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**Mobile Eldercare Unit (MEU)**  
**Pilot Project in Shimla District, Himachal Pradesh**



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# Programme on Technology for Elderly

- Govt of India Programme
- Department of Science and Technology
- Funding of 100 million US \$ promised by Govt
- Funding for incubating models available

# Background work

- Survey by Ministry
- Assistive Devices available but of poor quality
- Medical Devices existant only in urban pockets
- Mobility Devices restricted to walking stick



# OLD AGE SOLUTIONS

Portal on Technology Initiative for Disabled and Elderly

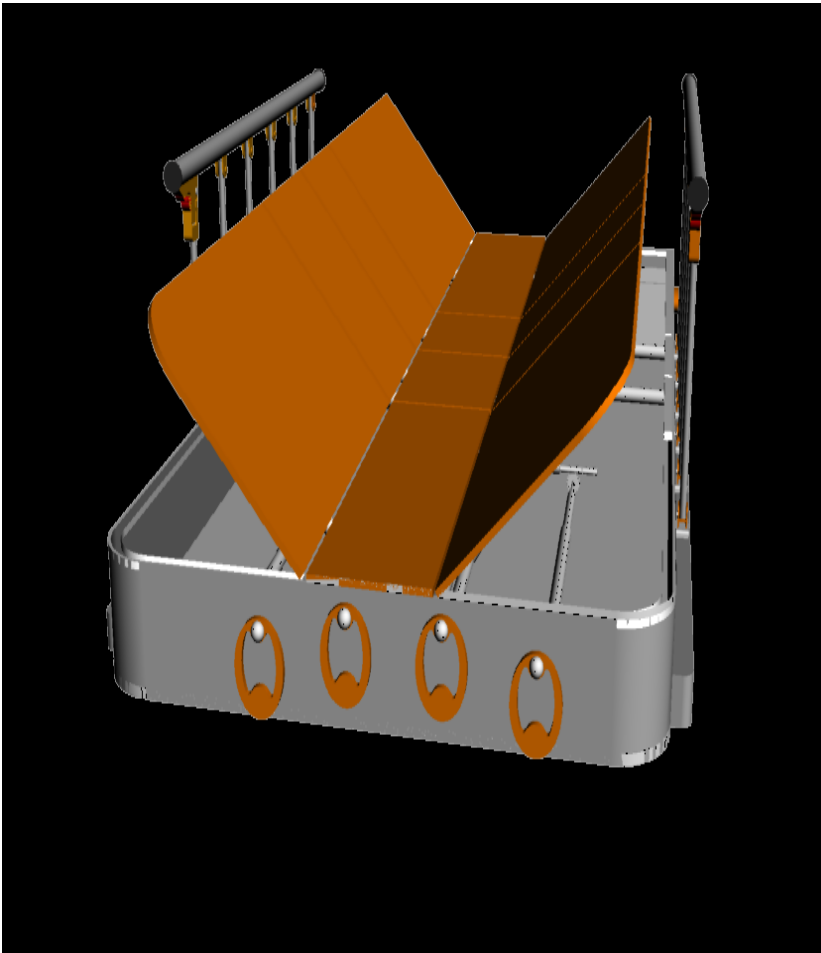
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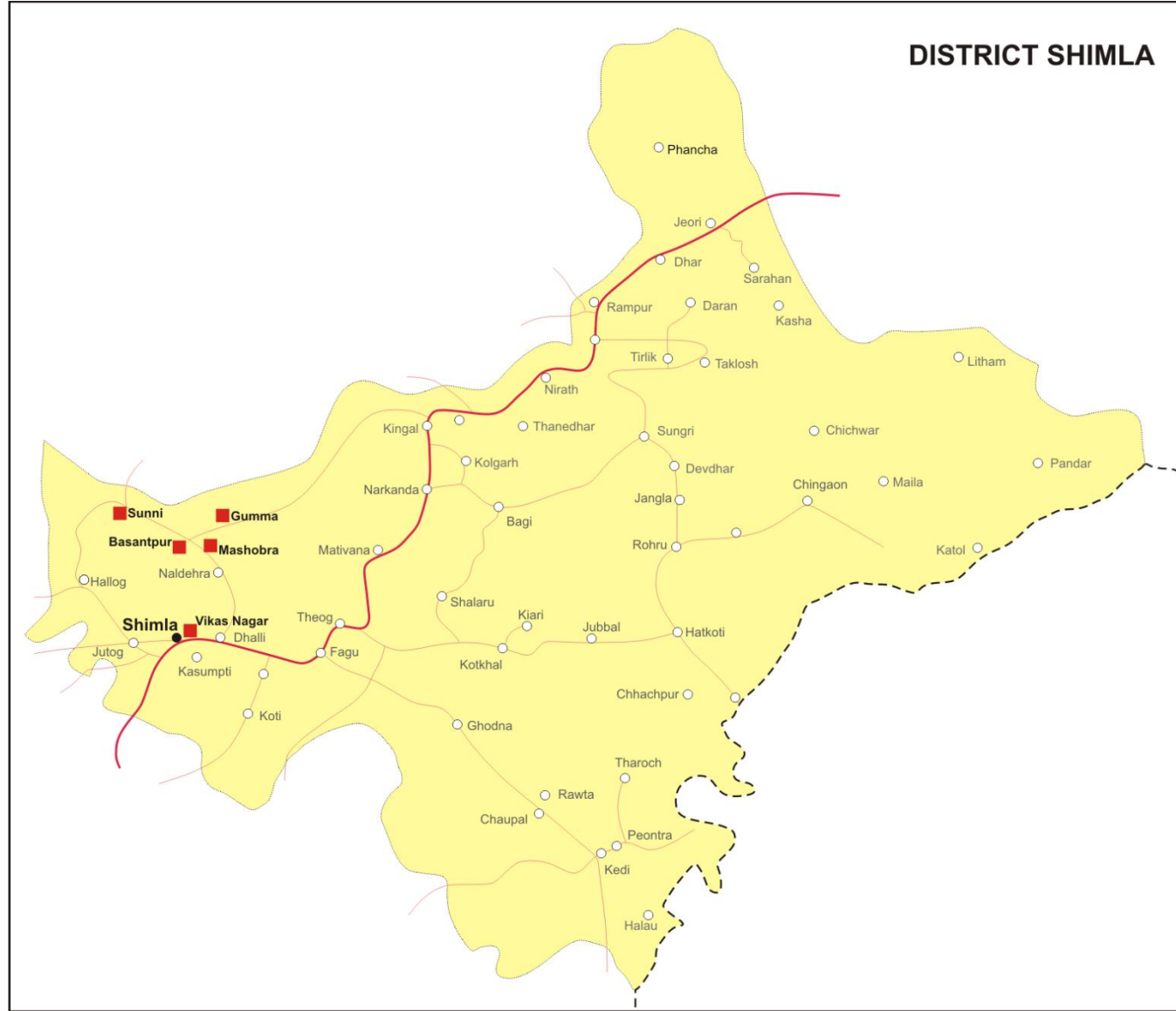
# Multi facility Bed attachment



- MAIN PROBLEM FOR BED RIDDEN PERSON IS BED SORES. TO AVOID THAT PROBLEM CHANGING POSITION IS THE MOST IMPORTANT. MULTI-FACILITY BED HELPS ATTENDANT TO CHANGE THE POSITION OF PATIENT AND IT ALSO PROVIDES ALL FACILITIES OF SEMI-FLOWLIER BED.

- DRAWERS ARE PROVIDED AT TWO SIDES OF BED TO STORE MEDICINES, BOOKS AND OTHER STUFF OF BED RIDDEN PERSON.

# MEU Operational Area





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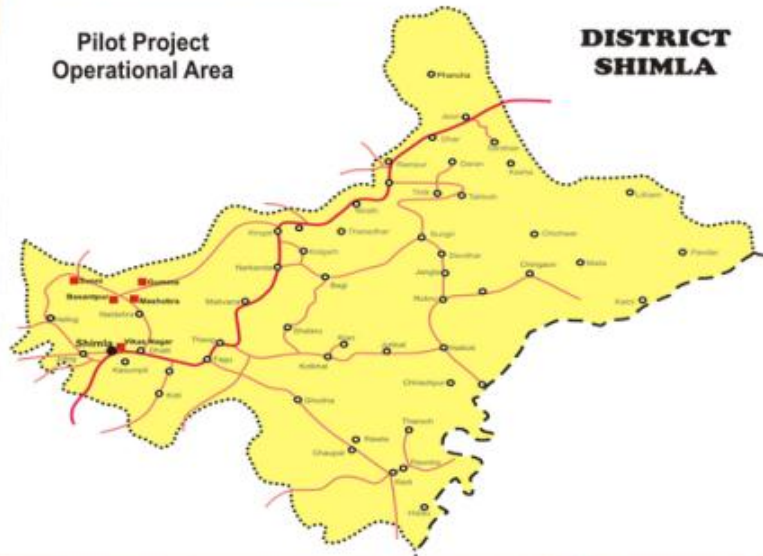
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# **Mobile Eldercare Unit**

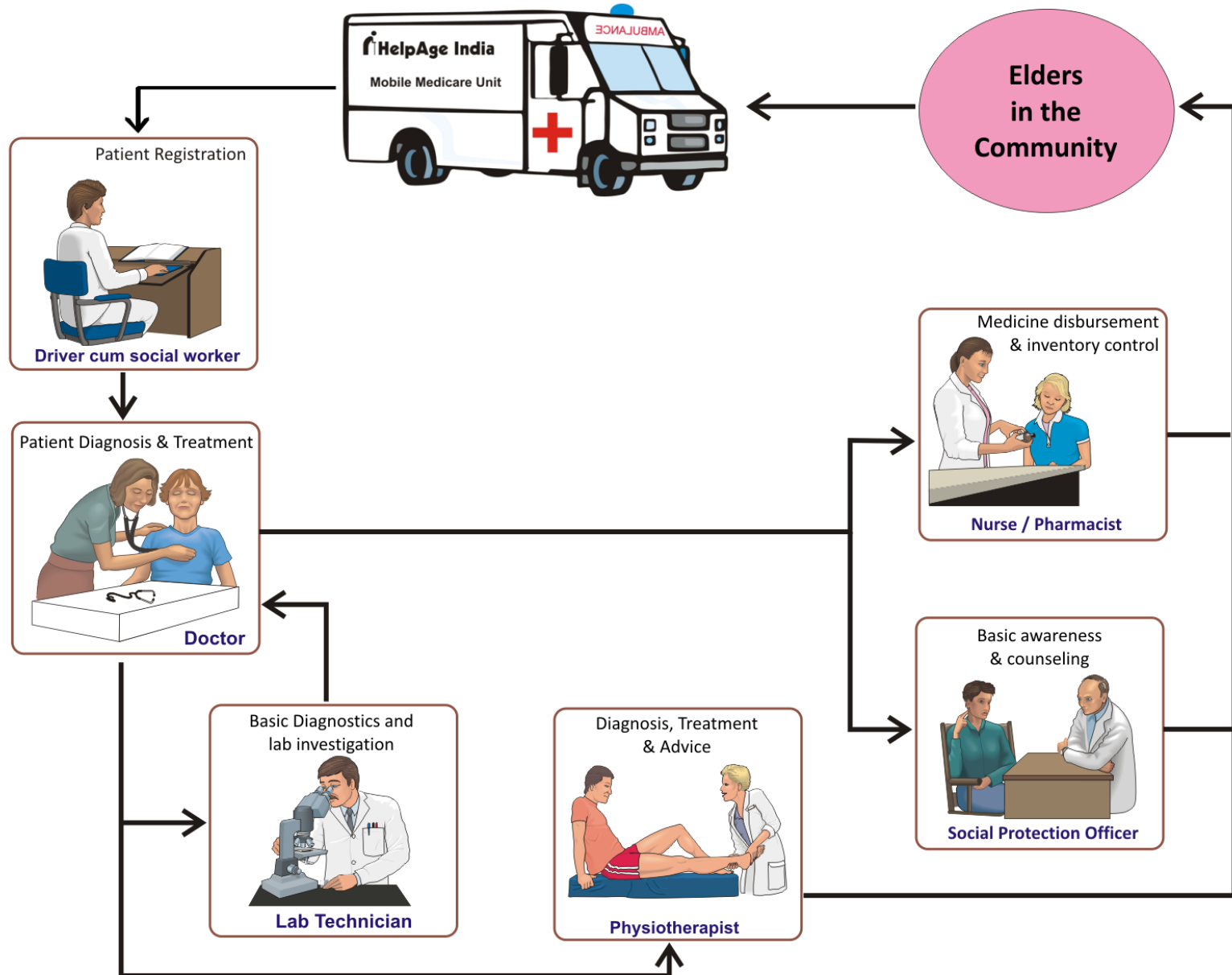
## **Objectives of the Project**

- **To provide preventive and curative health care through a combination of different systems of treatment.**
- **To provide material among target group to remain physically and mentally fit.**
- **Counseling services to the target groups.**
- **To provide information on elder-friendly policies, programmes and schemes of government and private organizations.**
- **Pilot and demonstrate low cost technology that can be replicated.**





# Functional Flow of MEU Operations



# Constraints faced while piloting the concept:

- Availability of customized health software where baseline could be integrated.
- Availability of Treatment protocols in geriatric care.
- MIS system to digitize Beneficiary baseline information.

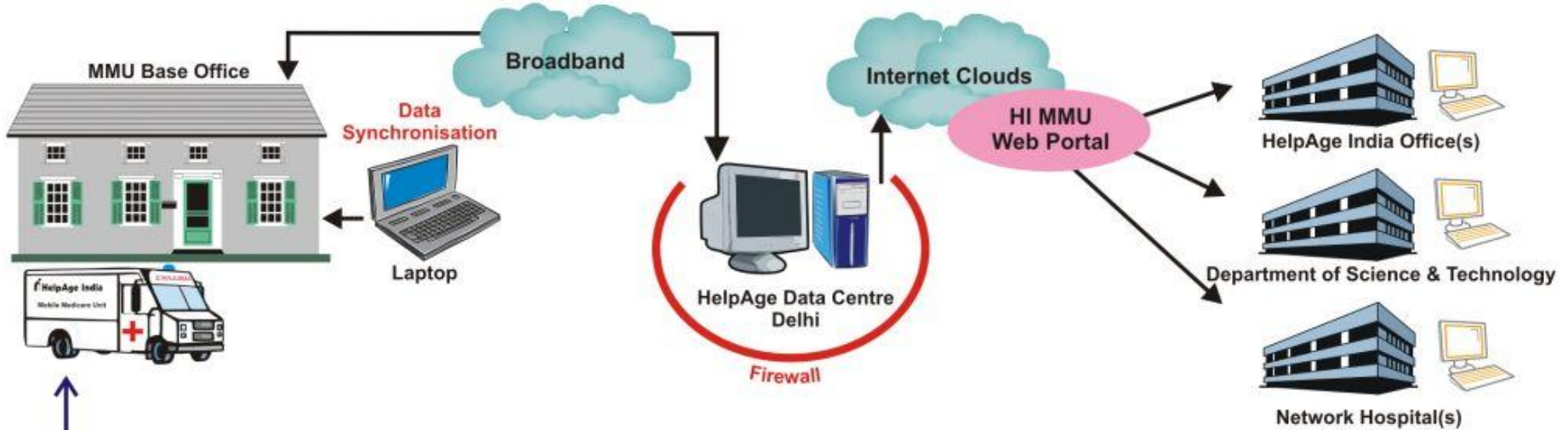
## How did we overcome?

- Enhancing in-house capacity to design and develop beneficiary baseline .
- Developed protocols for doctors module and Physiotherapy treatment.
- Worked with software developers “FourX4” on a day-to-day basis.
- Developed and field tested each module one by one and integrated the same with the beneficiary baseline.
- Developed multiple solutions viz. Windows based & web based.

# Technology Model

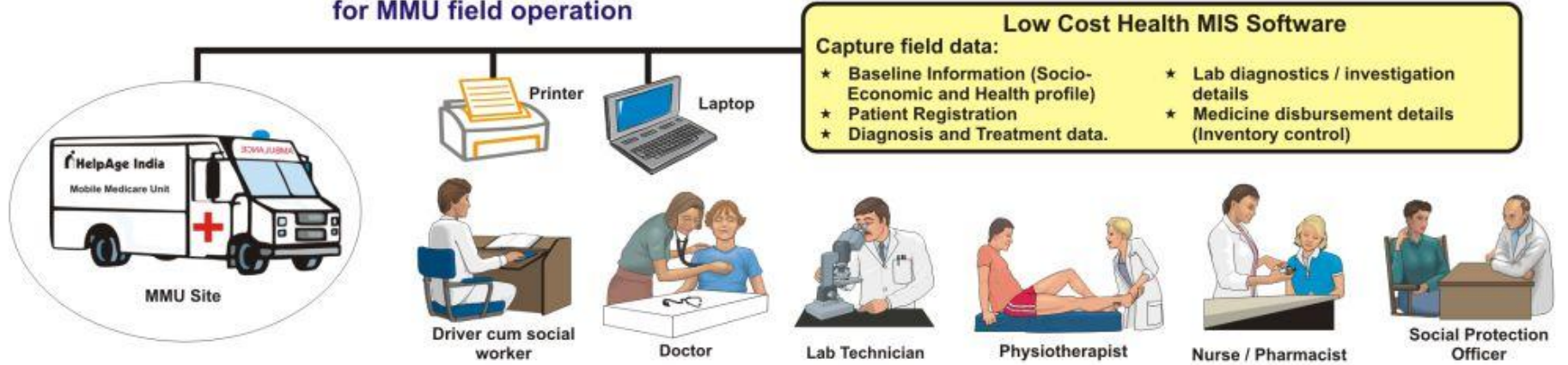
## MONITORING DELIVERY AND MEASURING IMPACT

Solution Architecture Layout for HelpAge India MMU Information Systems



**Stage 2:** Web-based solution to process and analyze data from the field (Health MIS software collates customized auto-reports for different stakeholders. viz. disease pattern, site specific data etc.)

**Stage 1:** Windows based offline solution for MMU field operation



<b>Windows based solution</b>	<b>Web based solution</b>
<p><b>Offline systems to capture</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Beneficiary baseline</li> <li>2. Generate Id cards for elder beneficiaries</li> <li>3. treatment records of beneficiaries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doctor diagnosis</li> <li>• lab diagnostic reports</li> <li>• Physiotherapy diagnosis and treatment information</li> <li>• Medicine disbursement details</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	<p><b>Online system available on internet.</b></p> <p><b>The portal can be accessed using secured user id and password.</b></p> <p><b>View Reports of</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beneficiary baseline</li> <li>• Doctor treatment Reports</li> <li>• Physiotherapy treatment reports</li> <li>• lab diagnostic reports</li> <li>• Medicine Consumption Reports</li> <li>• Disease pattern Reports etc.</li> </ul>
<p>Solution developed on Microsoft Access (Backend) and Dot Net (Front end)</p>	
<p>No need of additional software licenses to operate.</p>	
<p>This was be uploaded easily and synchronized with the web based solution</p>	<p>Solution developed on ASP. Net (Front end) and MY SQL (Backend)</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>Demo Available</u></a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.meu.helpagemmu.org"><u>www.meu.helpagemmu.org</u></a></p>



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