

E-VAT 5.0 "ONE API" PROOF OF CONCEPT FOR AFRICA TAX ADMINISTRATION FORUM (ATAF) CASE ESWATINI (ERS)

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PROBLEM STATEMENT: COUNTRY BASED E-VAT



Problem Statement

As businesses expand across regions, they often create individual EBM APIs for each country to meet specific local requirements, such as language, compliance regulations, and currency handling. However, this approach leads to:

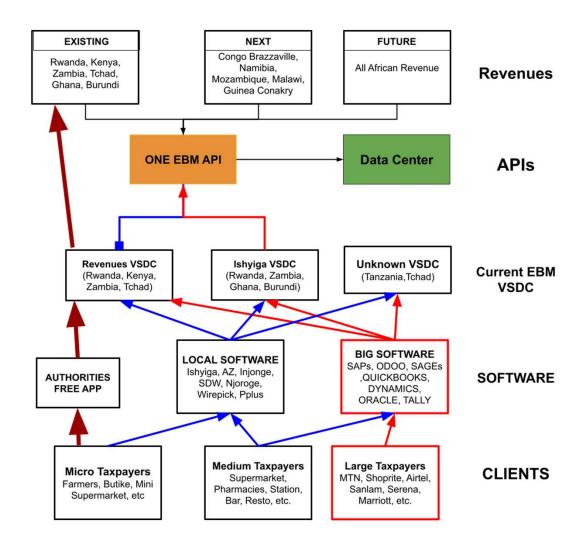
Redundant Infrastructure: Multiple EBM APIs across regions increase maintenance complexity and infrastructure costs.
 Increased Risk: Multiple entry points OF EBM APIs increase the risk of security vulnerabilities and data privacy issues.

□ Inconsistent API Management: Discrepancies between API versions and functionalities across regions complicate management.

□ Inefficient Scalability: Managing traffic and scaling services on a per-country basis results in inefficient use of resources.

High Cost of development: A new country a new API integration and maintenance costs

Lose of control on fraud: Opening new API and integrations to many vendors make it vulnerable and weak for abuse, hacking, hidden malware, double invoicing (one with tax other without tax)



PROPOSED NEW ARCHITECTURE

Objectives

The objective of this concept paper is to propose the design and implementation of a single ishyiga EBM API gateway that belongs to all ATAF members, addressing the issues of infrastructure redundancy, inconsistent management, scalability, cost and security risks. The API gateway should provide:

Centralized Management: Uniform API Endpoint: Instead of having separate endpoints for each country, a single API gateway allows you to manage traffic from all countries in one place.

Centralized Traffic Management: All API requests from various countries will be routed (old versions converted) through a single API gateway, ensuring uniformity and reducing infrastructure duplication.

Implement security protocols: Enforcing consistent security measures such as rate limiting, authentication, encryption, and monitoring for all regions.

Perform load balancing: Efficiently distribute traffic across servers and regions to avoid overloading any single node.

Reduced Costs: A unified API gateway means fewer servers and infrastructure components to maintain. It also development costs services across regions.

Optimized Resource Allocation: By using a single EBM API gateway, you can scale resources based on traffic patterns across countries, reducing costs related to over-provisioning.

Dynamic Routing: The API gateway can intelligently route traffic to the appropriate back-end systems based on the country or region.

Consistency Across Countries: Standardized API, having a single API gateway enforces consistency in the APIs provided to different countries. This reduces discrepancies and ensures that all services are using the same version of APIs.

Regulatory Compliance Country-Specific Rules, though managed centrally, the API gateway can enforce country-specific compliance and regulations, this flexibility allows customization while keeping the management centralized.

Challenges and Mitigation Strategies

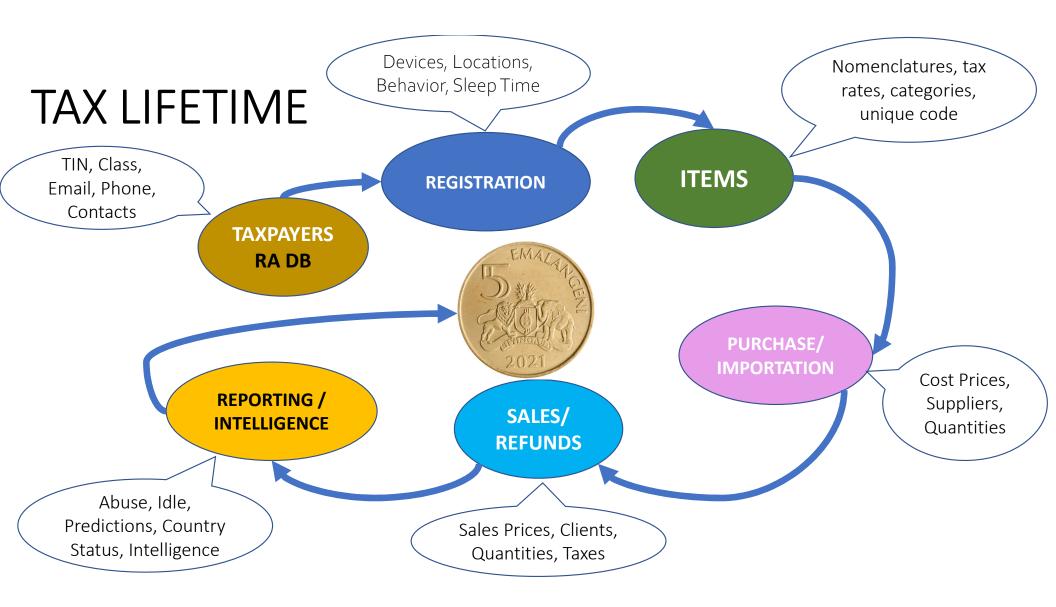
- **Regulatory Compliance**: Different countries have specific regulations around data privacy, taxation laws and others. The API gateway should include mechanisms to ensure **permanent** compliance with all local laws.
- Mitigation: Design the gateway to allow country-specific data handling, storage, and processing rules.
- Localization: Some countries require localized services, such as language, data residency and currency adjustments.
- Latency and Performance: Centralized API gateways can potentially introduce latency, especially for regions far from the central servers.
- Mitigation: Implement regional data centers or edge computing to handle requests closer to the user's location.
- New Technology enhancement: Many Technology are coming on market, AI, BIG Data, IoT, ML, ORT, Mobile Money, FinTech solutions, Mobility Solutions, Rebate,...; to make sure this unity stay ahead on all other competitors in this market globally, it is important to add them to the API, VSDC, Backend, Storage, stores, and more.
- **Intellectual Property:** It is imperative to protect this work as belonging to Rwanda and to the joints venture therefore no other company or revenue authority can copy and/or modify it without prior contract signed by the joint ventures

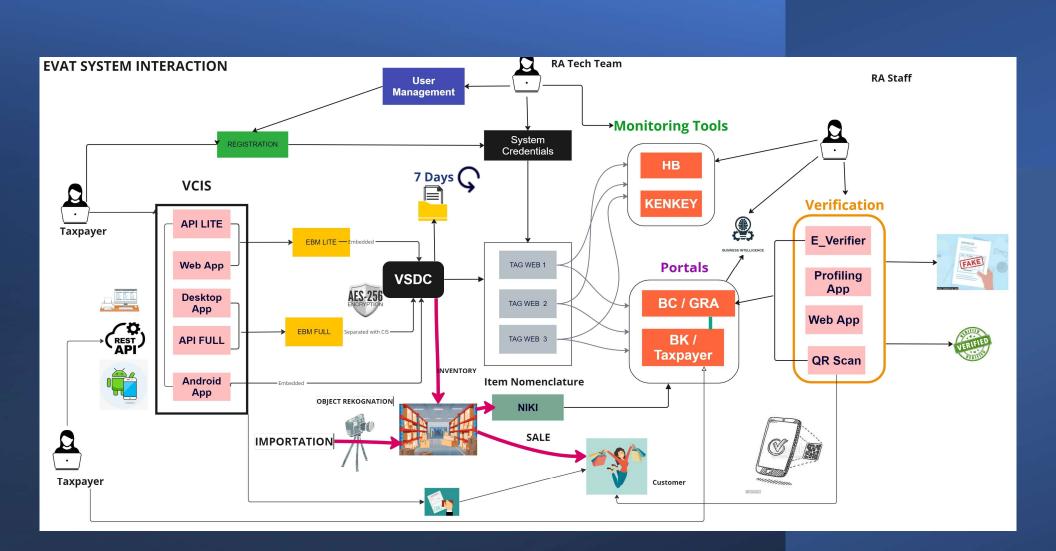
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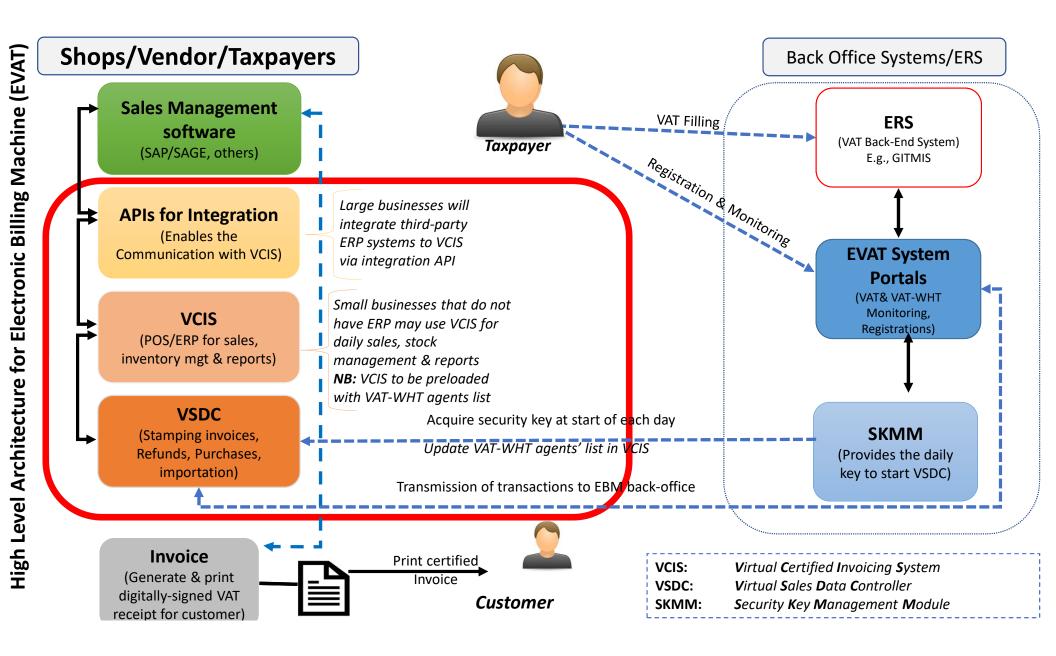


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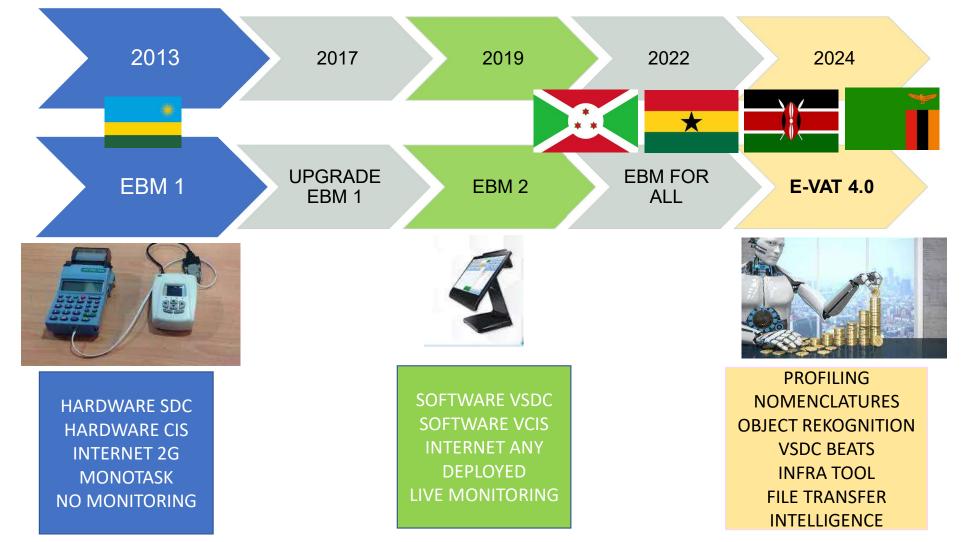
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- 6. VERIFICATION
- 7. LIVE MONITORING
- 8. ACTIVITIES AND SCHEDULE







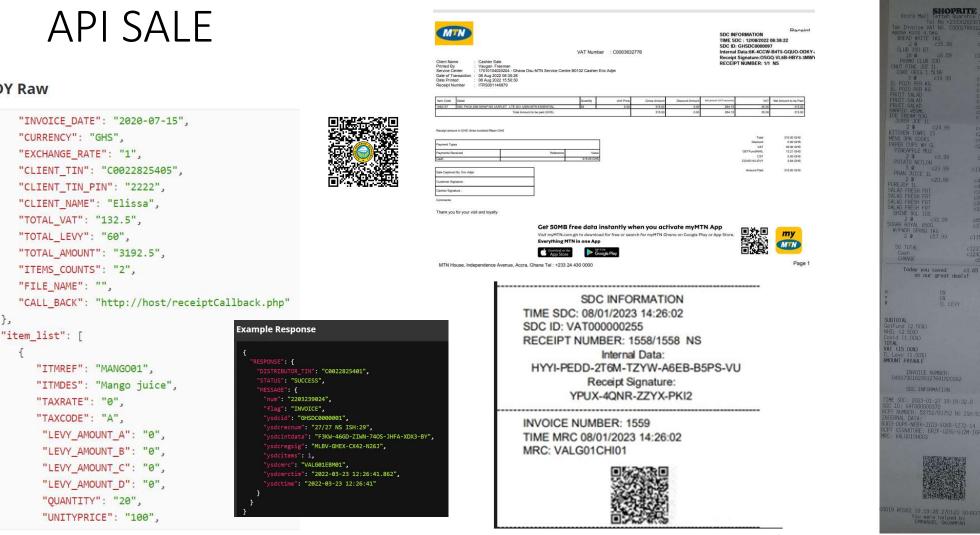
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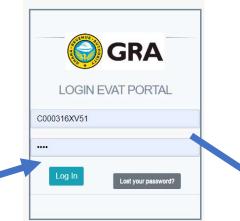
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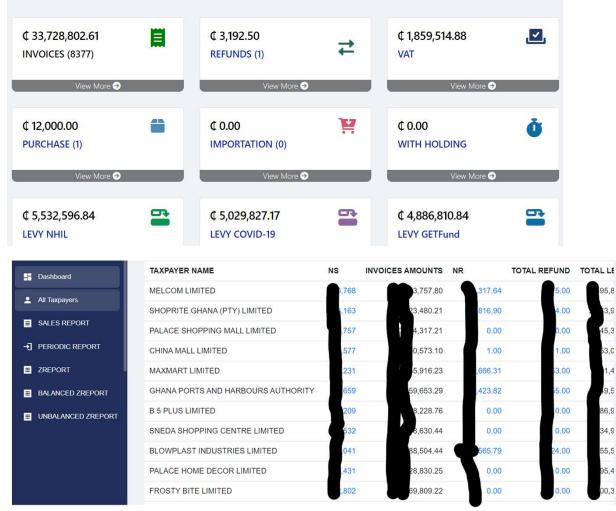
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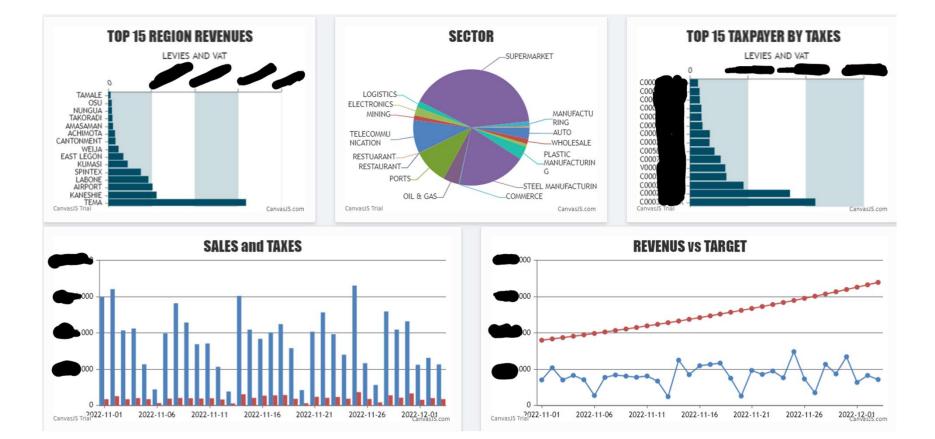
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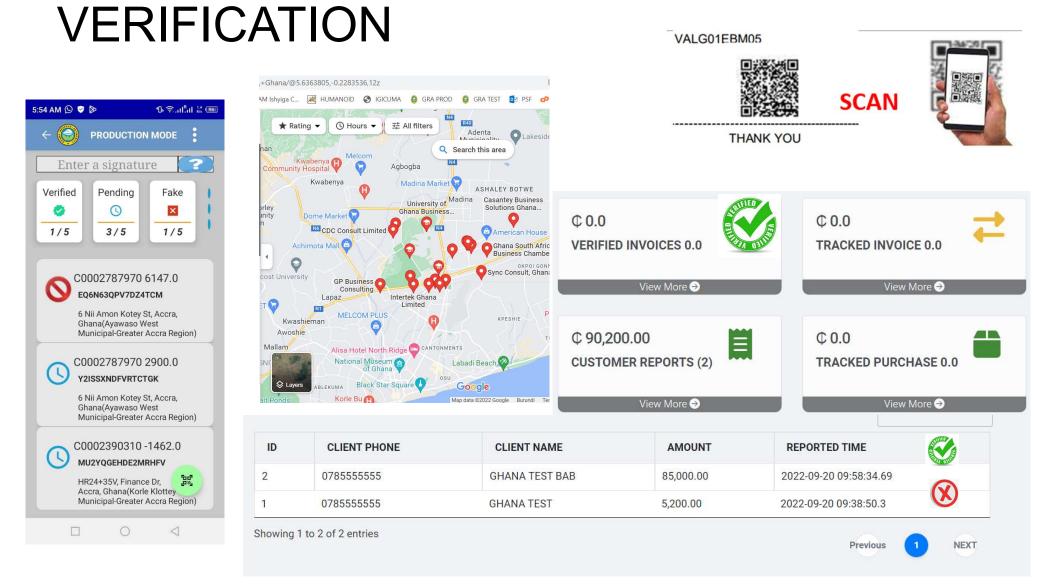
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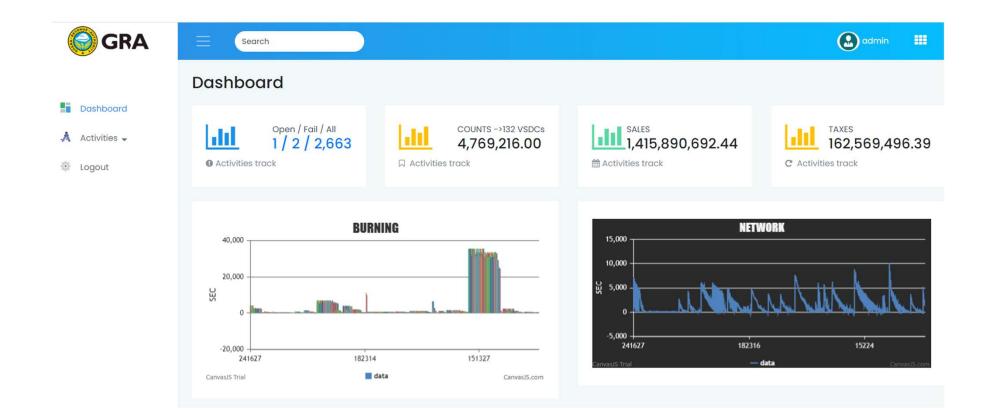
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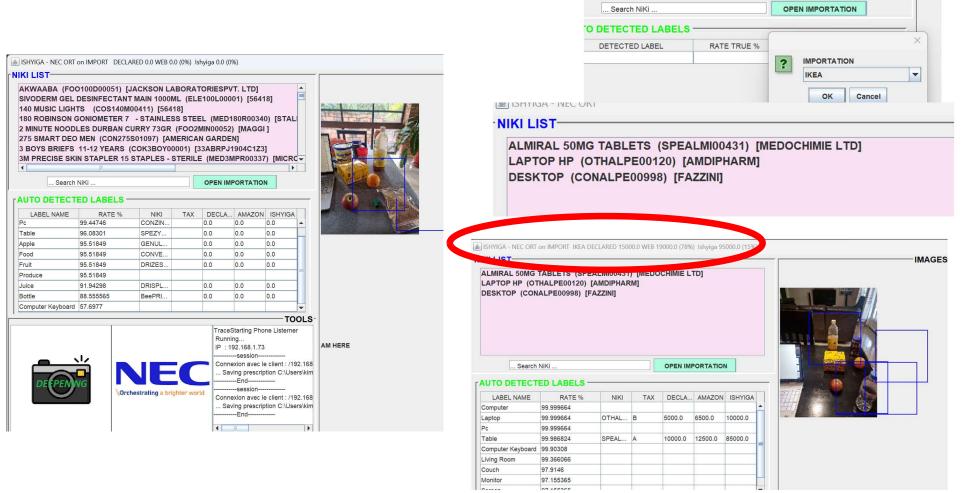
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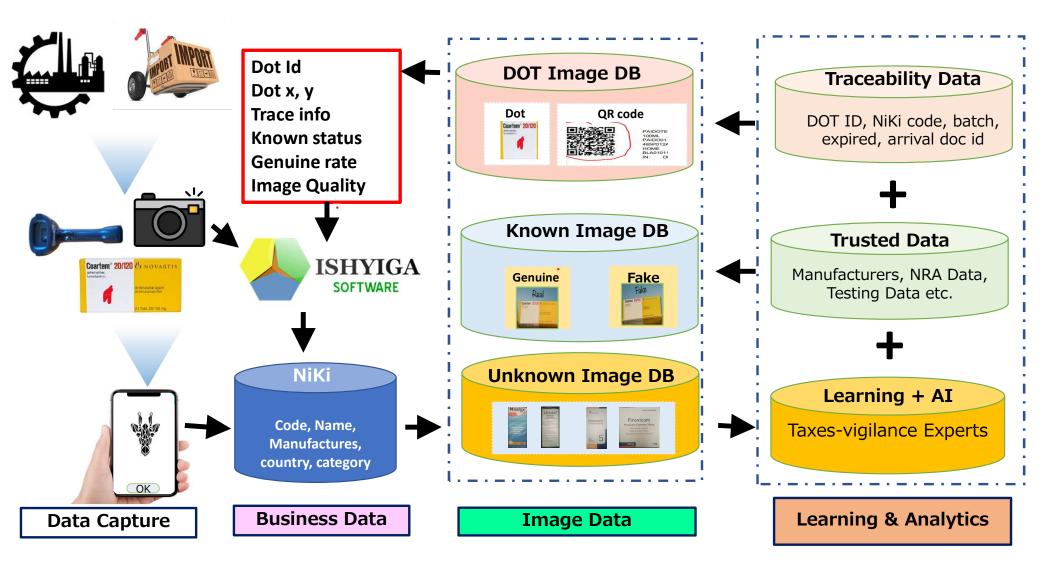


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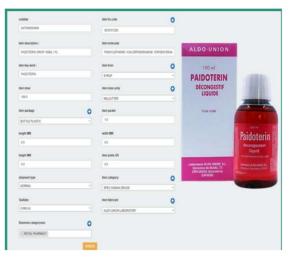
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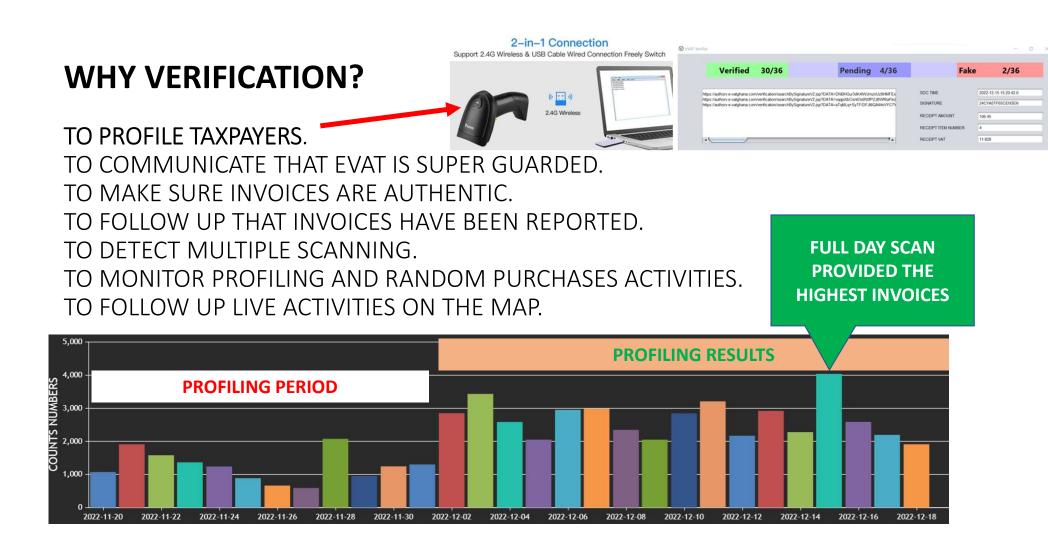
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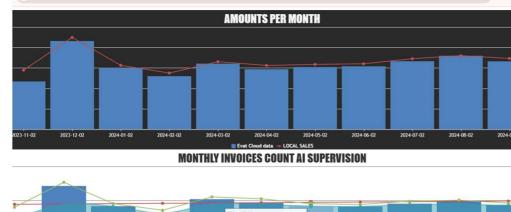
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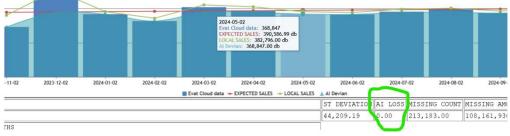


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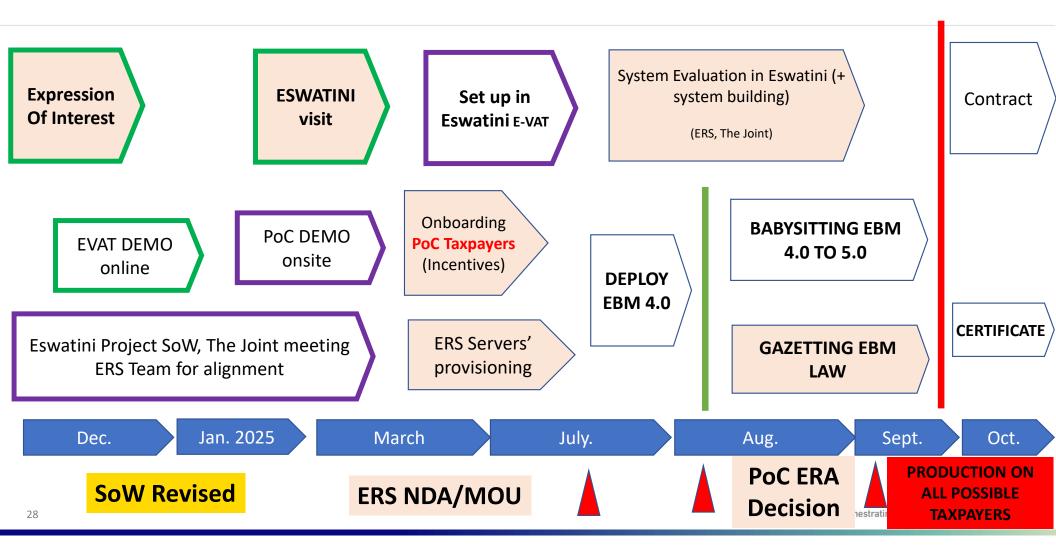
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ACTIVITIES FLOW

