

Providing Technical Solutions for Counterfeit, Illegal, & Stolen Mobile Devices

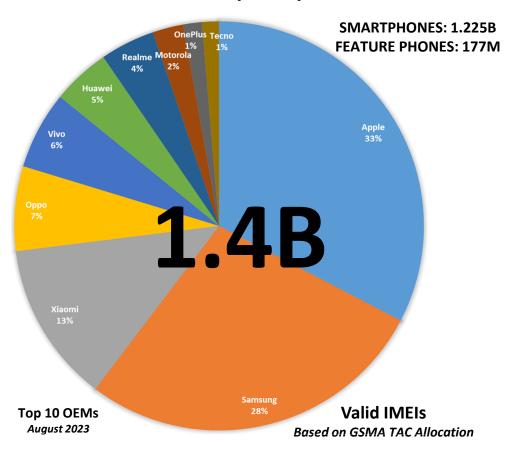
Addressing Challenges Posed by Counterfeit and Stolen/Tampered Mobile Devices

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Global Scale of Counterfeiting and Tampering

*ANNUAL GLOBAL MOBILE SHIPMENTS (2022)



COUNTERFEIT SMARTPHONES



Fraudulent IMEIs
Duplicate, Invalid, Zeros





https://www.mwfai.org/

STOLEN



*15M

Afterlife

- 1. Re-sold without alteration
- 2. Shipped to other markets
- 3. Scrapped for parts
- I. Tampered with Fraudulent IMEIs



*Source: https://www.gsma.com/services/blog/flagging-stolendevices-to-protect-your-business-against-crime-and-fraud/









Impact & Beneficiaries of Eliminating Counterfeiting & Tampering















Governments

- Minimizes Tax Loss
- Theft and Crime Reduction
- **IPR Protection**
- Cyber Security
- Consumer & **Environmental protection**



Operators

- Improves Network Capacity
- Lowers Capex & Opex
- Reduces Churn
- **Enables Adjacent Mobile** Businesses (White Label)
- **Better Control of Subsidies** / Financed Devices



Consumers

- **Device warranty**
- Quality connection (dropped calls, handover)
- Quality experience (battery, camera, display)
- Protection from malware, radiation, hazardous substances, radiation



Manufacturers

- Level playing field, fair competition
- Prevent loss of sales
- Copyright / trademark protection
- Secure margins
- Brand equity / image
- Encourage investment







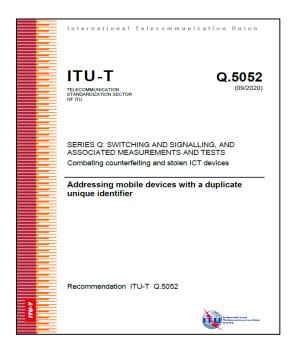
ITU Recommendations to Address the Issues

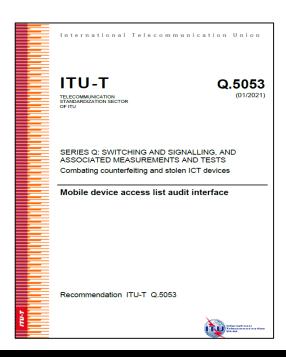


Telecommunication/ICT devices that do not comply with a country's applicable national conformity processes and regulatory requirements or other applicable legal requirements should be considered unauthorized for sale and/or activation on telecommunication networks of that country.





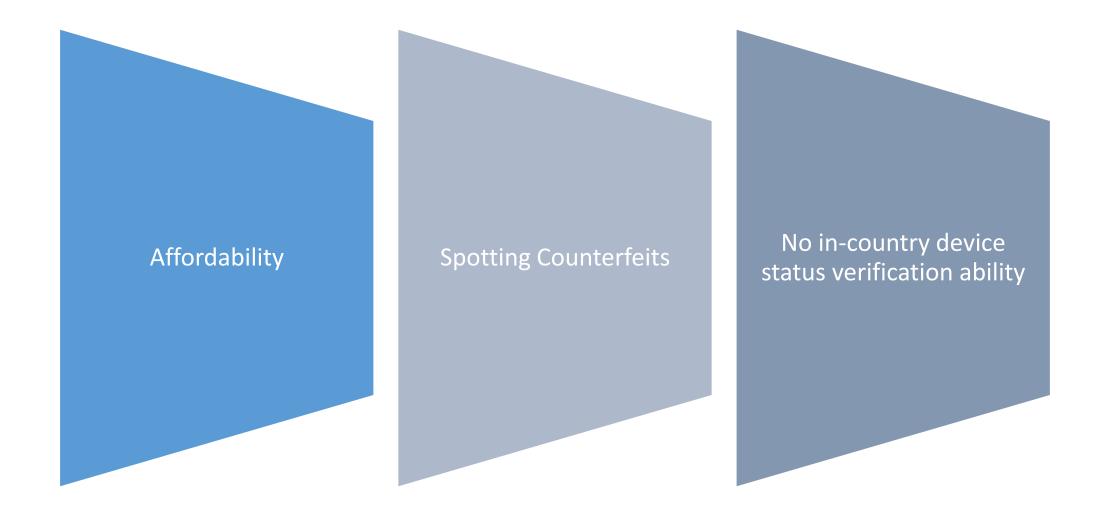








Challenges Faced by the Customers







Challenges Faced by the OEMs

Inability to control counterfeiters

Difficulty in providing custom OEM mechanisms to check for counterfeits



Challenges Faced by the Operators

Ability to identify counterfeit

Unavailability of equipment (EIRs)

Ability to detect duplicates

Perception of financial loss

Lack of regulations





Challenges Faced by the Governments

Oversight in Telecom Policy

- Counterfeit devices
- IMEI tampering
- Access to mobile network data
- Blocking of non-compliant devices on the networks
- Restriction on sales of non-compliant devices

Unawareness of the ITU Recommendations

Lack of clarity regarding roles, responsibilities, and jurisdiction amongst various government agencies

Comprehension and quantification of loss of revenue due to insufficiency of tools & resources

Impracticality of physical enforcement by law enforcement agencies

Lack of funds to deploy a technical solution

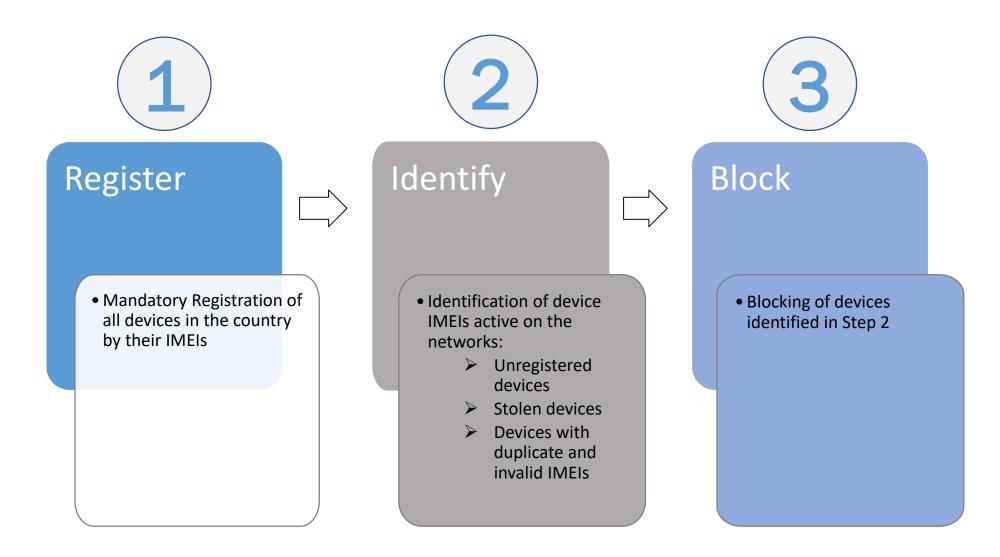
Lack of expertise and competent resources to plan and implement a solution





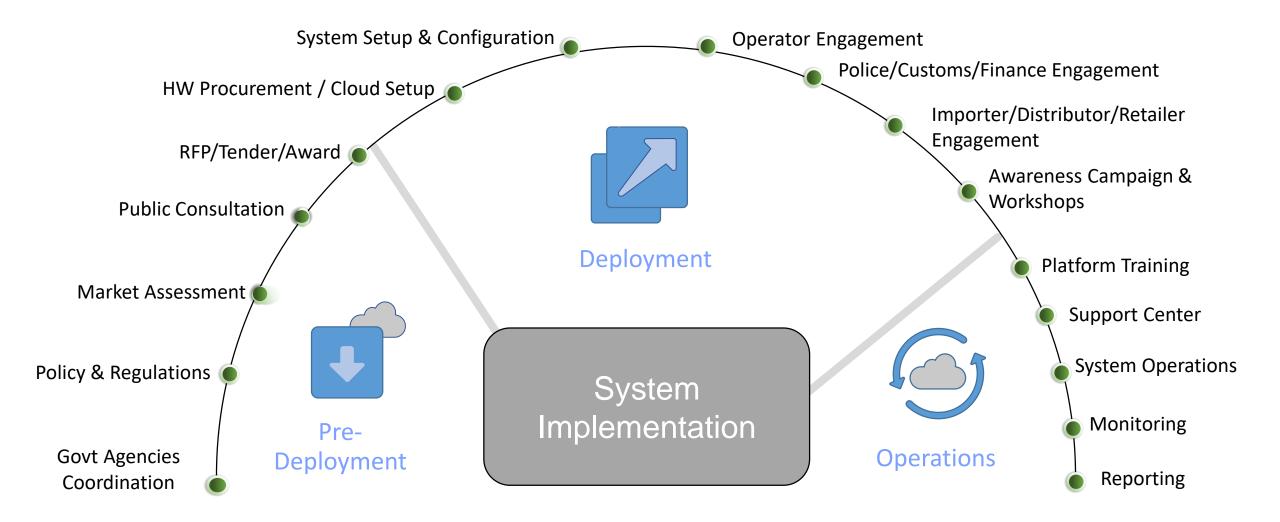


The Solution in a Nutshell





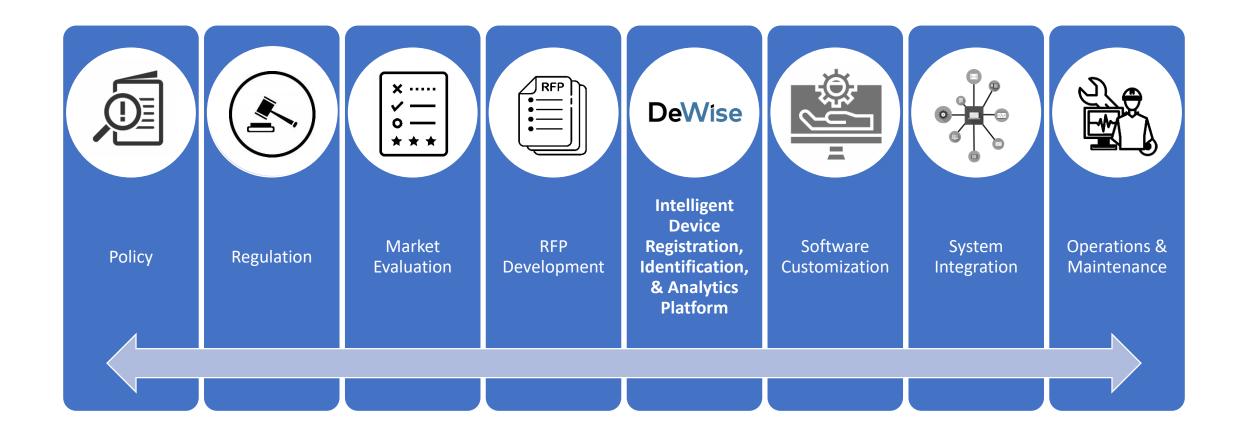
Technical Solution Implementation Framework



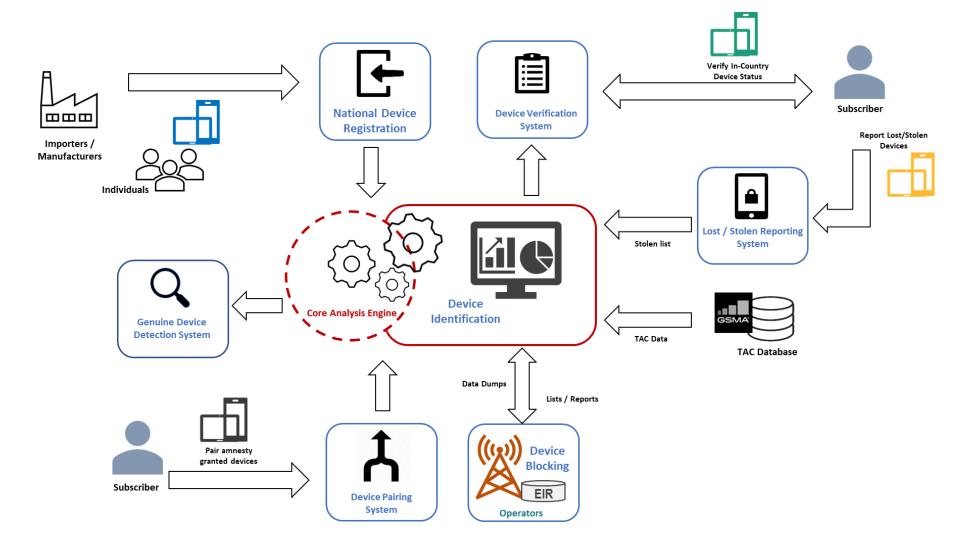




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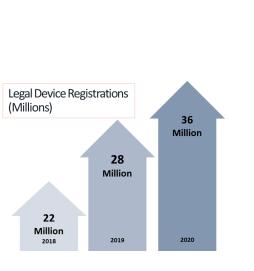


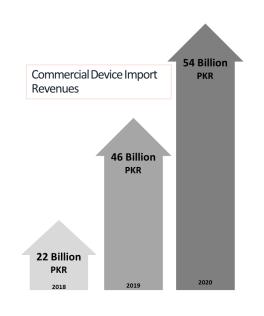
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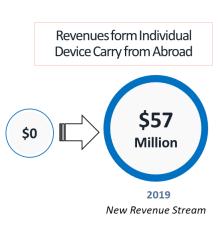


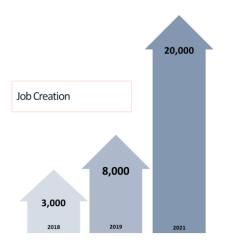
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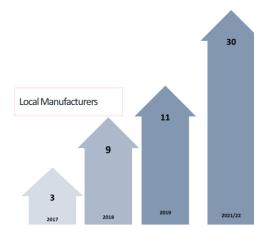
DIRBS Deployment











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Recommendations

Do not wait for a 'Global Solution' or 'Developed Countries to take the lead'

> The framework for a global solution has already been provided in the published ITU Recommendations

> > Deploy a platform at the country level to solve counterfeiting and tampering issues







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Thank You!

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