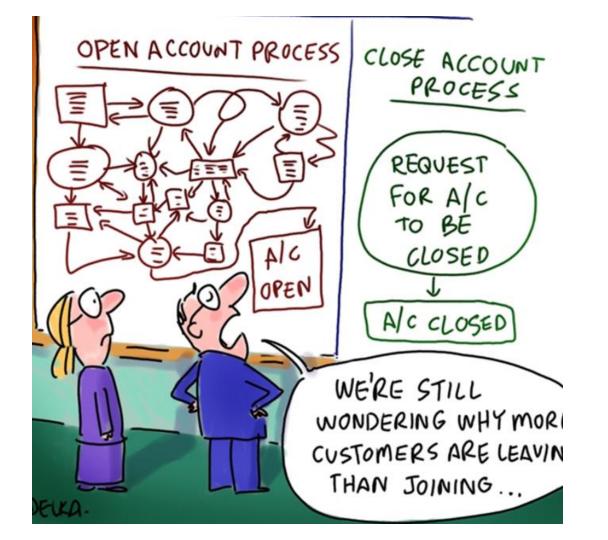
# Transforming traditional models of civil registration through innovation Annina Wersun, Plan International





"This really is an innovative approach, but I'm afraid we can't consider it. It's never been done before."







#### Small problems ()

#### + flexible administration

...requires incremental improvements

Big problem (low birth and death registration completeness) + significant constraints (financial, administrative)

...requires innovation



#### What orthodoxies can we challenge?

What are we allowed to do? Legal and regulatory frameworks

Who can do what? Actors in the registration process

What do you need to register a vital event? *Mandatory fields & Documentary evidence required* 

Who needs to review and validate the information? *Number and layers of approval required* 



### Making difficult decisions

Do you want 30% completeness and 99% accuracy or 95% completeness and 80% data accuracy?

Do you want a system which requires sustained (external) financial investment or a simpler system that can be financed sustained through government



## Legal Sandbox

A **"legal sandbox"** is a framework set up by the relevant legal or regulatory authority to allow small scale, live testing of innovations in a controlled environment. The framework provides a special, time-bound exemption from the current legal framework for a limited group and for a specified jurisdiction.





### Design with the user







# What is a pilot?

**Definition**: A pilot program, also called a feasibility study or experimental trial, is a **small-scale**, **short-term experiment** that helps an organization **learn how a large-scale project might work** in practice



# Food for thought

- What are the key problems that are preventing universal registration?
- What do you want to achieve?
- Is incremental or radical change required?
- How can you achieve this?

