## Insurance Conference 2020



# "SEIZING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AMIDST CHALLENGING TIMES"

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#### ICT SOLUTIONS FOR THE "NEW NORMAL"



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### CONSEQUENCES

- Lockdowns
- Social distancing
- Masks
- Closed schools
- Closed businesses (eg hospitality, drinking places)
- Overrun hospitals
- Negative economic growth
- Shrunk fiscal space



### CONSEQUENCES

- **Deaths**
- **Employment terminations**
- Higher poverty and destitution
- Depressions
- Increased friction in homes
- Over-stretched health services
- Smaller national resource envelope



### GO "PHYGITAL". DIGITALISE.





#### **GOING PHYGITAL – Main Pillars**

#### **Electronic Insurance**

- Websites
- Mobile apps
- Vending machines & kiosks
- More Agents (supermarkets, post offices, franchises)
- Digital marketplaces





### GOING PHYGITAL – Main Pillars

- 2. Customer databases
- 3. Software automation
- Digital payments
- **Expand footprint to rural** areas using cellphones
- 6. Leverage Big Data





#### CONSOLIDATED IAZ DATABASE



Log Out

1. Cover Notes Month for 2020 INSURERS ASSOCIATION OF ZAMBIA **Bad Debtors** 





### GOING PHYGITAL – Advantages

- Reduced costs
- Safer from Covid-19
- Faster, efficient, on time
- Convenient, no queuing
- Automated Reminders
- No cash handling
- Deeper insurance penetration
- Easier fraud detection
- Eliminate fraudulent insurance disks







### GOING PHYGITAL – Advantages

- Easier data storage
- Better conformity to government regulations, RTSA requirements and PIA reporting standards
- Client digital insurance history
- Better fraud detection
- Easier Investigations







### **GOING PHYGITAL – Requirements**

- Database / software systems
- Communication infrastructure (Fibre, 4G/5G)
- **Mobile Apps**
- Interoperability of switching systems (banking, mobile, clearing, etc).





### GOING PHYGITAL – Disadvantages

- Hacking
- Increased digital fraud
- Increased ICT costs
- Over-dependence on computers
- Less human interactions





### GOING PHYGITAL – Risk Mitigation

- Real time and daily backups
- Robust disaster recovery protocols
- Regular audits for compliance
- Penetration testing



### THE FUTURE – Examples

- Data driven Insurance
- Cashless society
- Rapid growth in online purchases
- Technology adoption in rural areas
- Rapid growth of Big Data and Al
- Autonomous vehicles The final frontier





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