cycle = Grades 1–9)
4	Programs	Tracks or streams within levels (e.g., General, Technical, Vocational)
5	Grades	Specific years within each level (e.g., Grade 1 to Grade 12)
6	Grade Subjects	Assign subjects to each grade/program combination (e.g., Math in Grade 7 General)



Step	Component	Example Entry
1	(Education) System	2026 System
2	Levels	Level Lower Secondary 2026
3	Cycles	2026 Cycle
4	Programs	26Prog
5	Grades	26-Grade7
6	Grade Subjects	Combined Mathematics

<https://mermaid.live/>

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graph TD
  A[Education System] --> B[Levels]
  B --> C[Cycles]
  B --> D[Programs]
  D --> E[Grades]
  E --> F[Grade Subjects]
  
```



Systems

Levels

Cycles

Education - Systems

2025

Visible	Name
✓	National Education System 2025

2025 National Education System 2025

Visible	Name	Education Systems
✓	Early Childhood Education	National Education System 2025
✓	Primary Education	National Education System 2025

2025 National Education System 2025 - U

Visible	Name	Admission Age
✓	Upper Secondary - General	15

Hierarchy

Academic Year has

1. Systems has
2. Levels has
3. Cycles



Programmes

Grades

Grade Subjects

Others

Programs: Specialized tracks or curricula (e.g., General, Technical, Vocational)

Need ->

Academic Year

Year 2025-2026

System and Level

2026 System - Lower Secondary 202

Programme

2026 Cycle

Must already be ->

1. Academic Year
2. System
3. Level for (2) System
4. Programme

Education Cycle

-- Select --

Education Certifications

-- Select --

2026 Cycle



Programmes

Grades

Grade Subjects

Others

Grades: Specific years or stages within each level (e.g., Grade 1 to Grade 12)

Need ->

Academic Year

Year 2025-2026

System and Level

2026 System - Lower Secondary 202

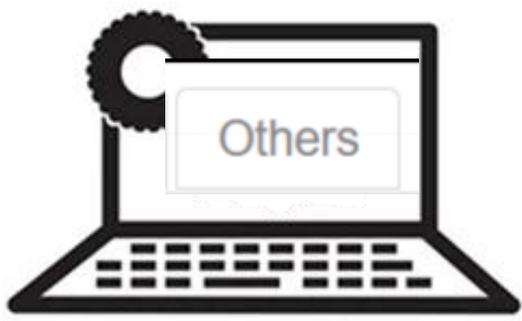
Programme

2026 Cycle - 26Prog

Must already be ->

1. Academic Year
2. System
3. Level for (2) System
4. Cycle for a
5. Programme

Dependencies: Grades must be linked to Levels, and Subjects must be linked to Grades and Programs.



Others

Stages

Stages

Subjects

Certifications

Field Of Studies

Programme Orientations

- **Stages:** Define broad phases of education (e.g., Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary). Used to group Levels and Programs under a common developmental or policy framework. **UP7-1**

- **Subjects:** Core academic or vocational subjects taught within Grades or Programs. Linked to Grade Subjects and used in curriculum mapping and assessments

AI Programming - AI, Vocational and General

- **Certifications:** Formal qualifications awarded upon completion of a Program or Grade (e.g., Diploma, Certificate). Essential for tracking student outcomes and staff qualifications.

Top of Year Award

Fields of Studies: Academic or vocational domains (e.g., Engineering, Agriculture). Linked to Programs and Subjects to support specialization and reporting.

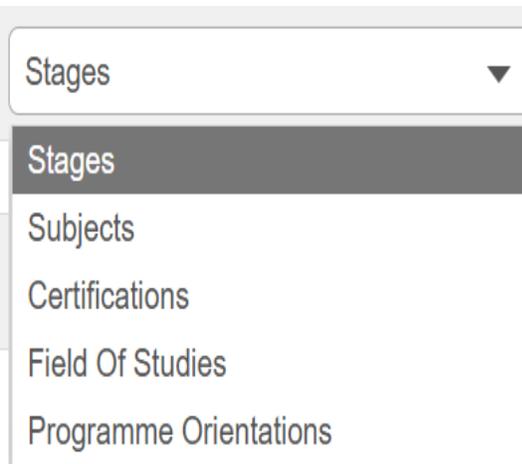
Basic Framework, General

- **Programme Orientations:** Define the focus or intent of a Program (e.g., General, Technical, Vocational). Used to categorize Programs and align them with national education strategies.

Hybrid



Others

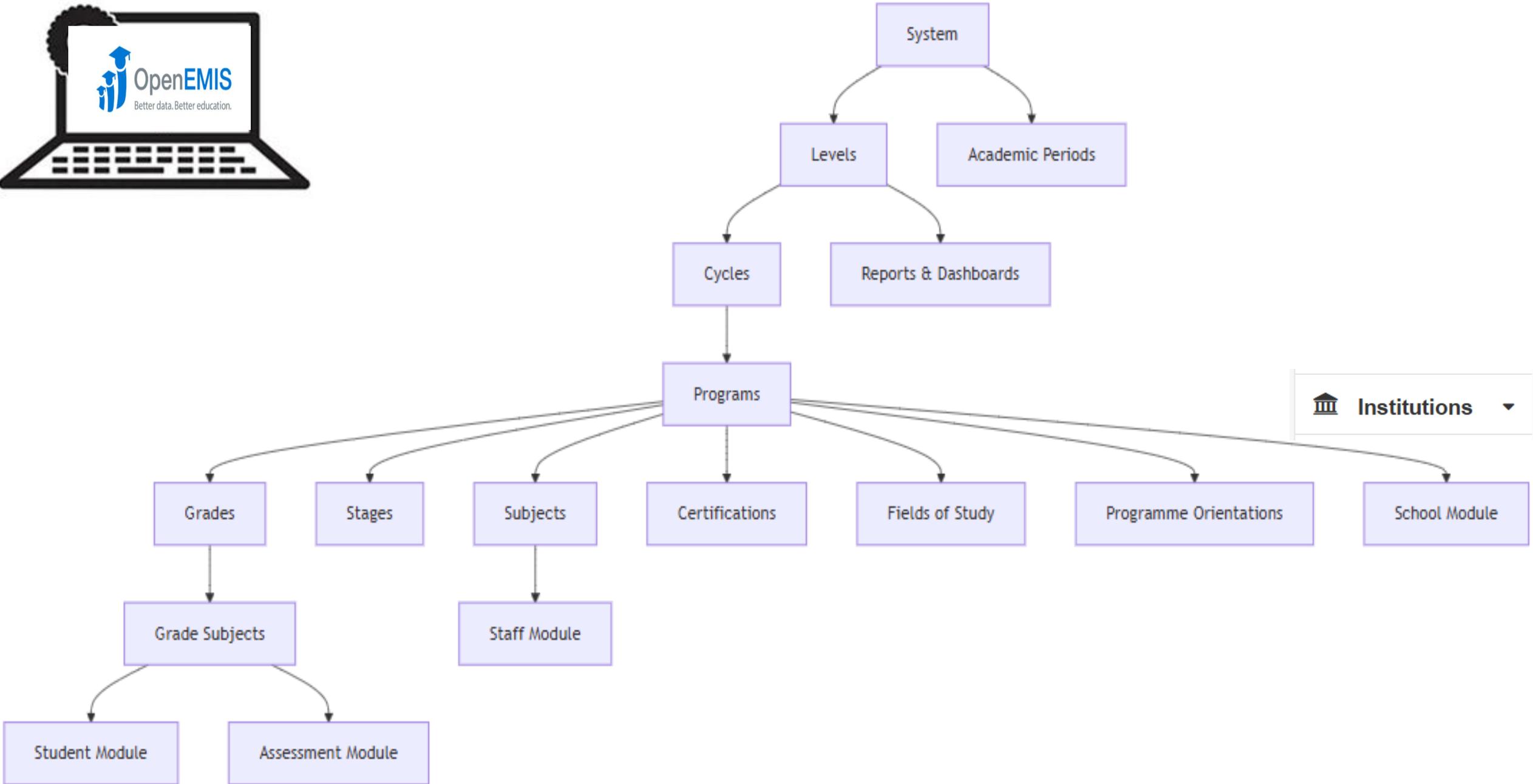
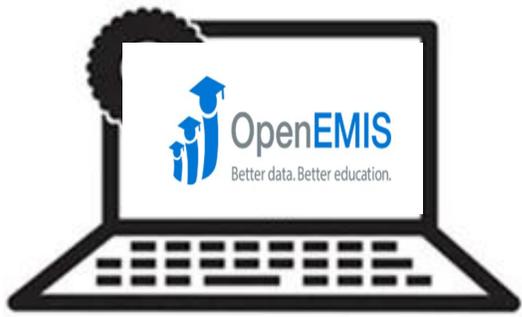


These elements are **not hierarchical** like Levels → Grades → Subjects, their purpose

- **Enrich program metadata** for reporting, filtering, and curriculum design
- **Support TVET and post-secondary tracking**, especially in systems like Cambodia's OpenEMIS TVET configuration
- **Enable nuanced analysis** of student pathways, qualifications, and institutional offerings

✂ Example Use Case

- You'd assign it a **Programme Orientation** = "Vocational"
- Link it to a **Field of Study** = "Construction"
- Add **Subjects** like "Masonry" or "Blueprint Reading"
- Define a **Certification** = "Level 1 Masonry Certificate"
- Group it under a **Stage** = "Upper Secondary"





Institutions: School offerings (e.g., which grades or programs are taught) are mapped to the structure.

 **Institutions** ▼

Academic

Academic Year

Programmes

Grade, Programme, Level Education Subject

Classes

Grade, Subject

Subjects

Schedules

Grade

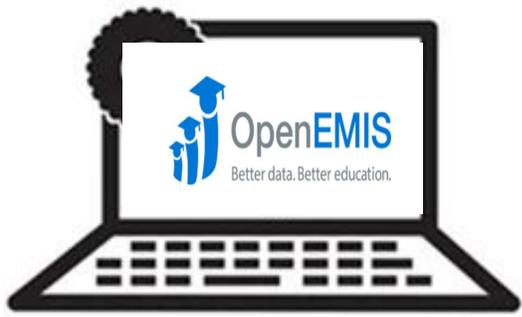
Textbooks

Grade, Subject

Houses

Institution Curriculars

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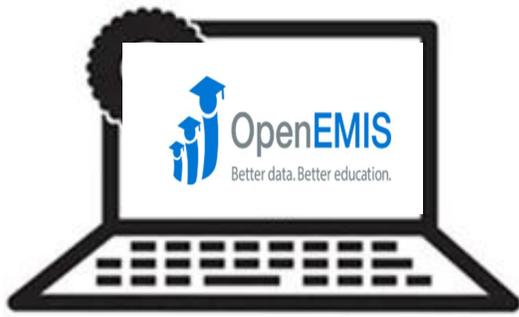
Textbooks

Grade, Subject

Houses

Institution Curriculars

Feeders



Assessment Module: Grade Subjects and Certifications define what's assessed and how.

 Institutions ▼

Academic Year

Examinations ▼

Exams

Programme, Grade

Centres

Students

Results

Textbooks: dependent on Level, Programme and Subject

 Institutions ▼

Academic Year

Textbooks

Level, Programme, Subject

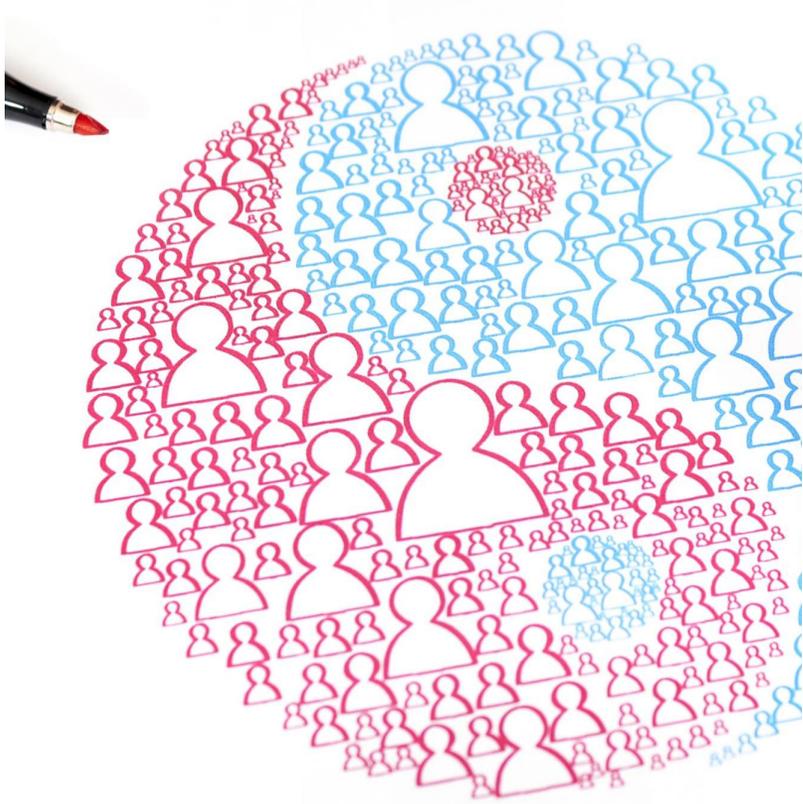
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Takeaways

Education Structure Cornerstone of OpenEMIS

Not much can work if the academic structure in terms of years, education programmes, school grades, classes and so on.

Education Structure is determined by admins and can be very complex. But it must be set up first with full knowledge of structure and national curriculums

Your ideas here:-

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Workshop Agenda

5. OpenEMIS System Administration

- Users and security
- Levels of access – Groups and roles
- Localising OpenEMIS
- *Practical:*

Editing Khmer Language Translations



Is a MVC (Model-View-Controller) framework

Administration

System Setup

Security

Users

Groups

Roles

- Built on the CakePHP framework (<https://cakephp.org/>), which includes native protections against common vulnerabilities
 - **SQL injection** SQL scripts that access the backend DB to steal data in DB
`SELECT * FROM Users WHERE UserId = 35 or 1=1;`
 - **Cross-site scripting (XSS)** Hacker inject malicious scripts that execute in client browser that then steal sensitive information
 - **CSRF attacks** - Cross-Site Request Forgery - typically by trick getting authenticated users of a web application to executing actions of the attacker's choosing maybe by sending them a phishing email asking to log on for a prize/deal. Attacker then stealing users' credentials in the process.
- Uses password hashing with salt, making it extremely difficult for attackers to reverse-engineer stored passwords.

password: `password123`
generates a salt: `D;%yL9TS:5PaIS/d`

- Follows OWASP Top 10 guidelines to guard against the most critical web application threats.



OpenEMIS

SECURITY



Release of the **OWASP Top 10:2025** in the late summer/early fall 2025.

 Administration

System Setup

Security

Users

Groups

Roles

2021 List

- 1. Broken Access Control**
- 2. Cryptographic Failures**
- 3. Injection**
- 4. Insecure Design**
- 5. Security Misconfiguration**
- 6. Vulnerable and Outdated Components**
- 7. Identification and Authentication Failures**
- 8. Software and Data Integrity Failures**
- 9. Security Logging and Monitoring Failures**
- 10. Server-Side Request Forgery**

<https://www.cloudflare.com/learning/security/threats/owasp-top-10/>

OpenEMIS User Management Hierarchy: Groups > Roles > Users

Hierarchy: **Groups** → **Roles** → **Users**

1. GROUPS



Define the access scope and institutional context

2. ROLES



Define what users can do within a group

3. USERS



Assign users to groups and roles

Groups organize users by function or institution

- Clearcrest Upper Secondary School Group
- System Administrators
- Provincial Office

Roles exist so Groups and associated users can inherit permissions. Defines what a user *can do*

- Admin / Principal
- Teacher
- Student

Users are assigned to Group and Role determining access across to functions, menus and modules. **BUT can make a User without assigning user to group or roles**

1. GROUPS



Define the access scope
and institutional context

Groups in OpenEMIS

are the **organizational glue** that binds users to roles and defines their operational scope.

Containers that help manage access, responsibilities, and visibility across the system.

A **Group** is a collection of users who share a common scope. It simplifies permission management by allowing administrators to assign access rights at the group level rather than individually.

By **default**, a new institution creates a new **Group** to which all users associated with that group

What groups now in demo/core:

P1007 - Whiteshore Academy
P1008 - Khundo Primary School
P1009 - Kinda Primary School
P1010 - Standard Primary School
S2001 - Clearcrest Upper Secondary School
S2002 - Boster Lower Secondary School
S2003 - Woodford Upper Secondary School
S2004 - Fairlyn Lower Secondary School

Example notional groups:

- Battambang PEO
(PEO = Provincial Education Officers)
- Mongkol Borei DEO
(DEO = District Education Officers)



Types: **User and System**

- Administration
 - System Setup
 - Security
 - Users**
 - Groups
 - Roles

Manually created group for assigning users and roles.

Automatically created group for each institution added to OpenEMIS

User Groups System Groups

Name ▲

User Roles System Roles

Aaron School ▼

1. GROUPS



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User Groups System Groups

Name ▾

Aaron US School User Group

US00000001 - Aaron Upper Secondary

Select ▾

- Manage Users
- View
- Edit Group
- Delete

Click on Group name to see User in Group

Select ▾

- View

System Groups are auto-managed
To find staff in group indirectly

Institutions

Staff

System Groups

Name

US00000001 - Aaron
Upper Secondary

Aaron Upper Secondary - Students

User Details

Internal Search

Confirmation

Add Student

Summary

* Academic Period

2024

* Education Grade

-- Select --

Class

-- Select --

Can't add students yet to new group as there is no Education schema nor Class set up

Aaron Upper Secondary - Staff

User Details

Internal Search

Confirmation

Add Staff

Summary

Staff Transfer

* Position

-- Select --

* Position Grade

-- Select --

Can't add staff yet to new school as there is no positions for the staff users to be assigned to



User can belong to Group/s →



Group/s can apply one or more role permissions →



3. USERS



Assign users to groups and roles

Make User without assigning user to group or roles

Example – system allows staff as users (to login) but students as directory entries without ability to login

Administration

System Setup

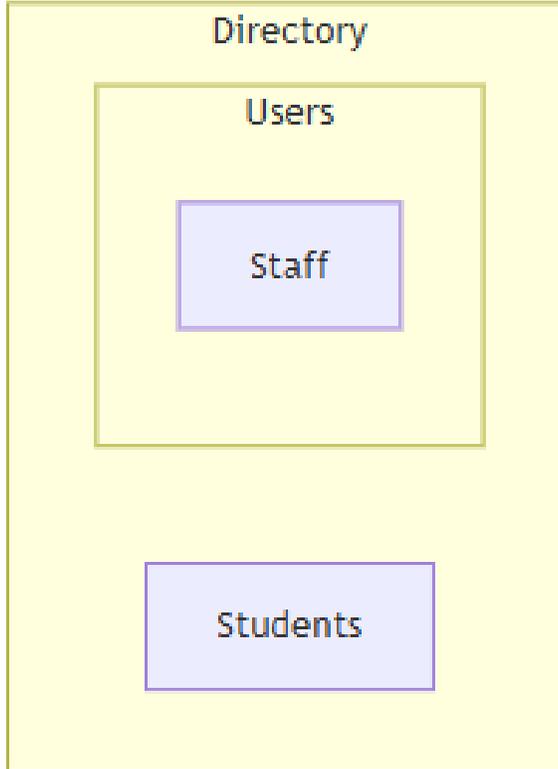
Security

Users

Groups

Roles

Directory



All in Directory

Staff

1525763160 Aaron Cook

Student

1522416599 Aaron Altman – not assigned (01-01-2002)

1522413076 Aaron Butler - Avory Primary School

All users exist in the DIRECTORY but most will not have Logins. User will be allowed to log in when:

- a). They have a password set
- b). They belong to a group with a role allowing them access

DEMO 5-3

1. Aaron Aaron Created 2735262726
2. Aaron Aaron give password
4. Aaron Aaron user group with role

5-3 demo – Directory & Users



Groups & Roles auto assigned

3. USERS



Assign users to groups and roles

User assigned auto to group & roles

All in Directory

Staff

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Student

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Avory Primary School - Students

Student Details

Internal Search

Confirmation

Add Student

Summary

DEMO 5-4

1. Check Aaron Altman 1522416599
2. Aaron Altman to Avory Primary
3. Aaron Altman - System Role associated with institution



Define what users can do within a group

Roles in OpenEMIS

are the foundation of its **access control system**, determining what each user can see, do, and manage across the platform.

Role defines a set of permissions — essentially, what actions a user is allowed to perform. Roles are assigned to Groups, and Groups are linked to Users, creating a layered security model.

Roles give permissions → Groups ← Users belong to groups

Roles:

- They define the scope of access (e.g., view-only, edit, admin)
- They are reused across multiple Groups
- They ensure consistency in permission management

Superrole
Administrator
Group Administrator
District Officer
Principal
Deputy Principal
Homeroom Teacher
Teacher
Staff
Guardian
Student

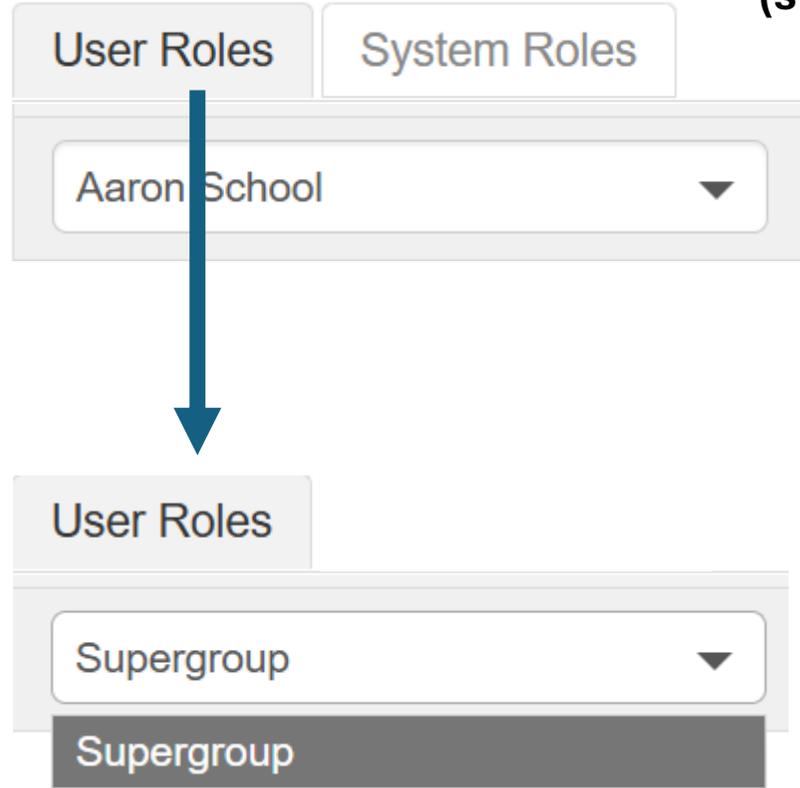
2. ROLES



Define what users can do within a group

Types: **User and System** (like groups)

- Administration
 - System Setup
 - Security
 - Users**
 - Groups
 - Roles



Automatically assigned role when attaching staff or a student to a school (staff / student roles)

Superrole, Administrator, Group Administrator, District Officer, Principal, Deputy Principal, Homeroom Teacher, Teacher, Staff, Guardian, Student

Manually created role by system administrators

User roles are associated with a groups. Need to select group from dropdown to get a list of made-up roles

2. ROLES



Define what users can do within a group

Actions

Select

Permissions

View

Edit

Security - Example User Role



Institutions

Directory

Reports

Administration

Personal

Guardian

API

General

Function

View

Edit

Add

Delete

Execute

Contacts - People

X

X

X

X

X

2. ROLES



Define what users can do within a group

Actions

Select

Permissions

View

Edit

- Institutions
- Directory
- Reports
- Administration
- Personal
- Guardian
- API

Institutions

Function	View	Edit	Add	Delete	Execute
Institution	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

Students

Function	View	Edit	Add	Delete	Execute
Student Profile Completeness	✗	-	-	-	-
Student Attendance Archive	✗	-	-	-	-

2. ROLES



Define what users can do within a group

Actions

Select ▼

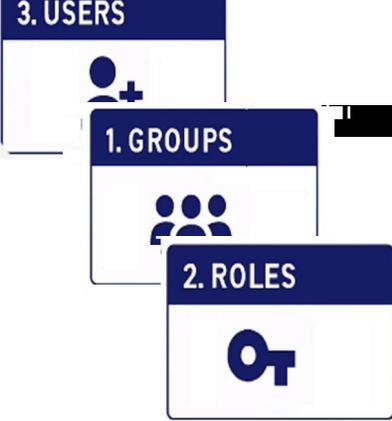
Permissions

View

Edit

- 1 Create **Group** of a school – Avory Primary School UG
- 2 Create **Roles** under group - Avory Primary School UG
 - **Temp Teacher** having permissions:
 - Institution.View
 - Student.View
 - Attendance.View
 - **Acting Principal** having all Temp Teacher permissions plus
 - Staff.View
 - Position.Manage
 - Institution.View

Users, Groups and Roles putting it all together



Create a district officer views all in district

S2001 Clearcrest Upper Secondary School
K0004 Redhaven Preschool
P1010 Standard Primary School

Area Education



Country : Endor

User: test DEO
2382818287

Region : South

District : District 7

1 Security Role with Institution.View Permission

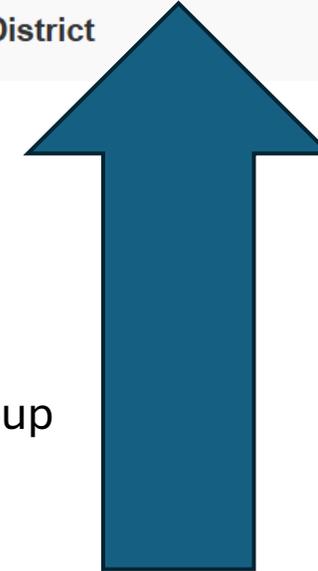
Confirm the user's **assigned role** includes Institution.View
This is set in Administration > Security > Roles

2 User Assigned to a Security Group

The user must be added to a **Security Group**
Go to Administration > Security > Users → Select user → Assign group

3 Group Linked to Institution or Area (Education)

The group must be linked to:
The **specific institution**, or An **Area (Education)** that includes the institution



Make Role and make &
sure it has
Institution.View

Assign User Group

Create Group

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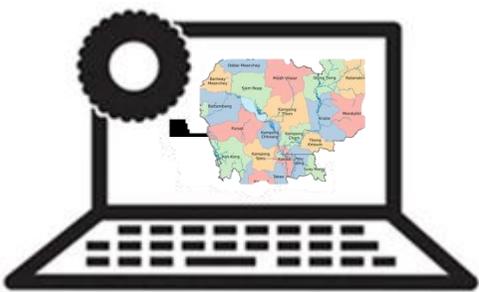
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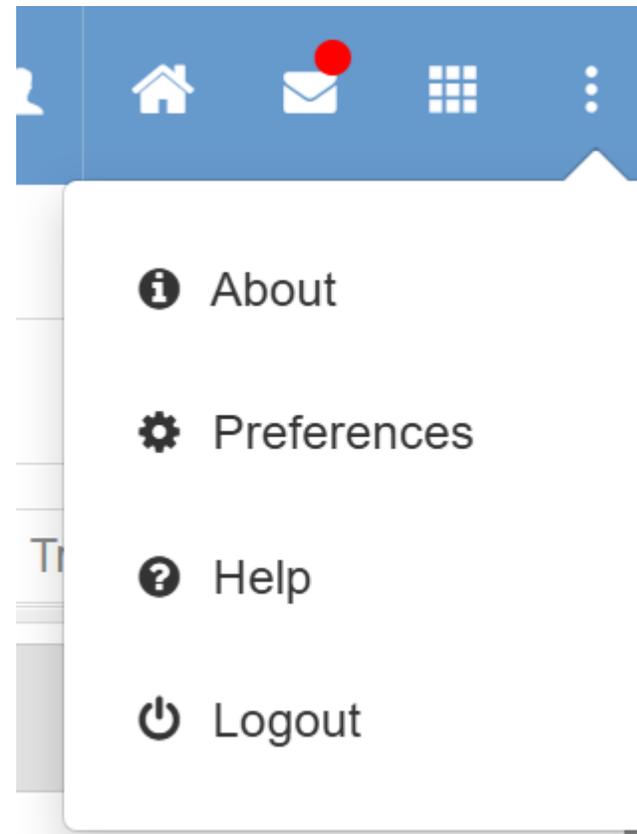
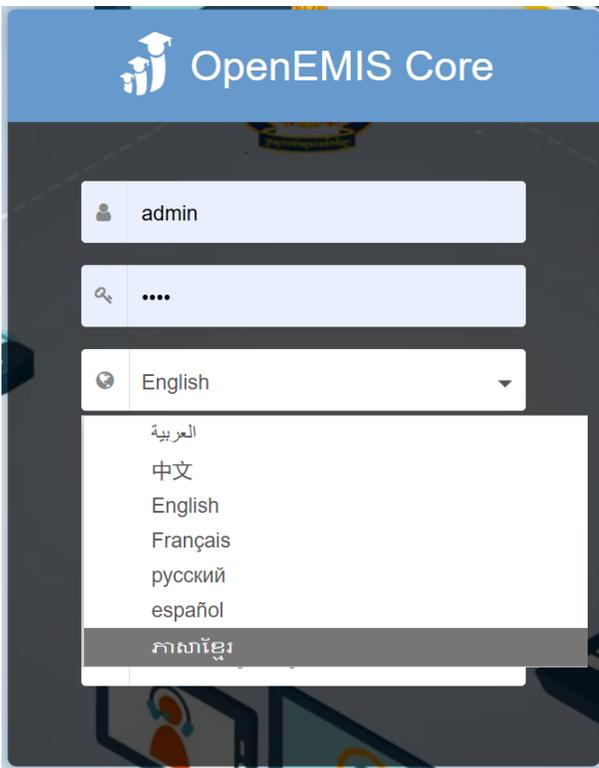
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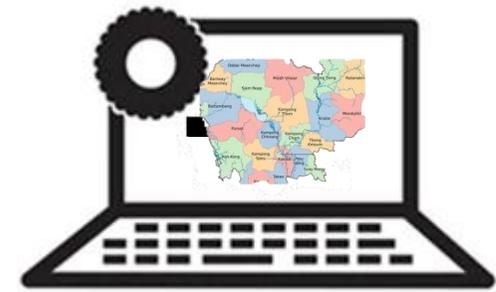
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Administration

System Setup

Localization

Languages

Translations

Locales

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Created Message Iso Name

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December 08, 2017 - 01:57:53 ar العربية

Translations

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ភាសាខ្មែរ [v]

English ភាសាខ្មែរ

Home ទំព័រផ្ទះ

Account គណនី

Help ជំនួយ

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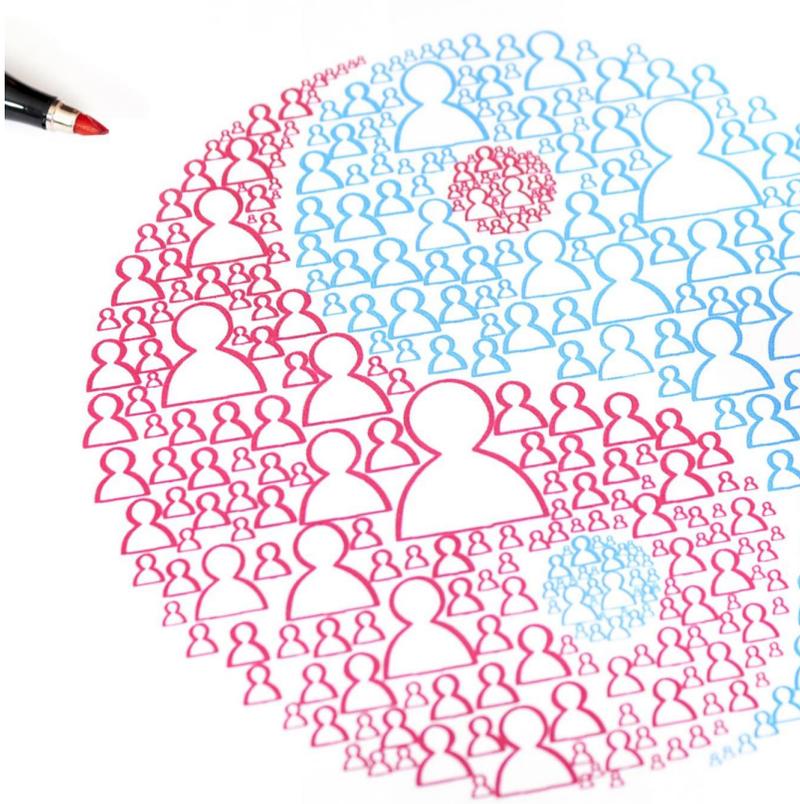
Complexity and interconnected-ness of User Management

- Hierarchy: **Groups** → **Roles** → **Users**
- System & User for **Groups** → **Roles**
- Users cannot be added to institutional (and their system groups) unless other things are in place first (education & positions)

Given what we know about OpenEMIS, we should be planning user, groups and roles (on paper at least) before the arrival of the sub-contractors.

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Implementation and Best Practices

Steps for Successful Deployment



Comprehensive Planning

Effective deployment begins with thorough planning to address all project requirements and potential risks.

Stakeholder Engagement

Involving stakeholders early ensures their needs are met and fosters collaboration throughout the process.

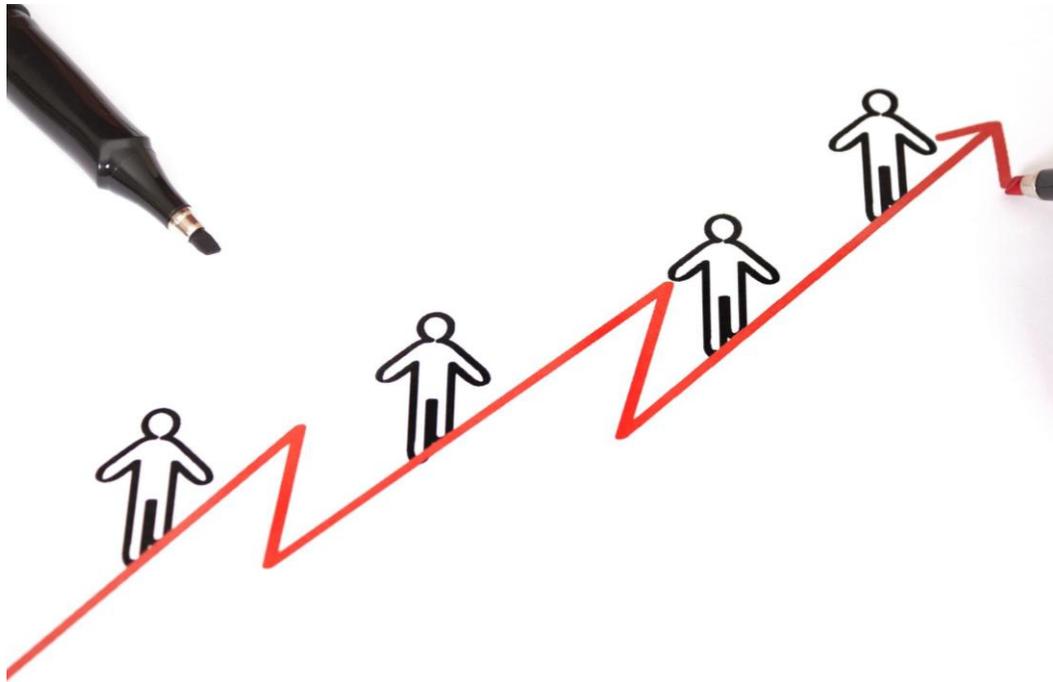
Customization and Training

Tailoring solutions and providing training empowers users for a smoother transition and better adoption.

Phased Rollouts

Implementing deployment in phases helps identify issues early and ensures a controlled rollout.

Challenges and Lessons Learned From Real-World Case Studies



Resource Constraints

Limited resources often hinder project progress, requiring efficient allocation and prioritization strategies.

Data Quality Issues

Poor data quality impacts decision-making and requires robust validation and cleansing processes.

User Adoption

Achieving user adoption involves training, support, and addressing resistance to change effectively.

Continuous Improvement and Future Developments

Regular Updates

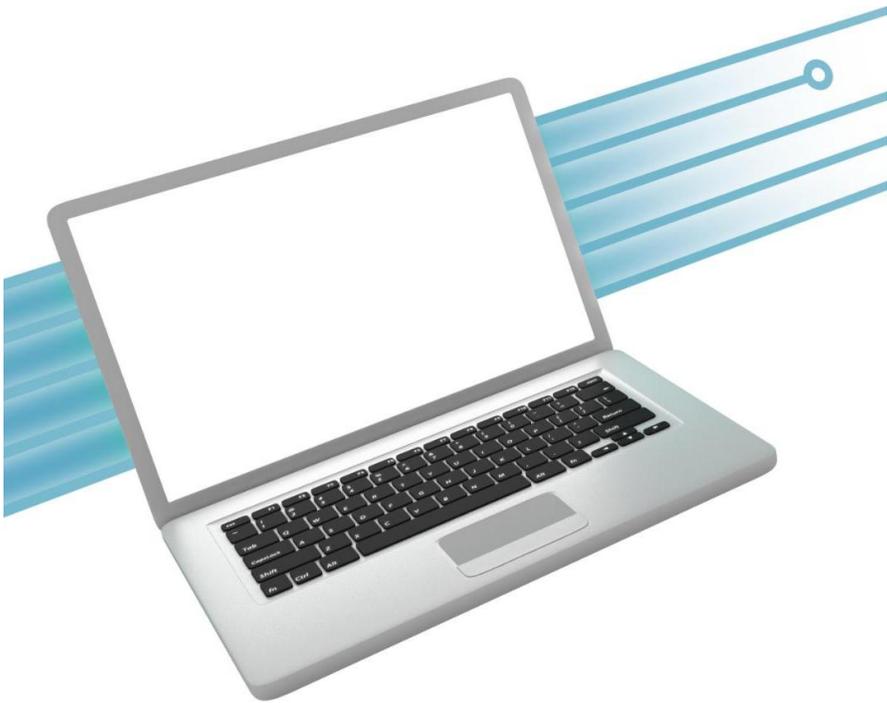
Continuous software updates ensure OpenEMIS remains efficient and adapts to new educational requirements.

Feedback Incorporation

Incorporating user feedback helps tailor OpenEMIS to real-world education sector needs and challenges.

Evolving Functionalities

Evolving features enable OpenEMIS to support emerging technologies and changing education landscapes effectively.



Conclusion

Powerful Data Management

OpenEMIS provides robust and flexible education data management capabilities for informed decision-making.

Security and Privacy

Strong security measures protect sensitive education data and ensure user privacy across the platform.

User Roles and Access

Distinct user roles enable proper access controls, facilitating smooth and secure system operation.

Effective Implementation

Proper implementation practices are essential to fully leverage OpenEMIS's capabilities in education management.

Epilogue

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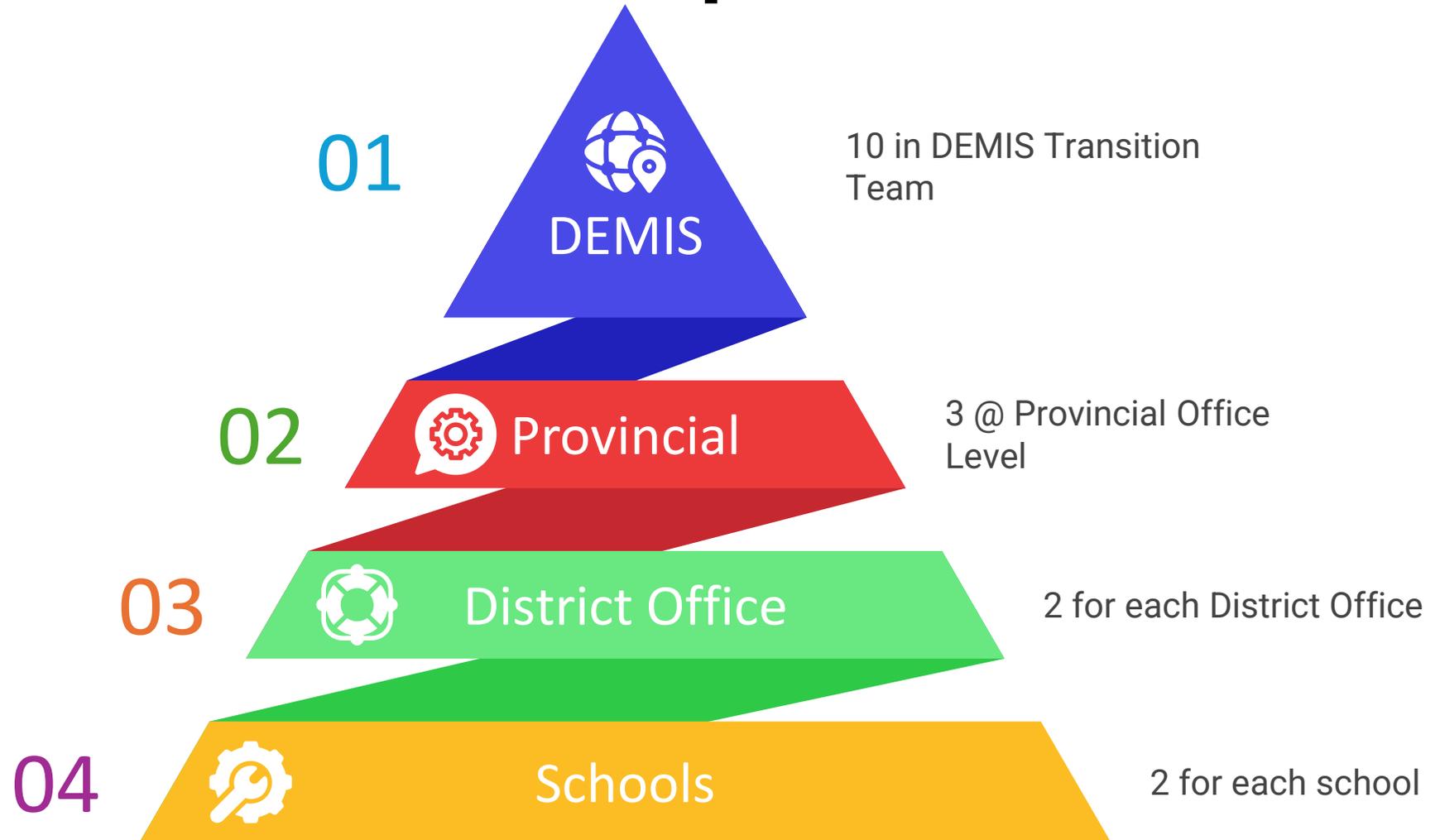
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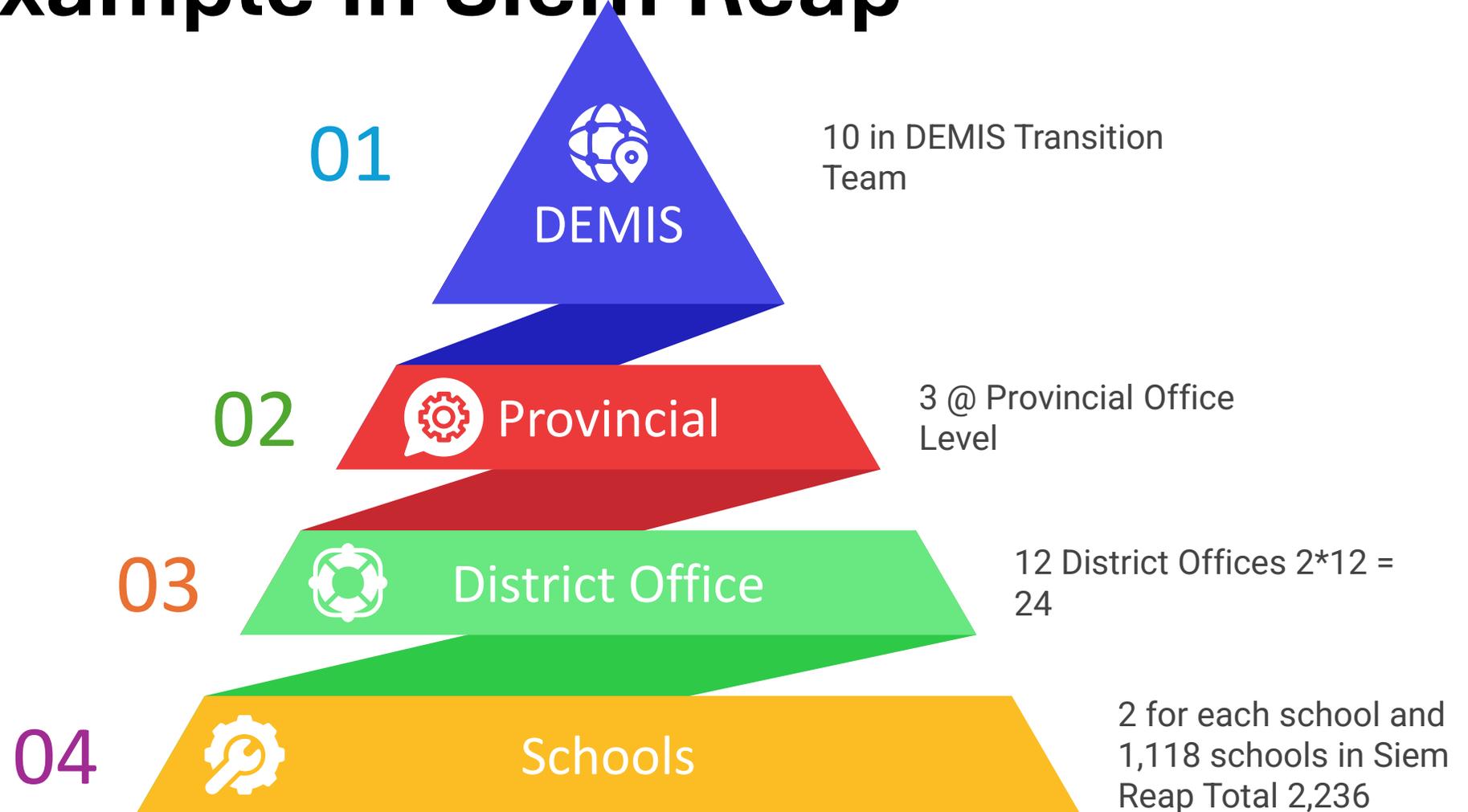
- **Technical Capacity**
- **Human Capacity**
- **Data Readiness for Migration**



Human Resource – OpenEMIS Cascade



STS Example in Siem Reap



STS Siem Reap

STS in Siem Reap

	Office#	Persons/Office	Total
DEMIS	1	10	10
Provincial Office	1	3	3
District Office	11	2	22
Schools			
All	1,118	2	2,236
		Total	2,261

All Cambodian Schools

All of Cambodia			
	Office#	Persons/Office	Total
DEMIS	1	10	10
Provincial Office	25	3	75
District Office	211	2	422
Schools			
All	14,000	2	28,000
		Total	28,497

259 Step Up Schools

StepUP 259

	Office#	Persons/Office	Total
DEMIS	1	10	10
Provincial Office	25	3	75
District Office	150	2	300
Schools			
All	259	2	518
		Total	893

581 Upper Secondary

Upper Secondary 581 Target

	Office#	Persons/Office	Total
DEMIS	1	10	10
Provincial Office	25	3	75
District Office	211	2	422
Schools			
All	581	2	1,162
		Total	1,659

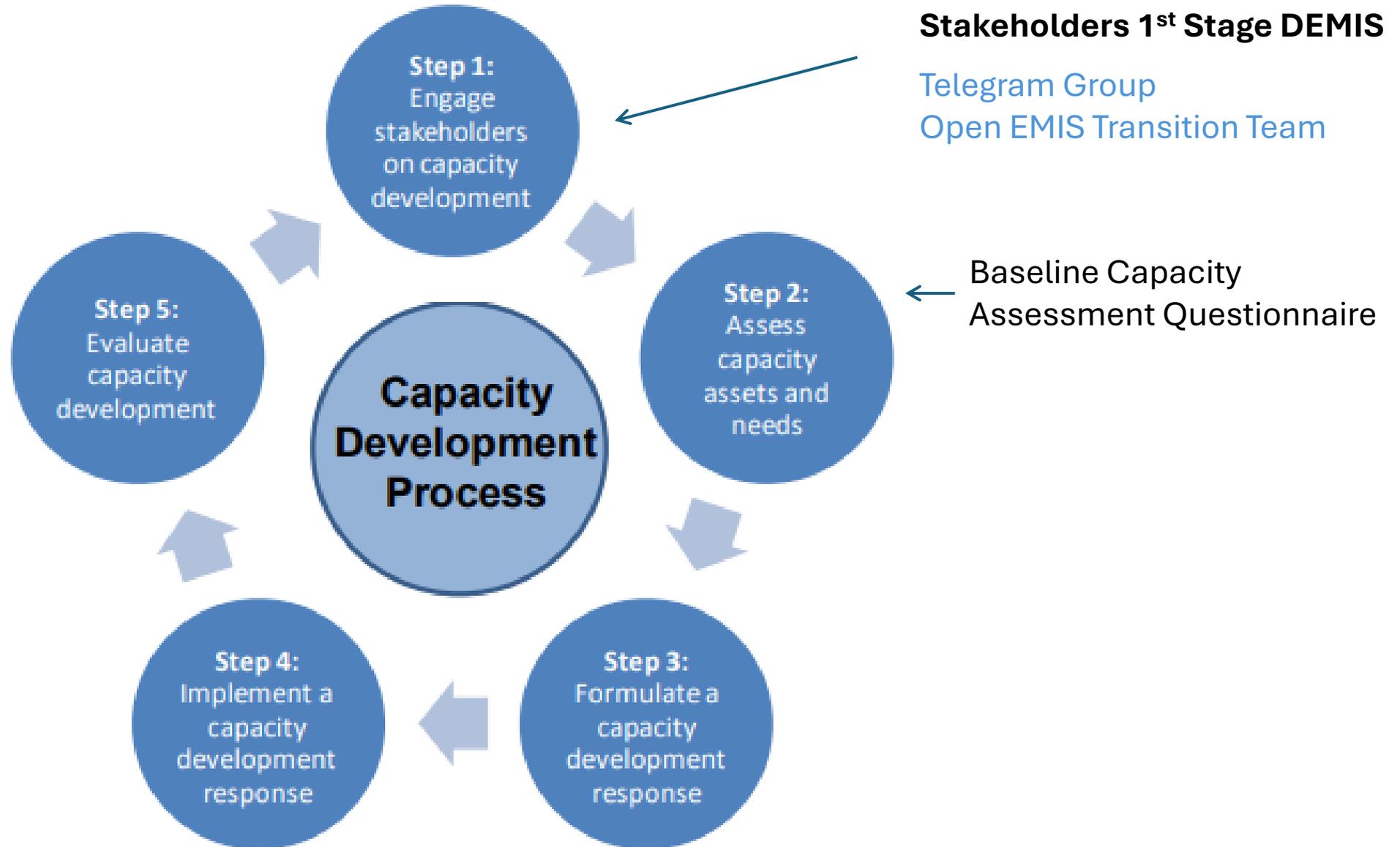
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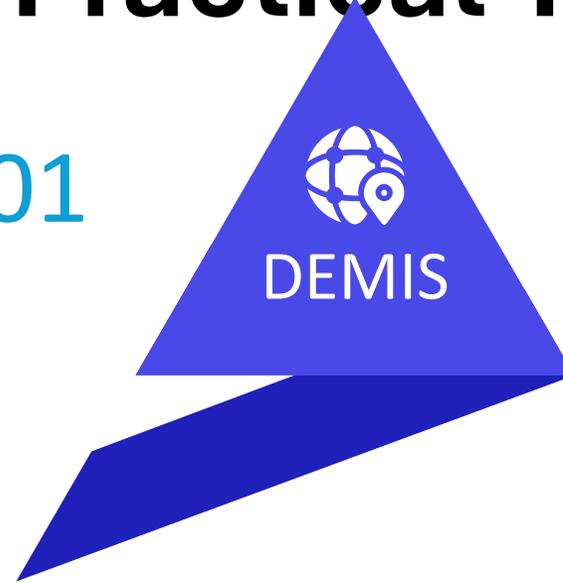
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Figure 1. The UNDP capacity development process



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Test & Trial – 2 Schools (Dec-Jan)

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2 Local USS Schools