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Land Administration in Support of Rural Development in Namibia

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Overview



Land Administration
System in Namibia

Current Challenges

Opportunities

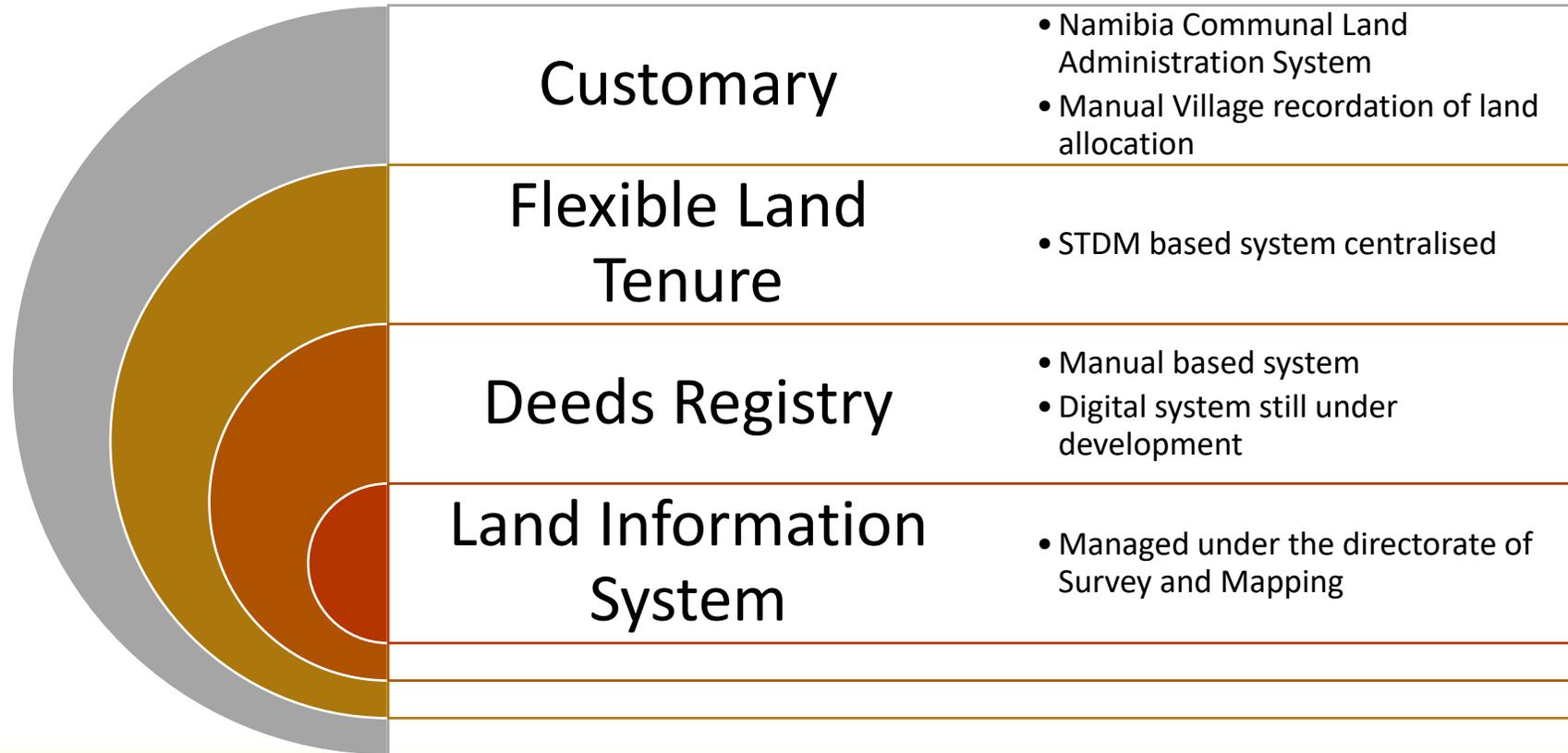
Land Administration Systems and Development

- Land Administration systems are essential for managing urban and rural land reform.
- These systems benefit the government and society by supporting improved land delivery, security of tenure and economic development.
- Governments without land administration systems will be challenged to address resource issues holistically.
- Land Information Systems (LIS) are essential in land administration as they provide an account of who owns what, where and the value of the land.

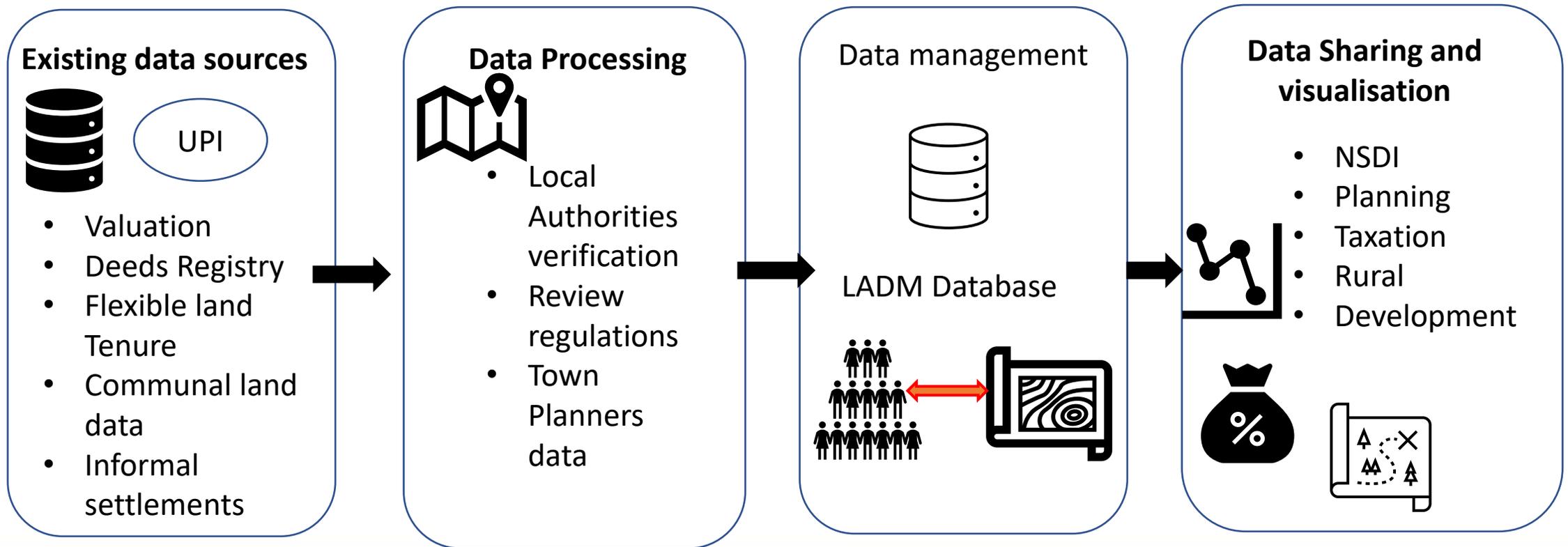


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Status of Systems in Land Administration



Potential for Database to Support Rural Development



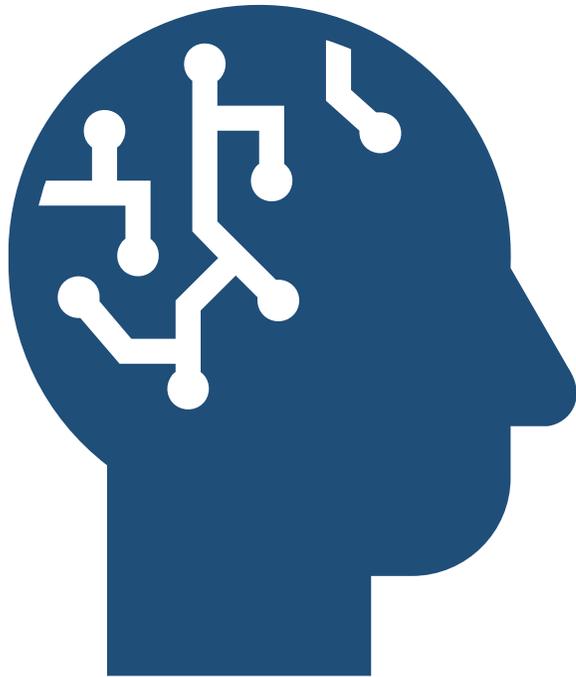
Some Benefits for ILIS for Namibia

- Readily available vector data to support integrated regional land use plans
- tool for resolution of boundary disputes
- Spatially enabled customary land allocation
- Opportunities for efficient delivery of land use plans
- Improved holistic planning
- Analysis of achievements of Decentralisation.
- Improved negotiation on maintaining or expanding of urban boundaries



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Future Actions



- Enhance Partnerships with local and national government
- Capitalise on existing partnerships (e.g Trimble, PenMap , GLTN-STDM)
- Lesson sharing with government and university
- Research on sustainable solutions
- Capacity building and focus on graduate placement at regional and national level
- Development of proto-type with reliance on affordable GIS applications

Thank You.

