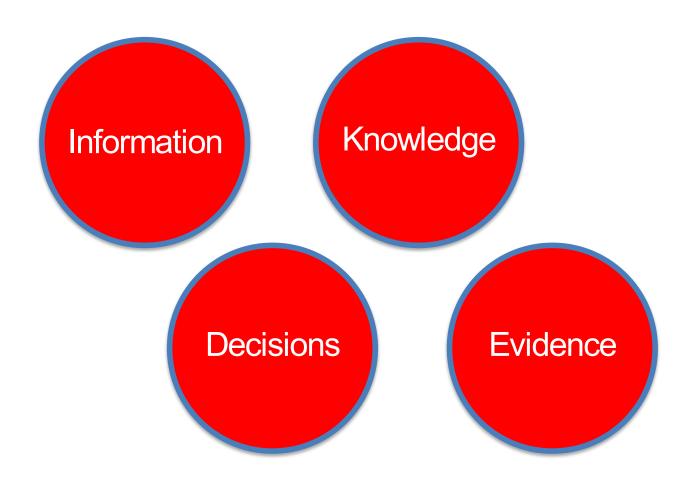
# What is Data?

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## Data can be defined as...

- Discrete pieces of information, such as amounts, prices, measurements, dates, names of places and people, and addresses.
- 2. Facts and statistics collected together for reference or analysis.

## Data can lead to:



## From Data to Information

- 1. Data is everywhere.
- 2. Data is naturally messy and lacks sense.
- 3. Data can often be structured and processed.
- 4. Information is data that makes sense.

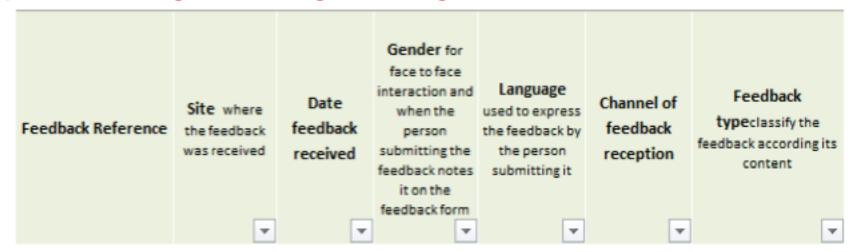
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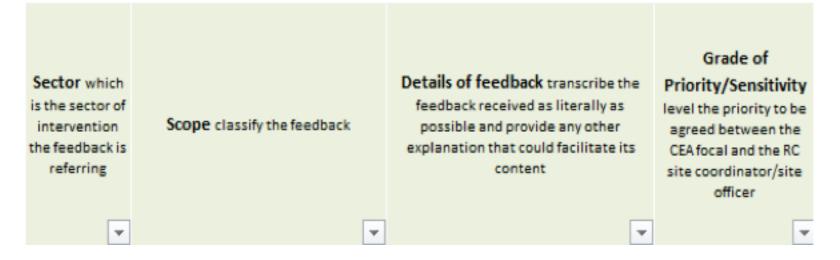
Data must be interpreted, processed, analysed, or presented to become **Informative.** 

# From Chaotic Data

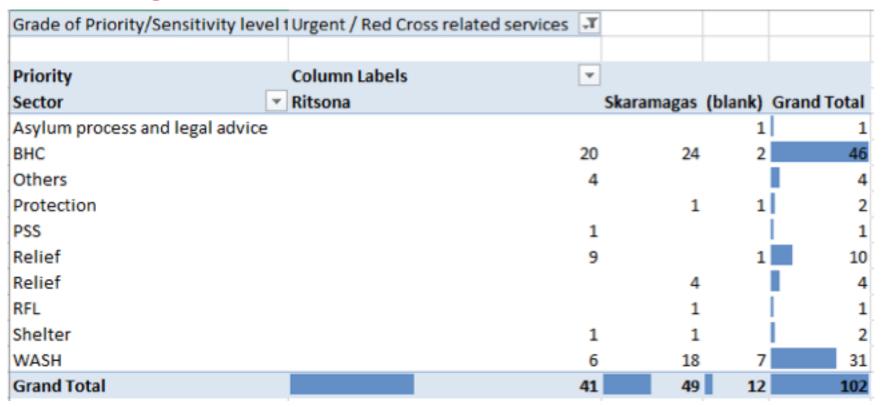


# ... to processing and organizing the data...





# ... to turning it into 'information'...



#### Community/Citizen

- SMS Mobile Data
- Email
- Surveys
- Social Media (Whatsapp, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)
- Multimedia (Photos, Video, VR)

#### Government

- Census/Population
- Statistics
- Infrastucture
- Finance/Budgets/Spending
- Companies/Land Ownership
- Pollution Index/Water Quality

# Data Types

#### **Physical**

- Geographical
- Infrastructure

#### Aerial/Satellite

- Satellite
- Aerial/UAV
- Balloon Mapping

#### Sensor/New Tech

- Biometric
- Genetic (Crispr)
- Movement
- Meteorology
- Bitcoin

# **THANK YOU**

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