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# National Health Insurance In Taiwan

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# Successful Story of National Health Insurance in Taiwan

## ✦ U.S.A President Obama (April 2009)

“The National Health Insurance System In Taiwan is the best policy in the world”

## ✦ Obama once made a vow in an broadcasting speech. (Aug 2009)

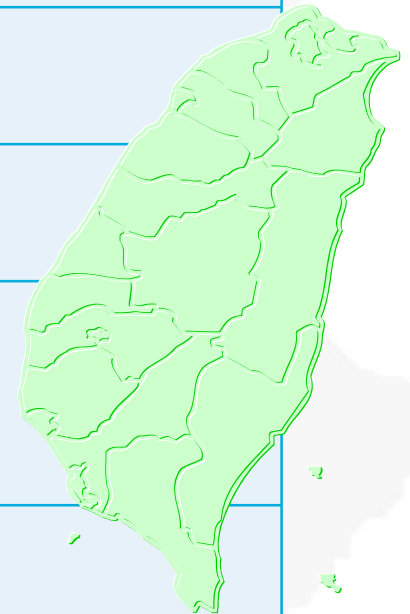
In face of 46 million medically uninsured Americans (15.14% of the national population), Obama promises that everyone shall have medical insurance.

He said, "If you don't have medical insurance, you will finally be able to afford it."

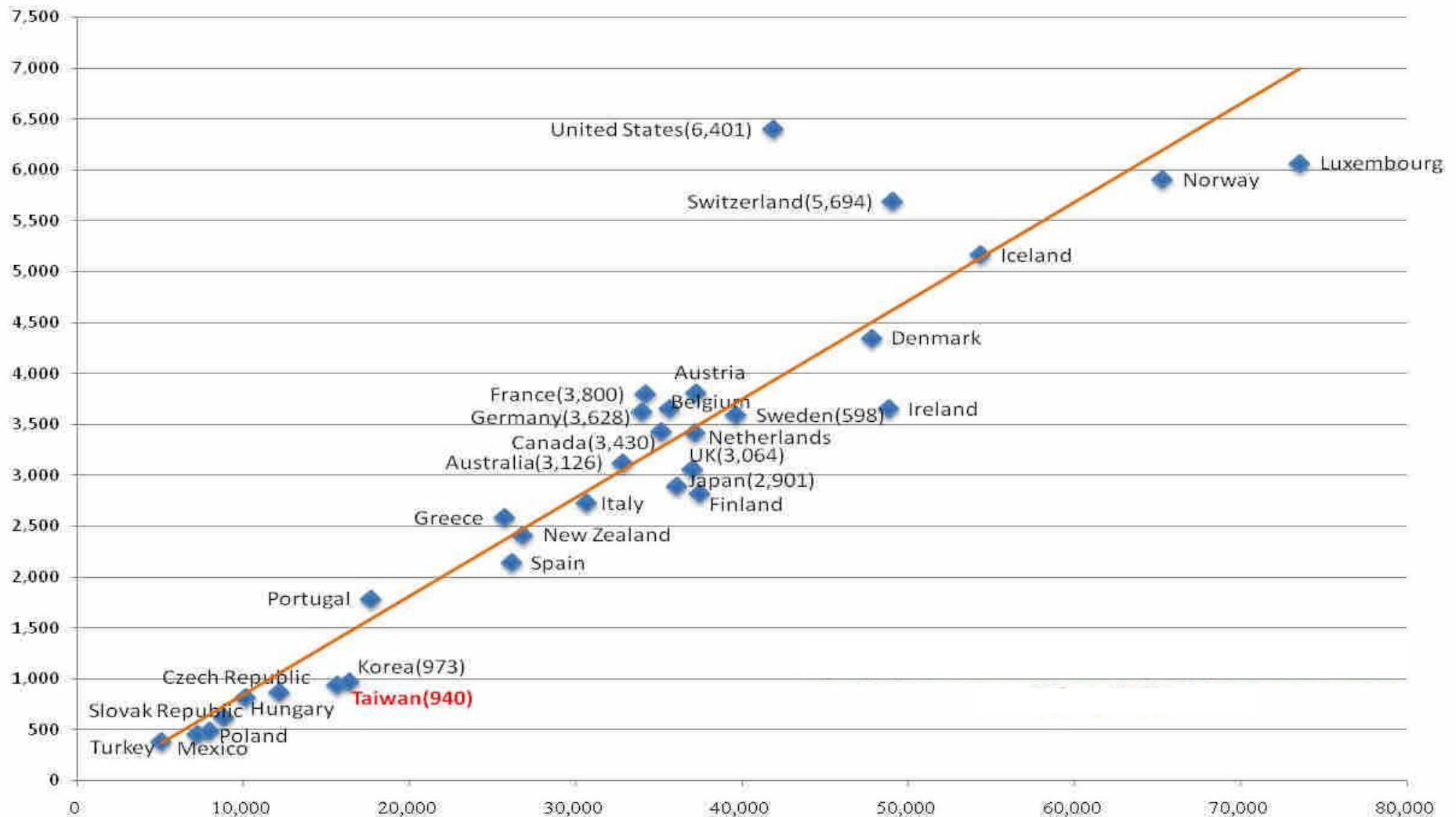


# Taiwan 2008

Land area	35,801km <sup>2</sup>
Population	22.9 million
Aging	10.21% (= or > 65 years old)
GDP	US\$ 17,158 per capita
NHIE (National Health Expenses)	US\$ 1,020 per capita (2007)
NHIE in GDP	6.13%
Life expectancy	75.09 (M) / 81.90 (F)



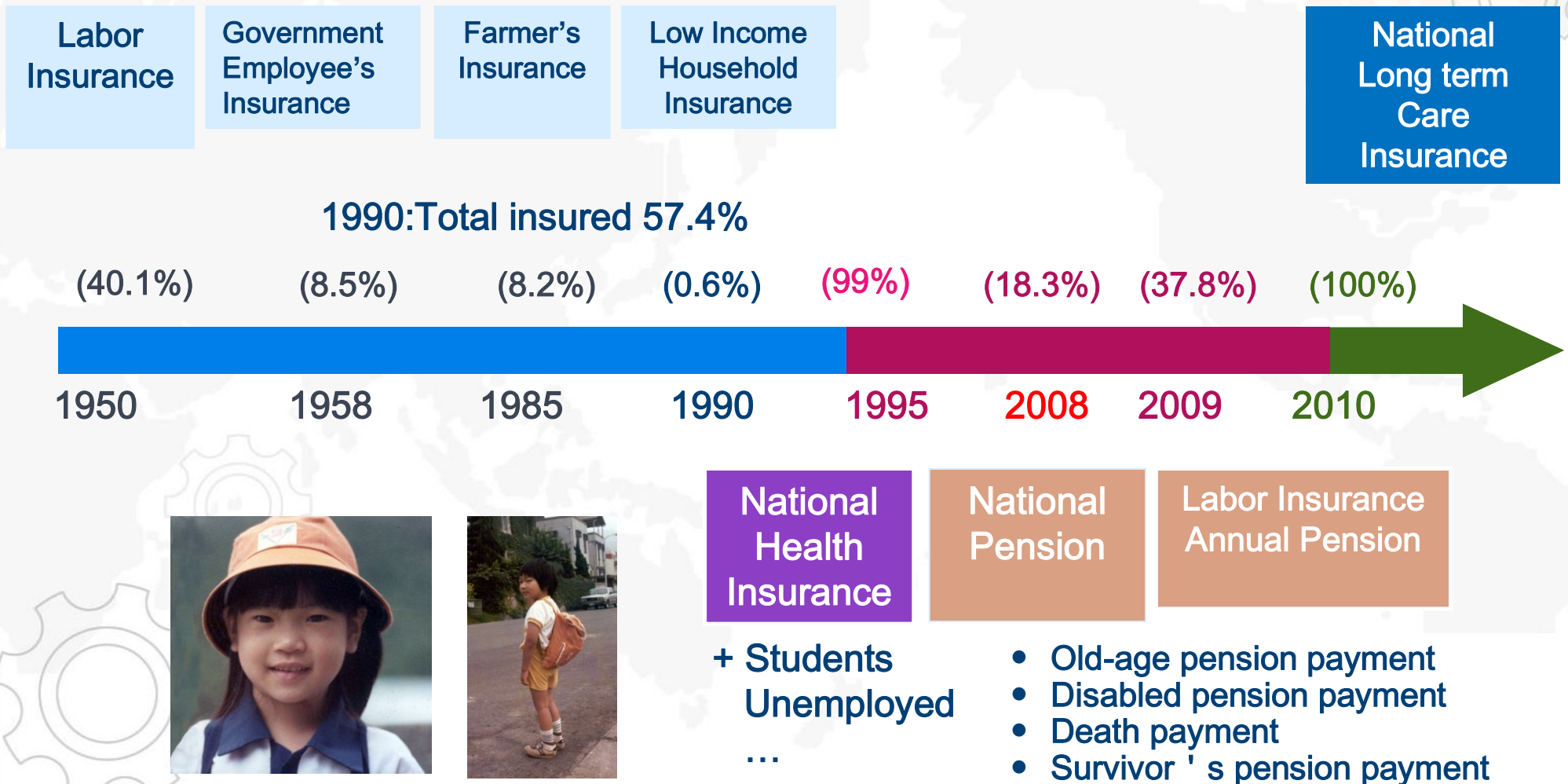
# NHE Comparison



Data Source : OECD Health Data 2007



# Social Insurance Road Map of Taiwan



# Financing

## Other revenues

- Lottery revenues
- Tobacco excise tax



Premiums

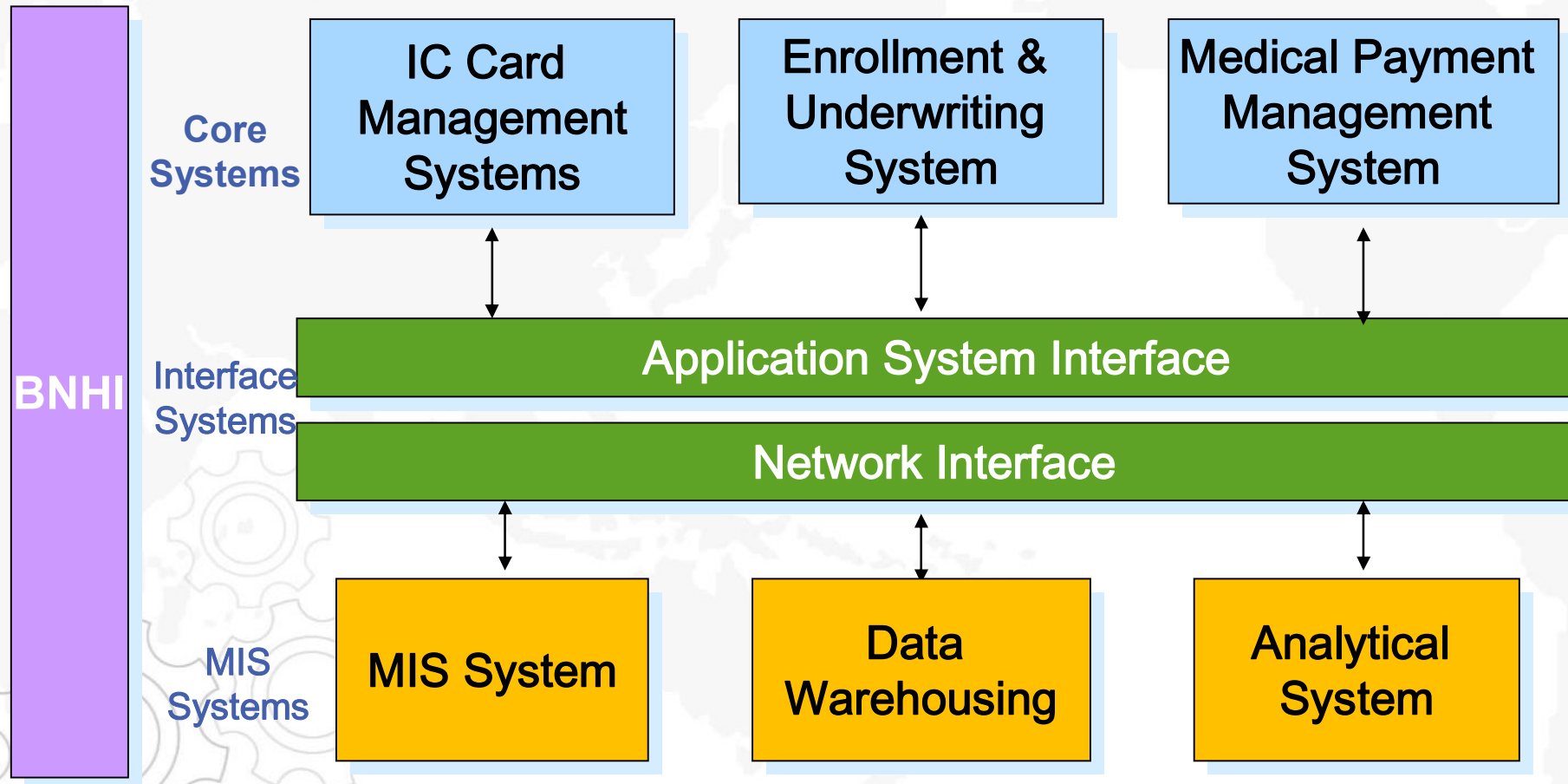
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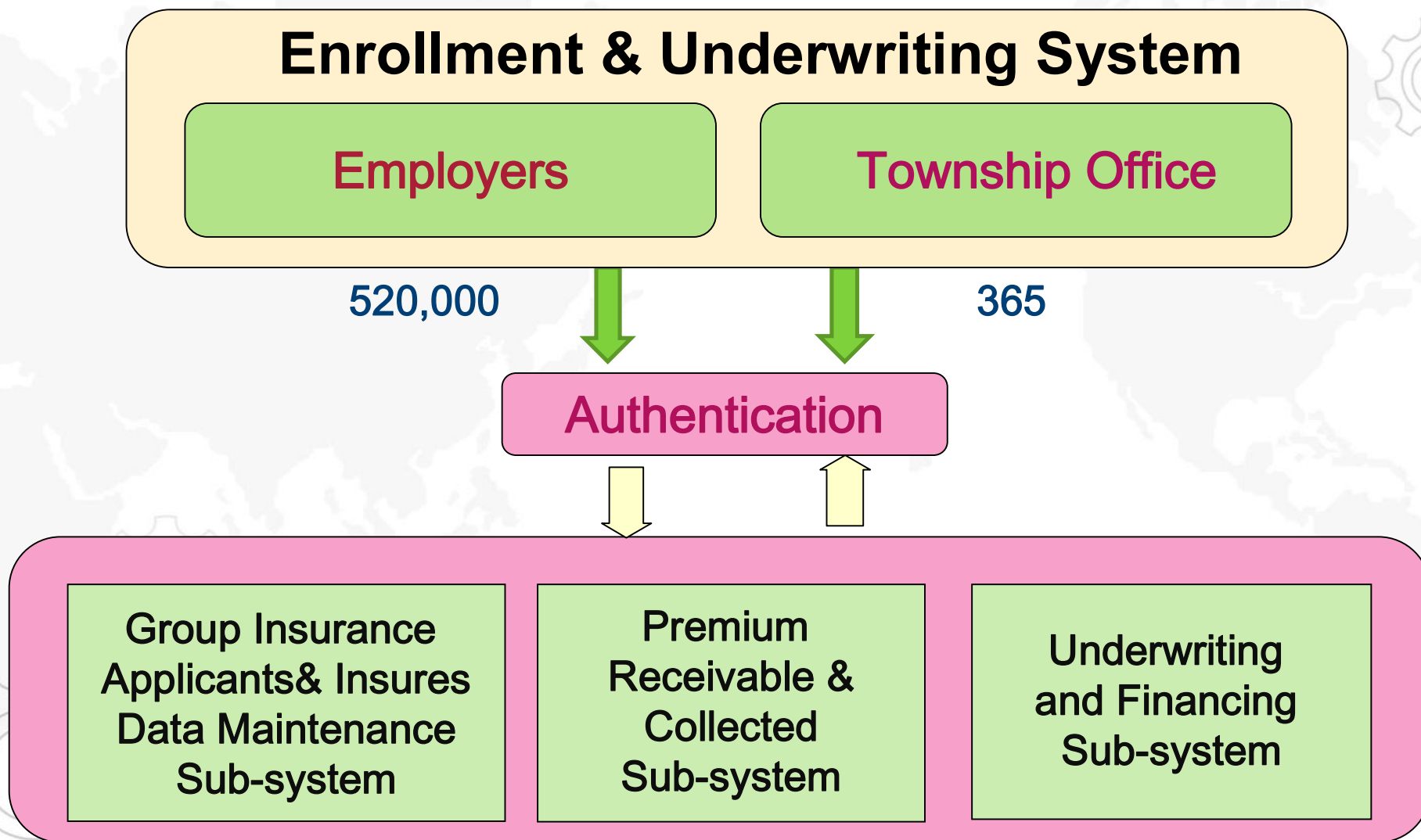
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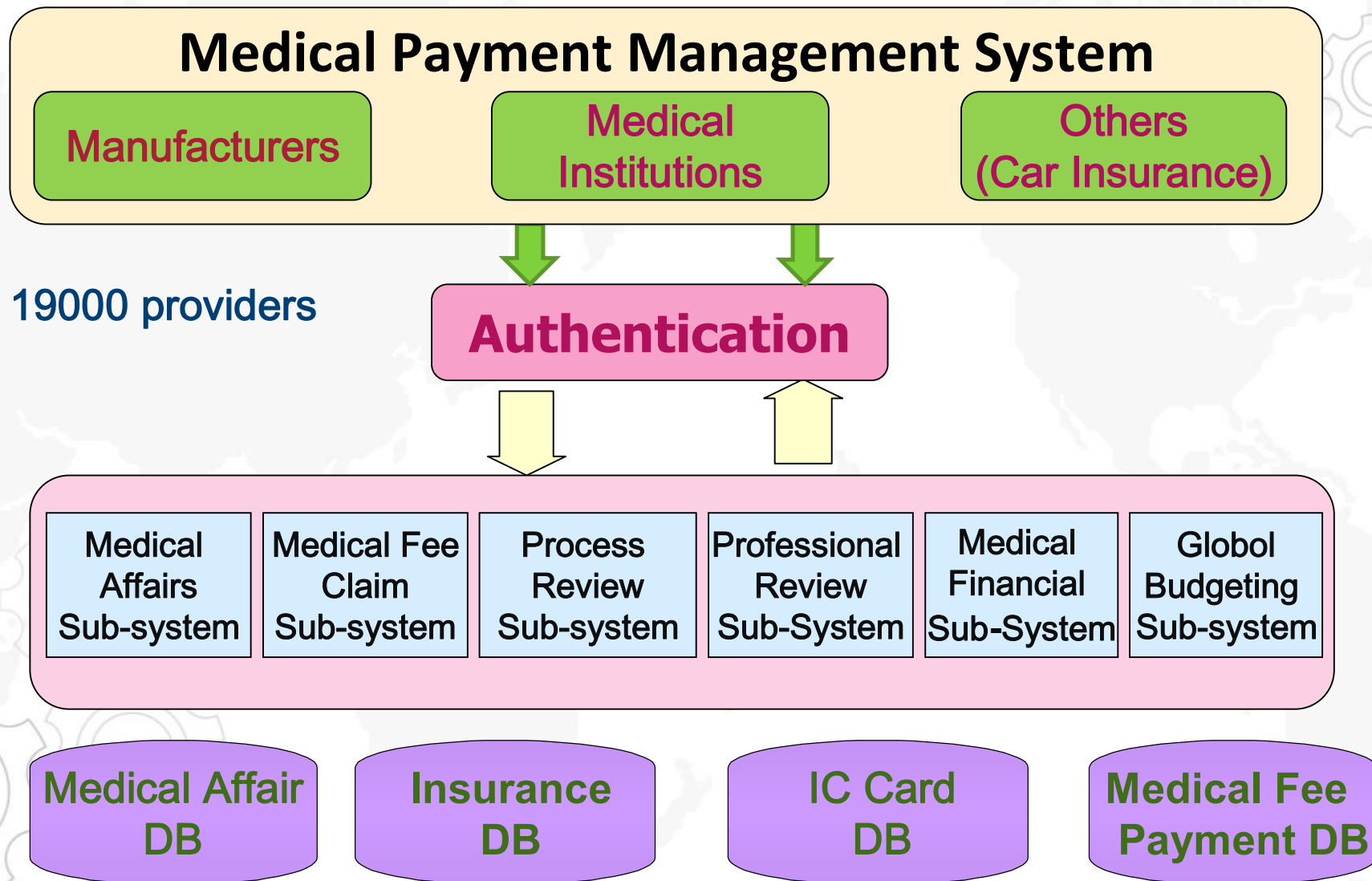
# National Health Insurance Info. System



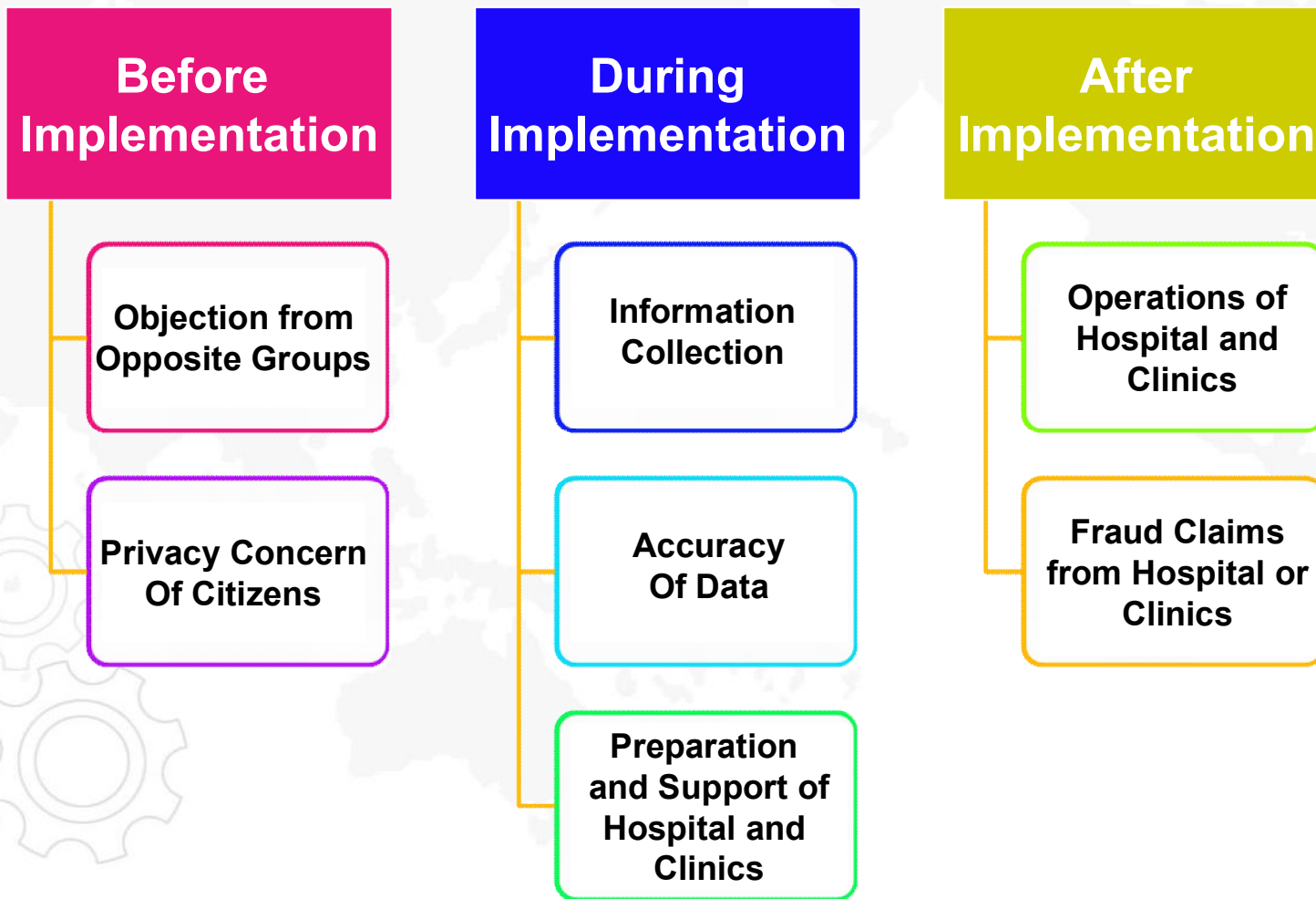
# National Health Insurance Info. System - Premium



# National Health Insurance Info. System – Payment



# What were the crucial challenges for successful implementation of NHI system







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# National Long Term Care Insurance-2010



**Chronic illness**



**Aging**



**Disability**

## Insured

Need assistance with Activities of Daily Living

Learning disabilities

Physical disabilities

## Service

Bathing

Dressing

Using the toilet

Transferring (to or from bed or chair)

Caring for eating & incontinence

Respite care

Rehabilitation

## Providers

Home care

Day care

Nursing care

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Other special care

**2010: National insurance program will cover all citizens or the citizens over age 40**



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