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2. The M4D opportunity - in terms of user analytics
3. xAgri Info - a case study in value of user analytics
4. The importance of analytics in project implementation
5. Q&A



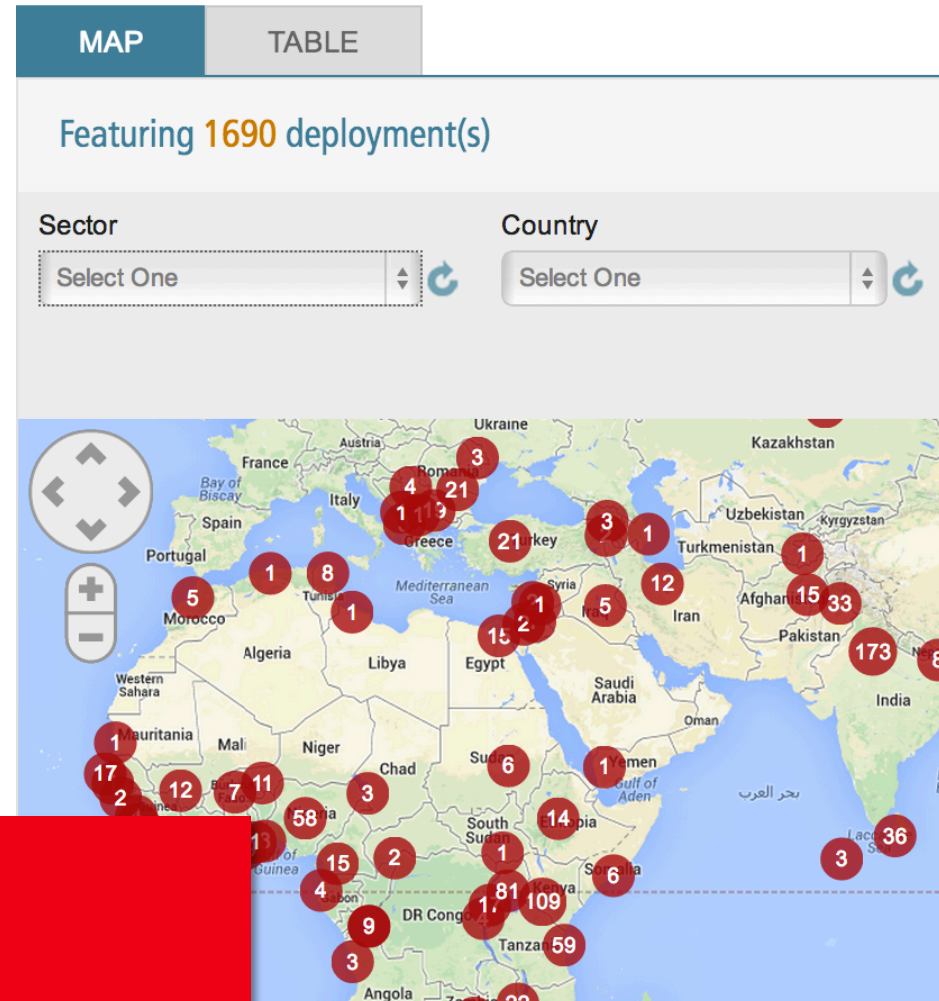
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Mobile for Development Impact supports the digital empowerment of people in emerging markets through a central platform of data, analysis and insight used to inform investment and design decisions for mobile services.

[www.gsmainelligence.com/M4D](http://www.gsmainelligence.com/M4D)





The mobile phone has been used in over **1,600 products and services** in the M4D space

## Challenge

Scale and commercial viability have still not been achieved by the vast majority of M4D services.



How can M4D service providers best utilize what data they already have to address this?

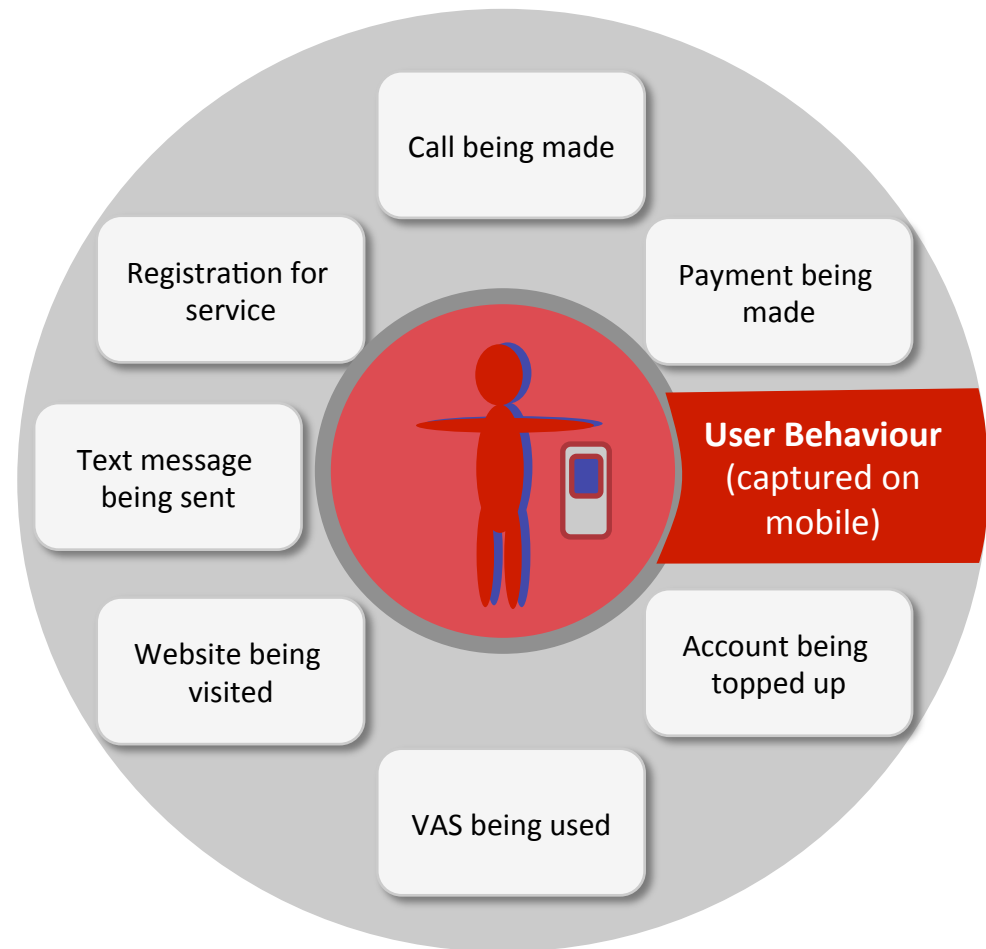
M4D services across sectors:

- Mobile money
- Mobile agriculture
- Mobile health
- Etc.

Have something in common

Mobile as a SMART  
delivery channel

*But don't' simply assume M4D  
services are capturing and  
using such data*



Examples of the kind of  
behavior captured over mobile

An example of  
using analysis  
of usage data  
as the basis for  
decision  
making

## xAgri Info



An **MNO led service**

delivered over a **USSD platform**

Over **100,000 registered users**

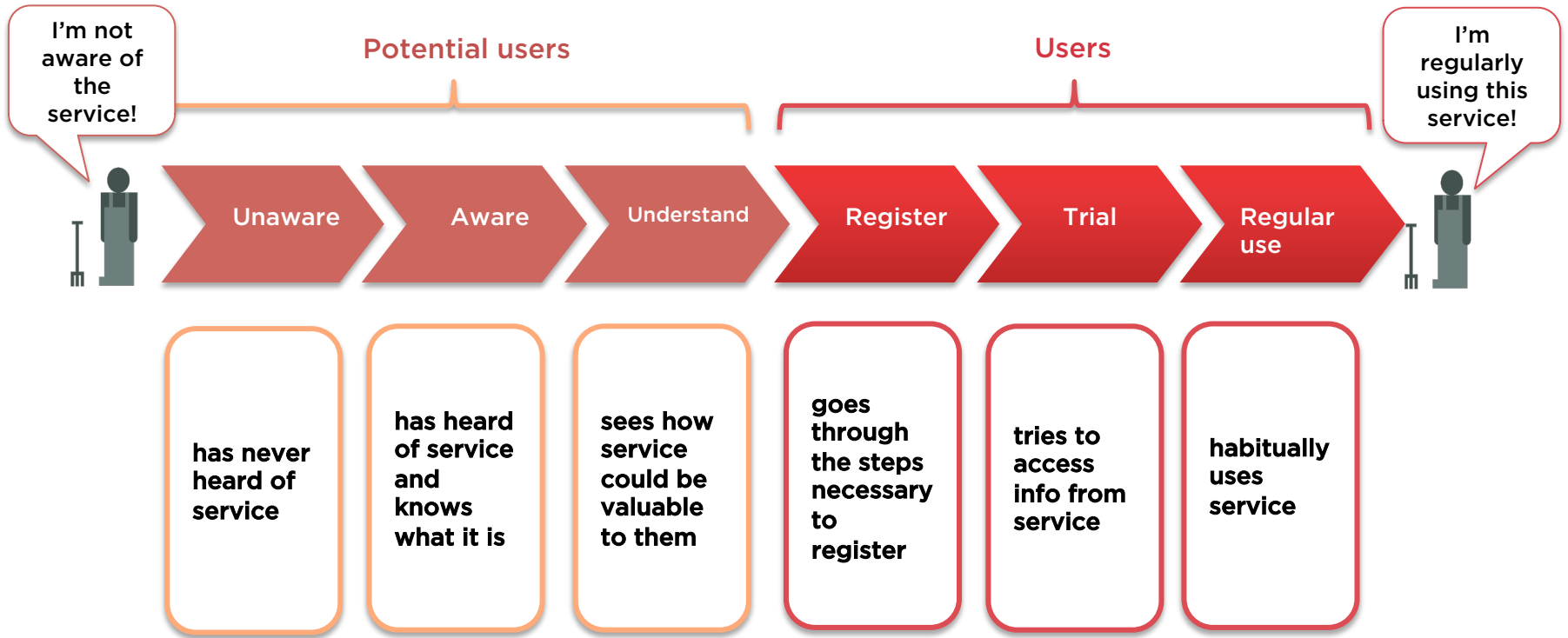
Service offers information services in the areas of:

- ✓ **Market prices**
- ✓ **Agromony information**
- ✓ **Weather**

The service has been **live for over one year**



# Taking Users on a Journey



# Some questions we were asked

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How does the customer journey tell me where I'm losing value?

How many people are stuck in the journey toward regular use of my service?

Where should I focus resources to see improvements in usage

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Get the data... (below is a dummy sample table)

user_id	timestamp	content_type	charge	status_id
1	12/05/2014 00:00	MARKET_PRICE	0.01	1
2	13/05/2014 07:12	AGRONOMY	0.01	1
3	14/05/2014 14:24	WEATHER	0.01	1
4	15/05/2014 21:36	WEATHER	0.01	1
5	17/05/2014 04:48	WEATHER	0.01	1
6	18/05/2014 12:00	MARKET_PRICE	0.01	1
7	19/05/2014 19:12	MARKET_PRICE		0
8	21/05/2014 02:24	AGRONOMY		0
9	22/05/2014 09:36	MARKET_PRICE	0.01	1
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11	25/05/2014 00:00	MARKET_PRICE	0.01	1
12	26/05/2014 07:12	MARKET_PRICE	0.01	1
13	27/05/2014 14:24	MARKET_PRICE	0.01	1
14	28/05/2014 21:36	AGRONOMY	0.01	1
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Key data is a log of users... and their transactions with the service

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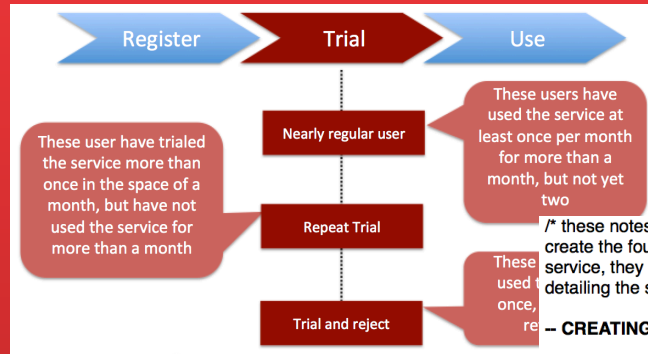
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trans_date	trans_timestamp	service_character
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2012-12-07	2012-12-07	AGRONO
2012-12-07	2012-12-07	MARKET
2012-12-07	2012-12-07	MARKET
2012-12-07	2012-12-07	MARKET
2012-12-07	2012-12-07	MARKET
2012-12-07	2012-12-07	WEATHE
2012-12-07	2012-12-07	WEATHE
2012-12-07	2012-12-07	WEATHE
2012-12-07	2012-12-07	WEATHE
2012-12-10	2012-12-10	AGRONO
2012-12-10	2012-12-10	MARKET
2012-12-10	2012-12-10	MARKET
2012-12-10	2012-12-10	MARKET
2012-12-10	2012-12-10	MARKET
2012-12-10	2012-12-10	MARKET
2012-12-10	2012-12-10	MARKET

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2

Then used a framework for segmenting customers we have data for, and created a set of technical notes (in SQL code) to segment customers based on the data



Tech notes

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/* these notes document the code used in postgresSQL to
create the foundation tables for analysis of xAgri Info
service, they can be used to accompany the technical notes
detailing the segmentation process */

-- CREATING BASE TABLES

-- create the reg_user table

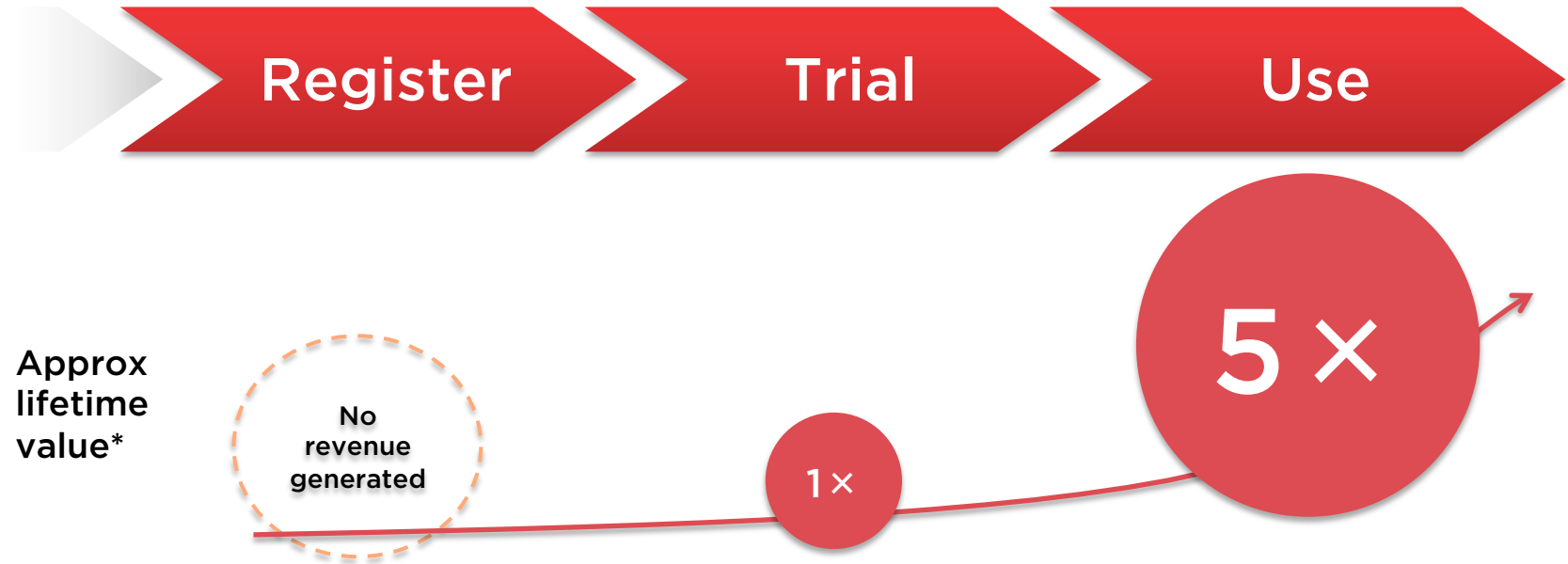
-- *uncomment as required*... [when you see this line, the
code directly below can be pasted directly into a
postgresSQL console]...
/*
Create table reg_user
(Customer_ID int,
Age int,
Gender int,

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Framework



# What value am I losing?

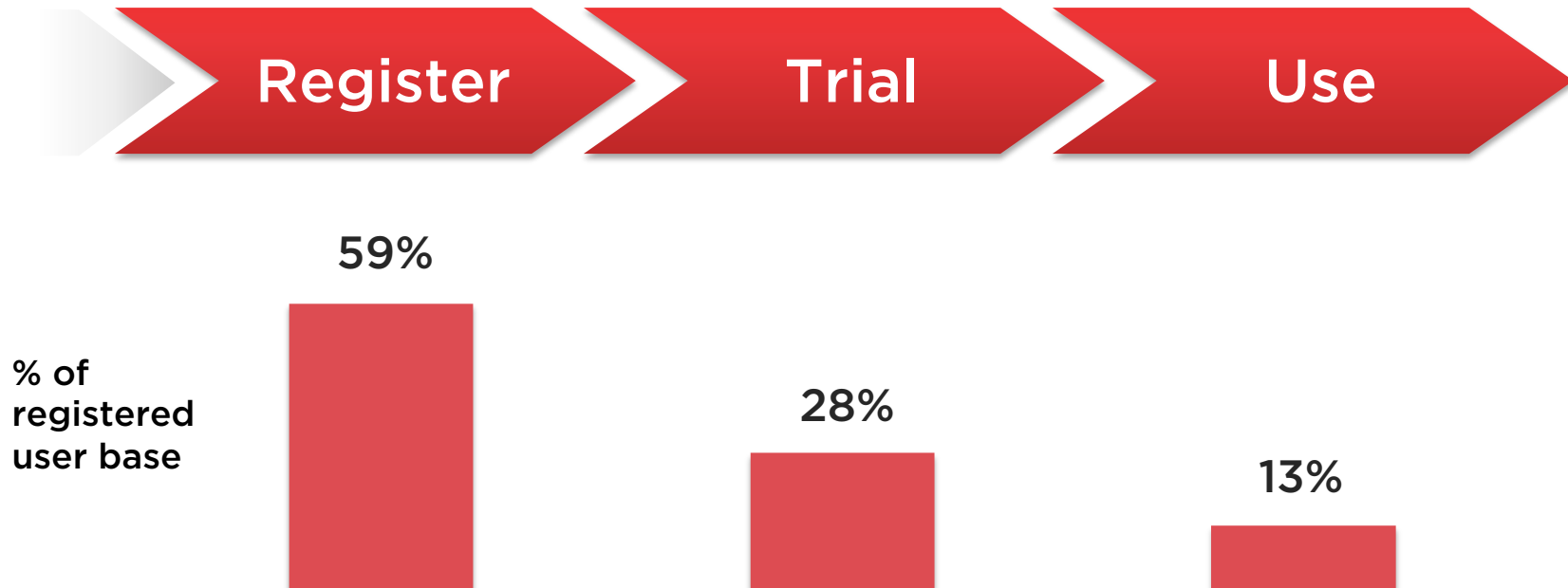


Approx  
lifetime  
value\*

For xAgri Info, those who 'use' the service are **5 times more valuable** than 'trial' users.

\*segment value calculated by looking at the average number of months active x average monthly ARPU for segment. This gives a conservative estimate of how much value customers in the segment will generate over a longer period

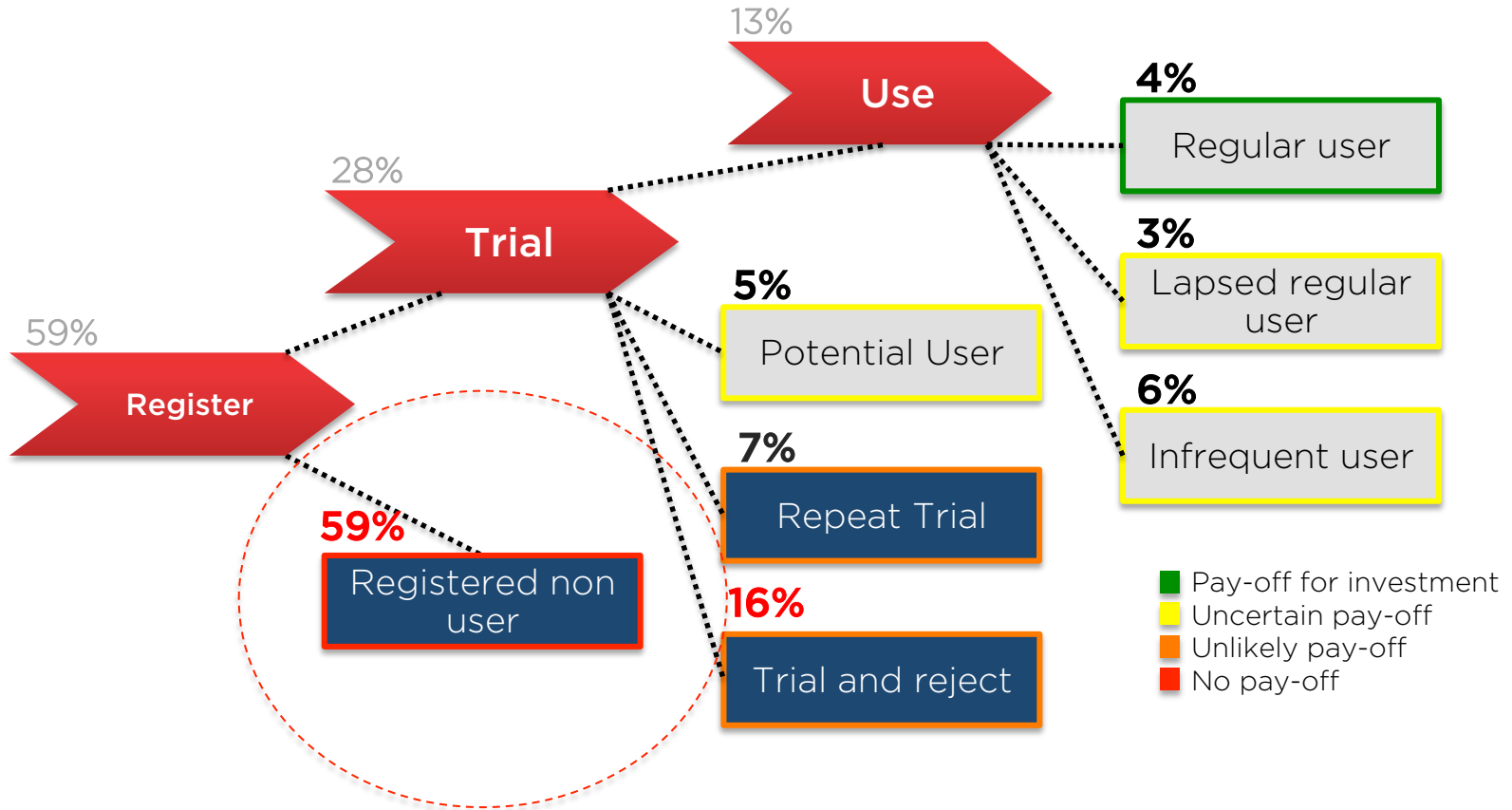
# Where are my users stuck?



The clear **bottlenecks are around registration and trial, 87%** of customers are stuck at these stages

\* 'Use' defined as using the service once on a monthly basis for at least two months

# Where to focus?



Focus on the biggest bottleneck here **59%** Registered non user



# Ideas for “registered non-users”



59%

Registered non  
user

These users have signed up, but have never used the service

## Idea 1: try to convert straight after registration

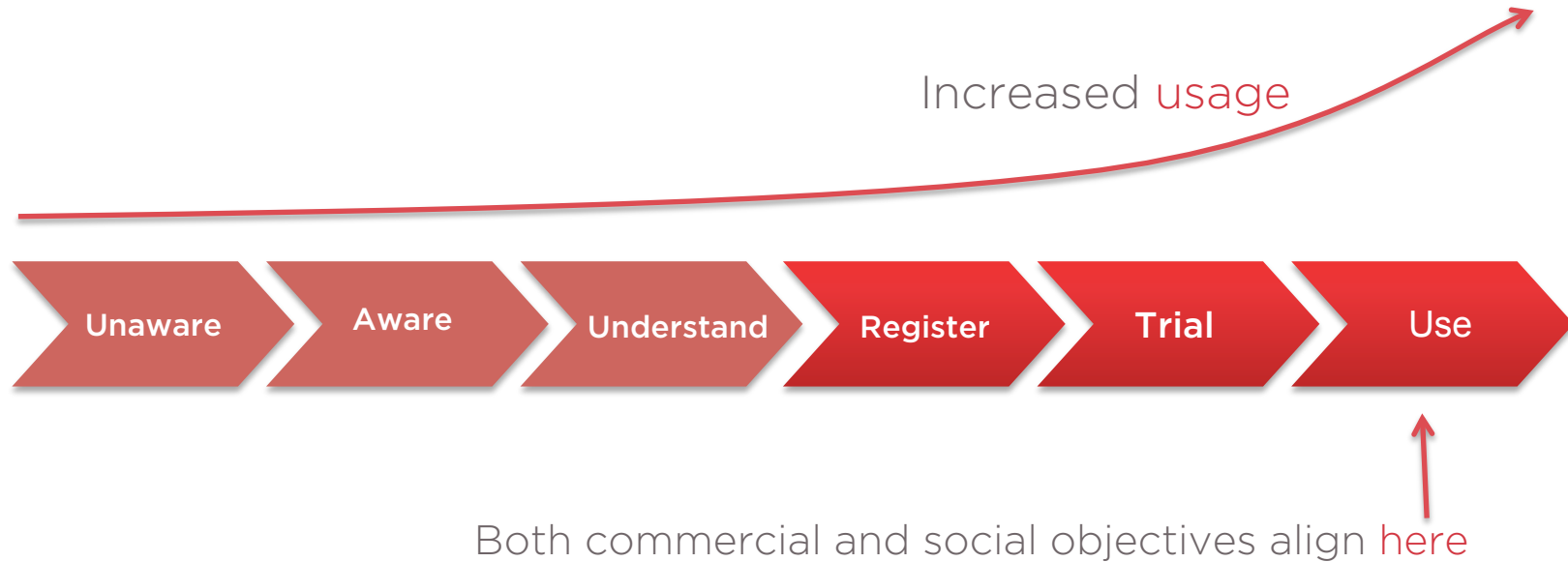
- Evidence of demand
- Going unfulfilled

## Idea 2: Make the service nature clear in marketing

- many similar services ‘push’ content
- Marketing use case properly?

## Hypothesis testing: work out the biggest challenge for the segment

- Don’t understand service nature (push/pull)?
- Don’t see/understand value to them?
- Are put off by price?
- Can’t reach content, usability issues



- Usage comes before impact and scale - social or commercial
- Mobile not a magic tool - you need to design things well, and use data to inform
- GSMA seen this apply in Mobile Money and Mobile Ag - can we see more?

## Full case study:

### **Mobile Ag**

[https://mobiledevelopmentintelligence.com/insight/Mobile user analytics: a case study in mobile agriculture](https://mobiledevelopmentintelligence.com/insight/Mobile-user-analytics-a-case-study-in-mobile-agriculture)

Also look at:

### **Mobile Money**

<http://www.gsma.com/mobilefordevelopment/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/Customer-Business-Intelligence-.pdf>

## Technical notes available:

Mail me for inquiries on this – [awills@gsma.com](mailto:awills@gsma.com)

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## What we do:

- catalyse uptake of scalable, commercial mobile services that benefit the agriculture sector in emerging markets.

## We work with:

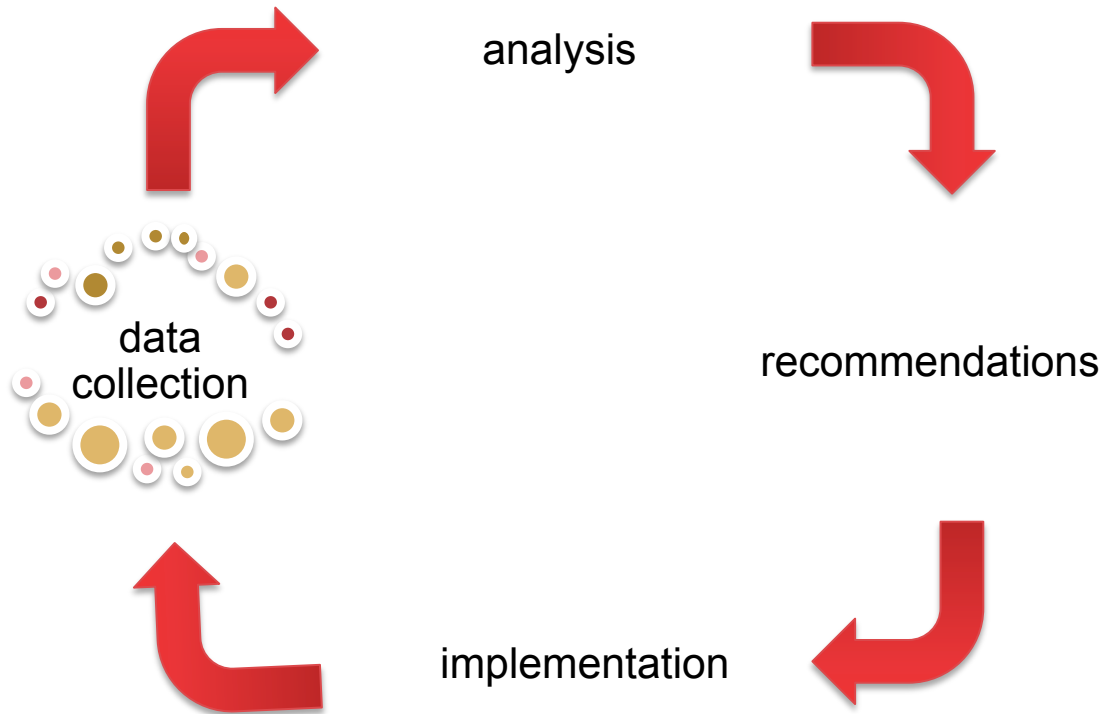
- mobile operators, VAS providers, development community and agriculture organisations.

## We provide:

- risk capital, targeted consultancy, M&E tools;
- best practices, partnership brokering for wider industry.

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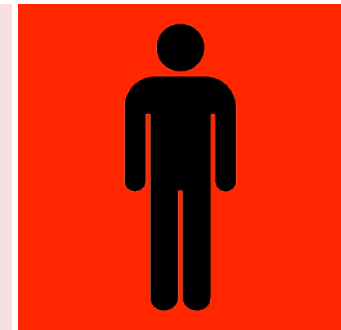
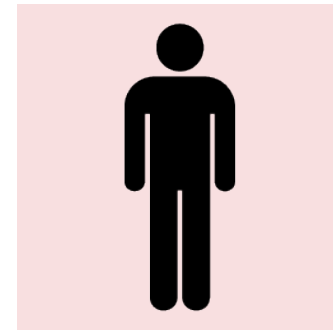
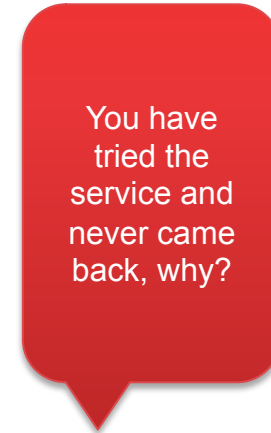
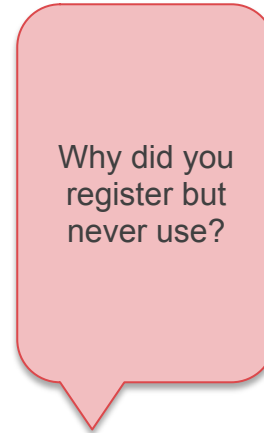
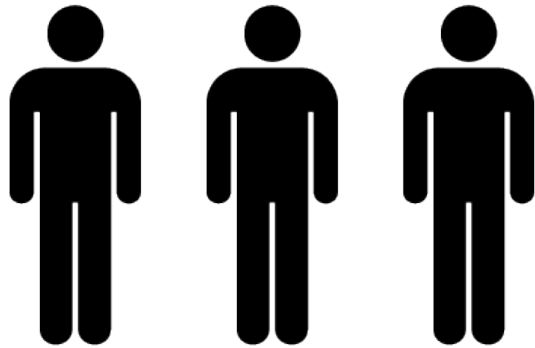
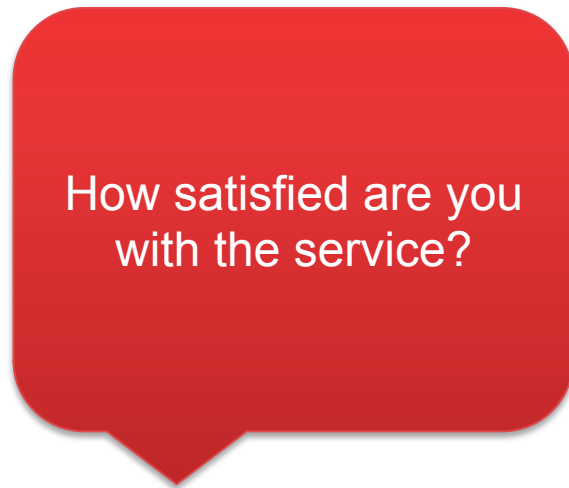
# Why BI is important to mAgri deployments



## Data available for BI:

- Usage logs;
- User testing results (report, video, photo);
- Case studies & interviews;
- Phone surveys results;
- Record of service and content improvements;
- Record of marketing activities.

VS:



- First thing first – data collection – capture the data on user behavior to get full picture:
  - – if possible capture data on user profile;
  - – time of access;
  - – channel of access;
  - – duration of browsing;
  - – transaction status;
  - – charging;
  - – type of content.
- Create the dashboard that incorporates the most important usage KPIs and monitor on regular basis;
- Compliment data analytics with qualitative data capture: segment your users, generate hypothesis, validate assumptions.





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## Q&A

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