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	PROBLEM	SOLUTION
1	Ghana had no unique National Identification system	Championed the implementation of the national Identification system with the Ghanacard.
2	Access to student loans limited for many students because of the inability to obtain guarantors for the loans	Championed the implementation of the No guarantor student loan policy introduced for students with the Ghanacard
3	Prevalence of Ghost workers on public sector payroll	Championed the use of the Ghanacard to resolve this problem of ghostworkers at many institutions such as the CAGD, SSNIT, etc.
4	No functional National Address System	Championed the implementation of the Digital Property Address System
5	Inability to send mobile money from one telco to another and between bank accounts and mobile wallets	Championed the implementation of the mobile money interoperability system which allows customers of one telco to transfer mobile money to customers of another telco and between bank accounts and mobile wallets.
6	Difficulty of renewing National Health Insurance membership.	Championed the implementation of the enrolment for and renewal of national health insurance membership through mobile phones
7	Leakages in ECG revenue as a result of manual and cash-based operations	Championed the implementation of Digitalisation of ECG operations and all offices going cashless has plugged leakages and immediately increased revenues from GHC450 million per month to GHC1.2 billion per month.

8	Bureaucracy and corruption in obtaining a passport	Championed the digitalization of the passport application processes to make it easier to obtain a passport.
9	Bureaucracy and corruption in clearing goods at the ports	Championed the digitalization of the process of clearing goods at the ports through the paperless ports program.
10	Difficulty and bureaucracy in applying for scholarships	Championed the digitalization of the the Scholarship application process. Everyone is able to apply for scholarship and receive same in the comfort of his or her home via online applications.
11	Fake vehicle insurance certificates and difficulty of checking the validity of insurance for motor vehicles.	Championed the Implementation of Motor Insurance Database which can be accessed simply with any mobile phone by the insured, the police, and the public.
12	Bureaucracy and difficulty in obtaining a drivers licence	Championed the digitalization of the operations of DVLA. Today our citizens have a much more convenient and easy way to acquire their driver's license and register their vehicles.
13	Difficulty in finding pharmacies which stock prescribed medicines, prices of medicines and avoiding fake drugs	Championed the establishment of an E--Pharmacy platform with 2,450 pharmacies, the first national scale electronic pharmacy platform in Africa.
14	Difficulty and bureaucracy in accessing government services	Championed the implementation of a one-stop shop for government services (Ghana.Gov). The process of on-boarding all government institutions is ongoing. 99% of all MMDAs have been onboarded. On this website you can apply for and obtain various government services from MMDAs.
15	Only 4% of the adult population) had Tax	Championed the use of the Ghanacard number as the TIN number. As a result, we have

	Identification Numbers (TIN)	increased the proportion of adults with TIN numbers from 4% in 2016 to 85% now.
16	Fake birth certificates, bureaucracy and corruption at the births and deaths registry	Championed the digitalization of the births and deaths registry with a link to the Ghana Health Service and NIA (Ghanacard). As a result, a birth certificate and a Ghanacard number are now issued electronically to every child at birth (at the hospital).
17	Pressure on foreign exchange reserves to purchase oil	Championed the Introduction of the gold for oil program as well as the Bank of Ghana's gold purchase program to accumulate gold reserves
18	High cost of public transport	Championed the piloting of electric buses for public transport. The pilot indicates that public transport fares can be reduced by at least 40-50%.
19	Filling of Landing and Departure Cards at Kotoka International Airport and long departure processes causing delays for passengers	Championed the streamlining of arrival and departure processes at the Kotoka International Airport. Through digitization, the filling of landing and departure cards have been abolished. Departure processes have been reduced from 12 steps to 4. E-Gates have also been introduced
20	Local taxi business being adversely affected by the digital Uber service	Championed the Introducing a new ride hailing digital App (Go-Ride) for local taxis
21	Lack of interoperability across government databases such as GRA, SSNIT, NHIS, Passport Office NIA, etc.	Championed the implementation of the Citizens App Data Interoperability System (CADIS) to allow for interoperability across government databases. .
	Absence of a broad-based individualized credit scoring system	Championed the introduction of individualized broad-based credit scoring by the private sector such as MyCreditScore

22	Hospitals and clinics not digitized and networked. Manual folders used across departments and hospitals	Championed the Digitization and networking of all hospitals has been completed across all teaching, regional and district hospitals. No manual folders required anymore in these hospitals.
23	Difficulties in the procurement of pre-mix fuel by fishermen	Championed the successful piloting of solar powered outboard motors with the potential to make pr-mix fuel obsolete.
24	Many Districts had no district hospitals	Championed the implementation of Agenda 111 to construct 111 hospitals
25	Inadequate development and Infrastructure in Zongo Communities	Championed the establishment of the Zongo Development Fund, over 400 infrastructure projects compleed in zongo communities. Over 1000 scholarships awarded to students.
26	Inadequate ambulances for the National Ambulance Service	Championed the Implementation of the One Constituency One Ambulance Initiative. 307 Ambulances procured
27	Uneven economic development across and within the various economic zones in the country	Championed the establishment of Development Authorities: Coastal, Middle Belt and Northern Development Authorities 1,609 Projects have been completed so far.
28	Difficulty in access to medicines and blood by remote areas	Championed the Introduction of drones in the delivery of critical medicine, vaccines and blood to people in remote parts of the country. Ghana has now the largest medical drone delivery service in the world. There are six Zipline Distribution Centres in Omenako, Mpanya, Vobsi, Sefwi Wiawso, Kete Krachi and Anum.
29	No pensions for cocoa farmers	Championed the introduction of a cocoa farmer pension scheme has been began and implementation has started through a pilot.

30	Childhood cancers not covered by NHIS. Treatments very expensive	Championed the coverage of four Childhood cancers (85% of childhood cancers) by the NHIS
31	Hydroxyurea, a very effective drug for sickle cell sufferers was not covered by the NHIS. It is expensive	Championed the coverage of the main sickle cell drug (Hydroxyurea) by the NHIS
32	High cost of Kidney Dialysis for kidney patient	Championed the coverage of kidney dialysis will by the NHIS
33	Two year rent advance demanded by landlords denying access to rental accommodation to many	Championed the Introduction of the National Rental Assistance Scheme to provide loans to renters and over 2000 people have benefited so far.
34	Burden of market tolls for kayayei	Championed the abolishment of market tolls for kayayei