Digital Health Nepal

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Outline of presentation

- Background
- Health Policy, 2019
- Electronic Health Records
- Pillars of Digital Health
- Digitally Ready Hospital

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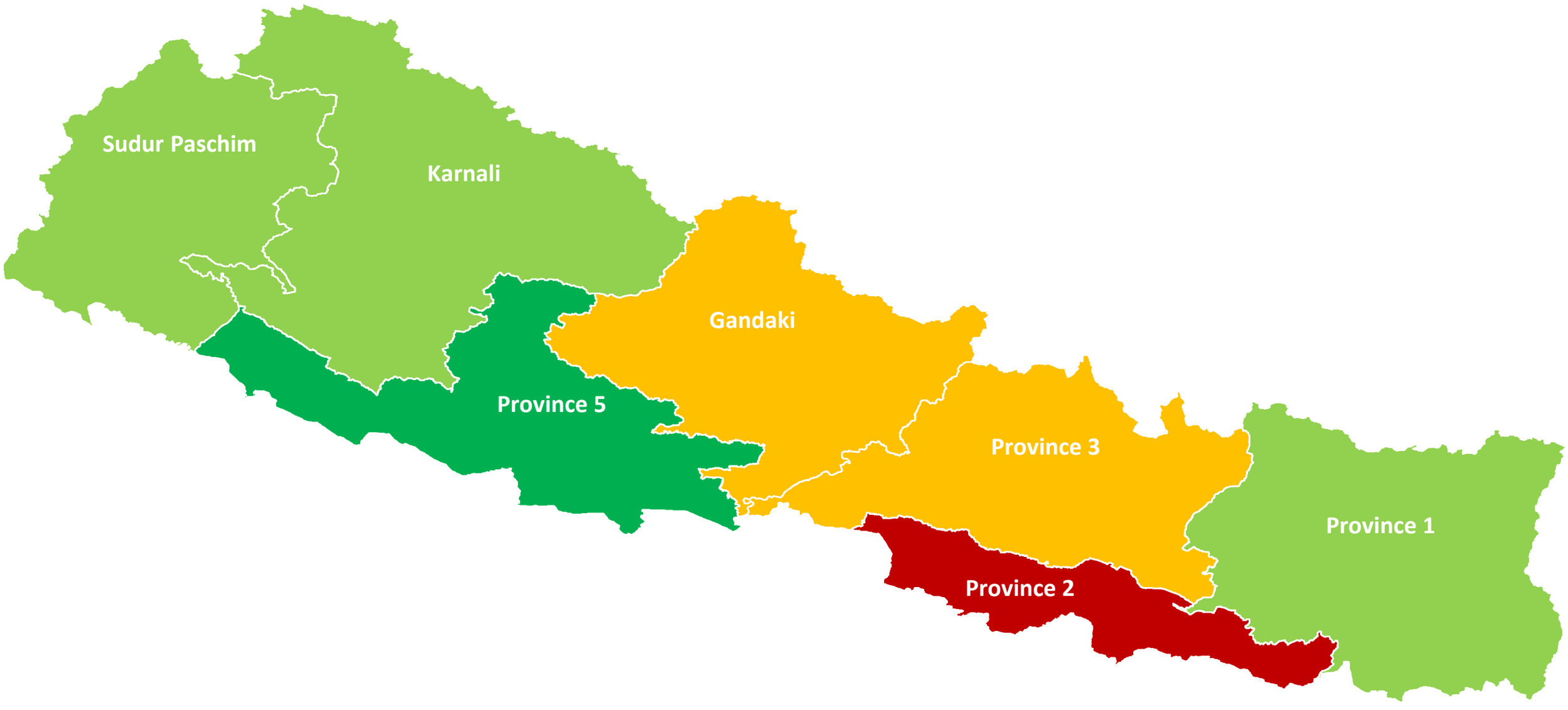
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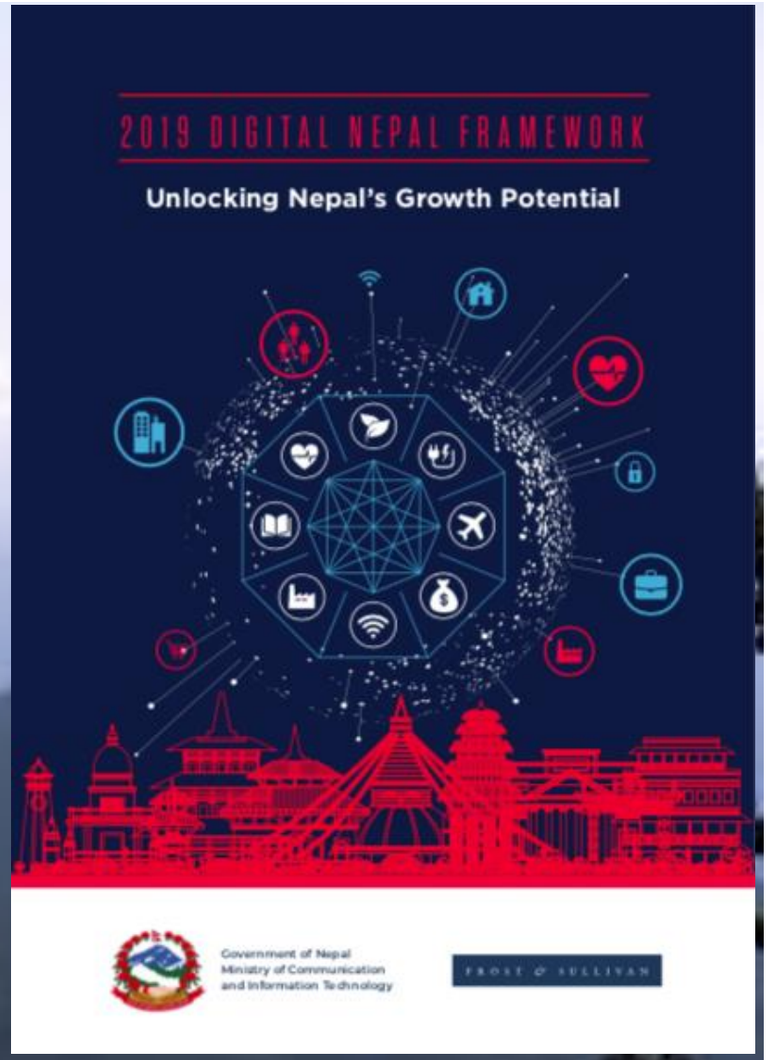
Digital Nepal Framework

vision of “Prosperous Nepal, Happy Nepali”

K. P. Oli,

The Prime Minister of Nepal,



Health Policy, 2019

- Recognize Digital Health in two perspectives :
  - Data Digitization
  - Digital Health Services : Transforming various Health Services into Digital Health Services

Electronic Health Record

- Patient Unique Identification and Patient Master Index : Linking National Identification (NID)
- Record Exchange Format
- Electronic Health Record Service to Patients

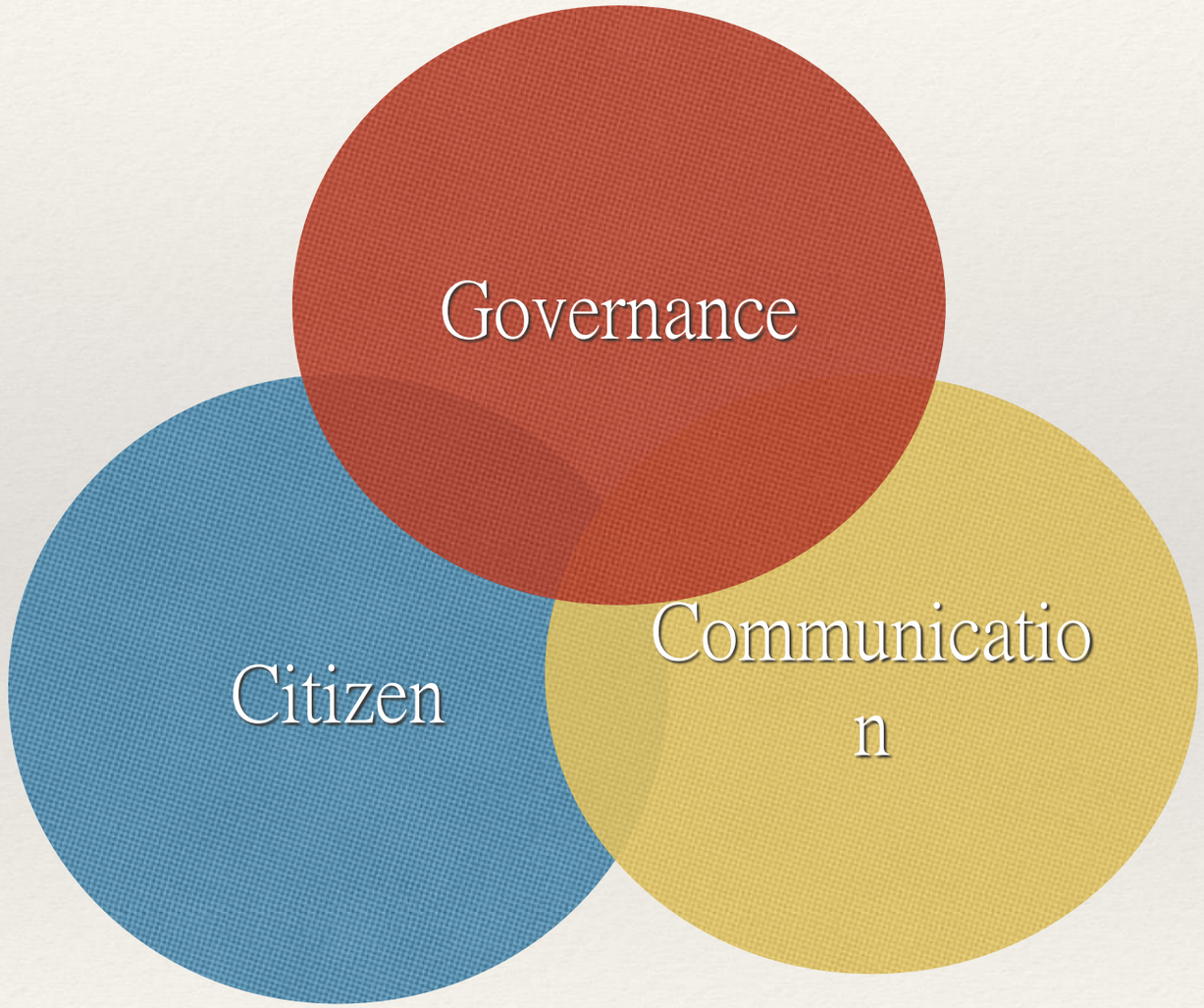
Pillars of Digital Health Strategy

- Governance
- Infrastructure
- Solutions
- Standard and Policy
- Change and Adoption

Digitally Ready Hospital

- In federal context, one hospital per local government(113/753)
- Survey on Digital Readiness of Existing Hospitals
- Recommendation on Building Codes to get digitally ready building of hospital
- Nepal Telecommunication Authority(NTA)/Internet Connectivity Plan to connect all the Health Facilities

Challenges for Implementation of EHR



Innovative Approaches

- Classification of hospital
- Minimum Service Standard
- Public Health Assembly(Public Health Act) - Ministry of Education - Digital Literacy

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