Digital monitoring at Plan Finland

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What digital monitoring means for us

A set of digital data collection tools

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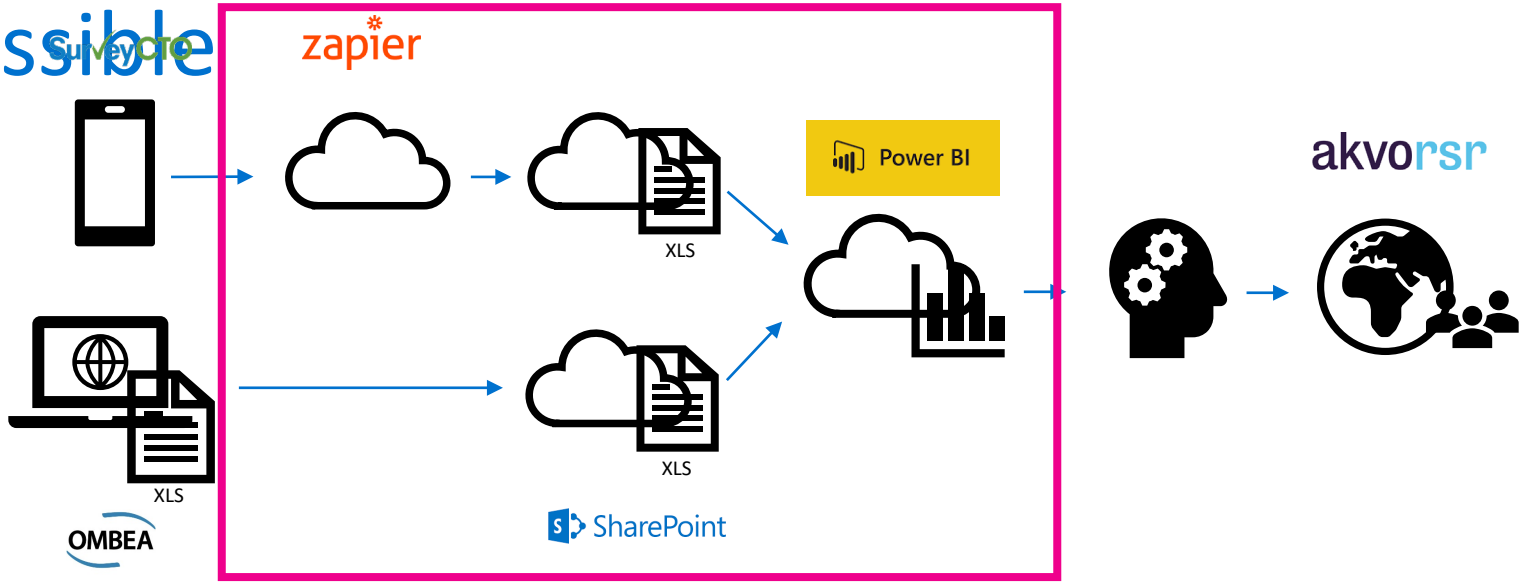
A process and systems to manage the data as automatically as possible



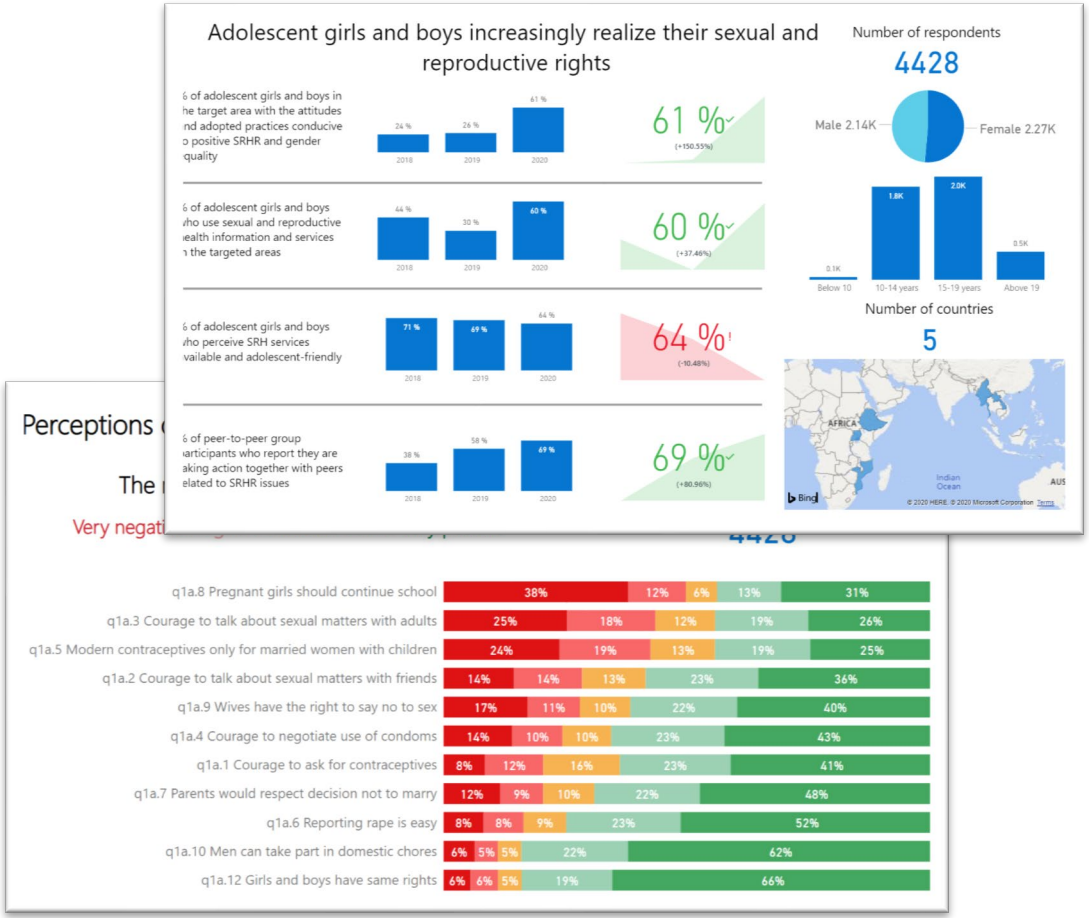
Data collection

Data storage & automated transfer and transformations

Visualizations & data analysis

Online reporting

A BI software for easier access to data in a visual format



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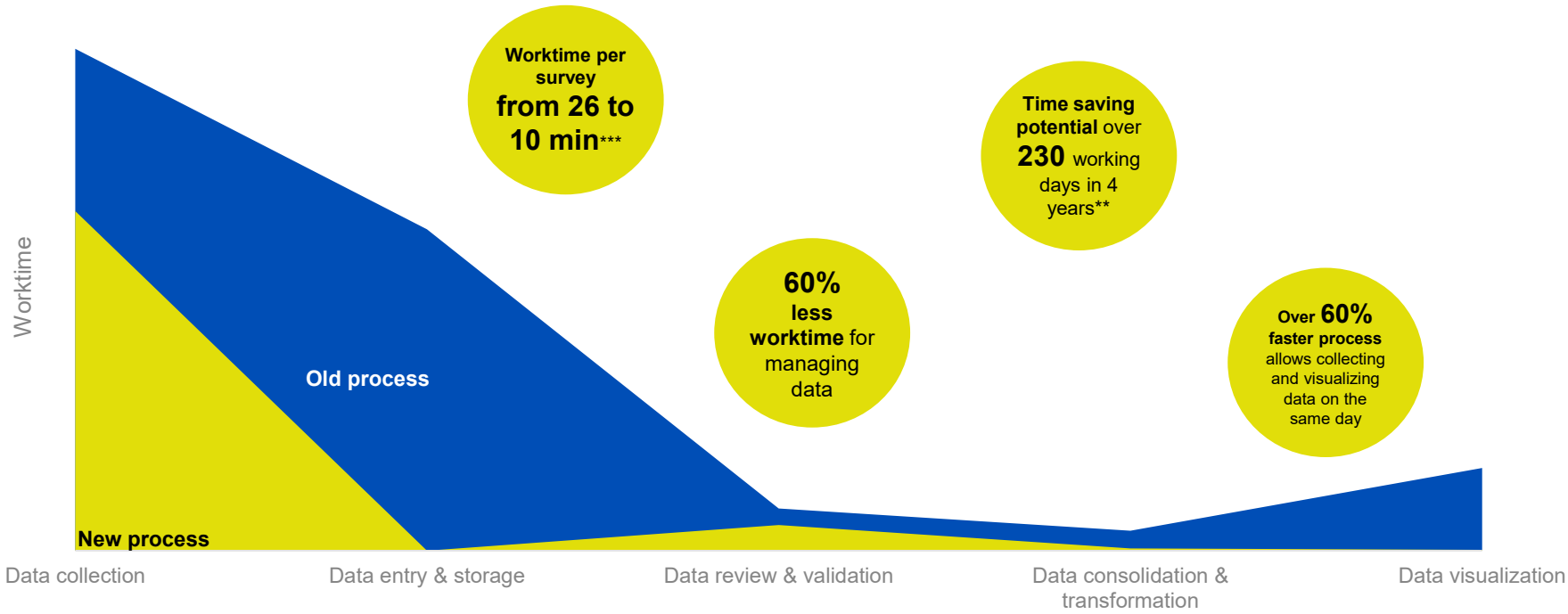
Benefits and opportunities

Less time for managing data means more time for more value-adding, creative and innovative work

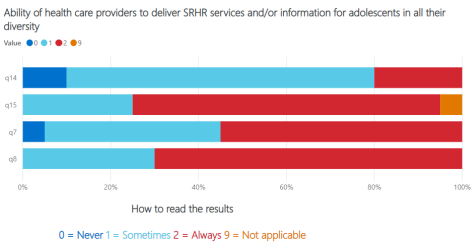


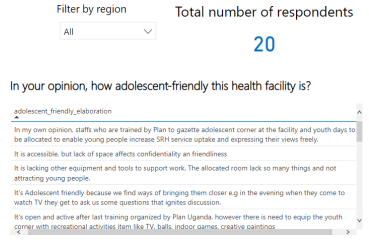
*Calculations do not include waiting time and time used for correcting errors. In the old manual process both waiting time and time used for correcting errors would be significantly higher.
**Based on collecting 300-500 survey results annually per program country (amount depends on the size of the program). Worktime used per survey is calculated based on collecting 500 survey results for the following surveys:1) Outcome 1, Output 1.1 & 1.3, and 2) Outcome 2.
***Based on average time used for data management when collecting 500 survey results in 5 separate rounds for the following surveys:1) Outcome 1, Output 1.1 & 1.3, and 2) Outcome 2.

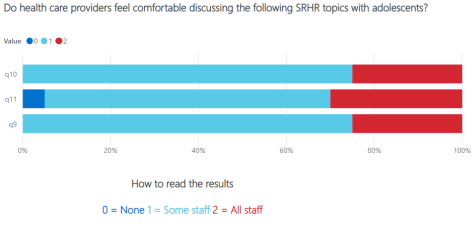
Data is more timely and less error-prone

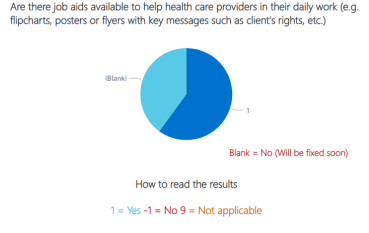
Better access to data for more people by

- Engaging stakeholders in data collection & analysis in Ombea group sessions
- Presenting data in a visual format that allows easier exploring, deep-diving and sharing









What it takes

Digital monitoring requires continuous investment

- Equipment
- Licenses
- In-house expertise
- Staff time
- Consultancy fees

A multidisciplinary and dedicated team

- Core team consisted of MEAL Specialist, Specialist in Technology and Innovation, Data Scientist and consultants for technical support
- Programme staff consulted in planning and engaged testing
- Roll-out especially resource-intensive and there is a need for continuous support

> Vision and data are best friends.
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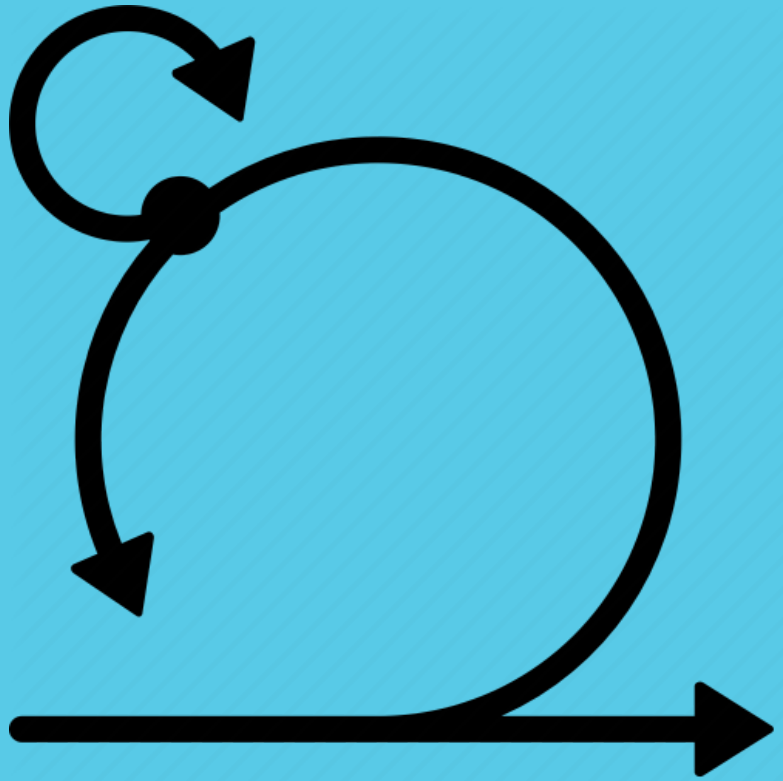
> - Kirsi Piha

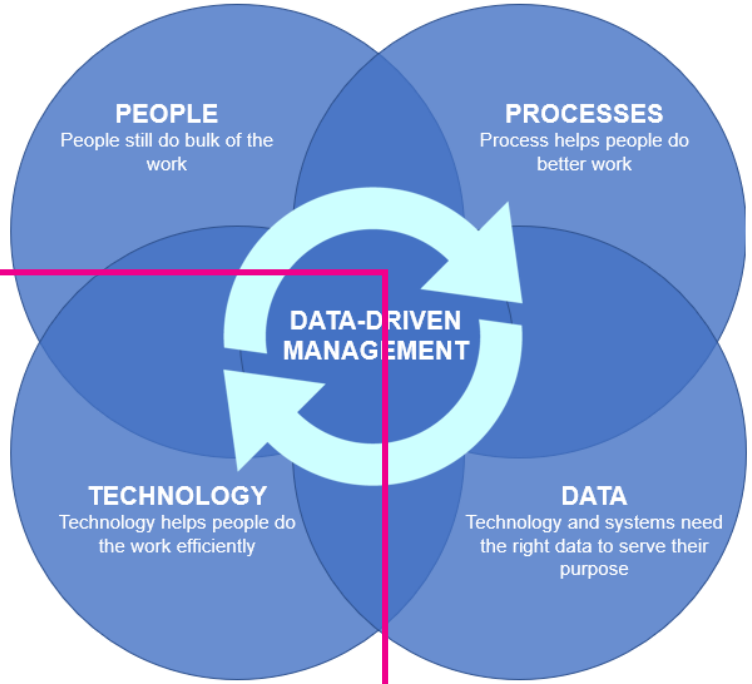
> Software does not update itself.
>
> - Pekka



lots of iteration to get it somehow right
(read: time and patience)

It takes more than technology to improve data driven project management and monitoring for results

- **A large number of internal and external stakeholders** play a role in data-driven management
- It is important to get everyone onboard



- Process **defines and standardizes work**, preventing people from reinventing the wheel
- Sets quality standards and minimum requirements – what is expected and what good looks like

- Technology **helps people do work faster** and frees up time for more creative, innovative work
- **Work is less-error prone** and more timely

- Definitions and standardized tools allow **systematic, reliable, timely information on results**
- Enables **informed** decision-making, communications and accountability

questions and comments ?

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