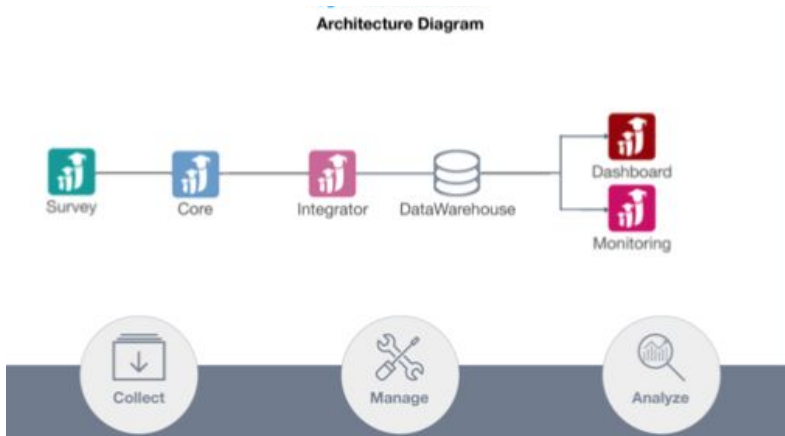


# OpenEMIS Sri Lanka UNICEF

OpenEMIS Sri Lanka Needs Assessment, Gap Analysis and Pilot Testing

Architecture Diagram



## Features

- Conducted a needs assessment to understand the education data management processes in Sri Lanka
- Pilot testing OpenEMIS in two locations of Sri Lanka, Colombo and the Western Province, to test the system for readiness in a national implementation

## Benefits

- Needs assessment informs the adaptation of OpenEMIS to meet the needs of all stakeholders to the Sri Lankan context
- Piloting OpenEMIS in several locations tests the viability of the software to meet the education system requirements

## Facts

Stakeholder	UNICEF
Area	Sri Lanka
Time Period	2019
Topics	Education
Link	Database, online platform, dashboard, mobile application
Reference	
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## Budget

USD .020 million

With an aim to pilot OpenEMIS, a mission was undertaken to provide an EMIS needs assessment and gap analysis for the preschool education sector.

In 2019, the OpenEMIS team performed this analysis to help Sri Lanka address a critical challenge in the country: namely, the lack of evidence-driven decision at the preschool level. Due to paper-based data collection, along with a fragmented EMIS, this gap makes it difficult to provide quality services to young children.

With UNICEF, the Children’s Secretariat of the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs and Dry Zone Development of Sri Lanka, this project aims to improve the management, monitoring and use of preschool data for preschools, potentially through a national EMIS. As an initial step in the implementation of OpenEMIS, this project has resulted in a piloting of the system and will fully deploy a customized EMIS and associated data collection modalities to address the current preschool education gaps in Sri Lanka.