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ALPS Data Management System

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Introduction

Why Data Management is Important?

As data is used to provide insights and make critical decisions, it has become the lifeblood in many organizations.

What are the Challenges in Data Management?

Due to the lack of investments in an automated system or available customized solutions, most organizations adopted a laborious data collating process

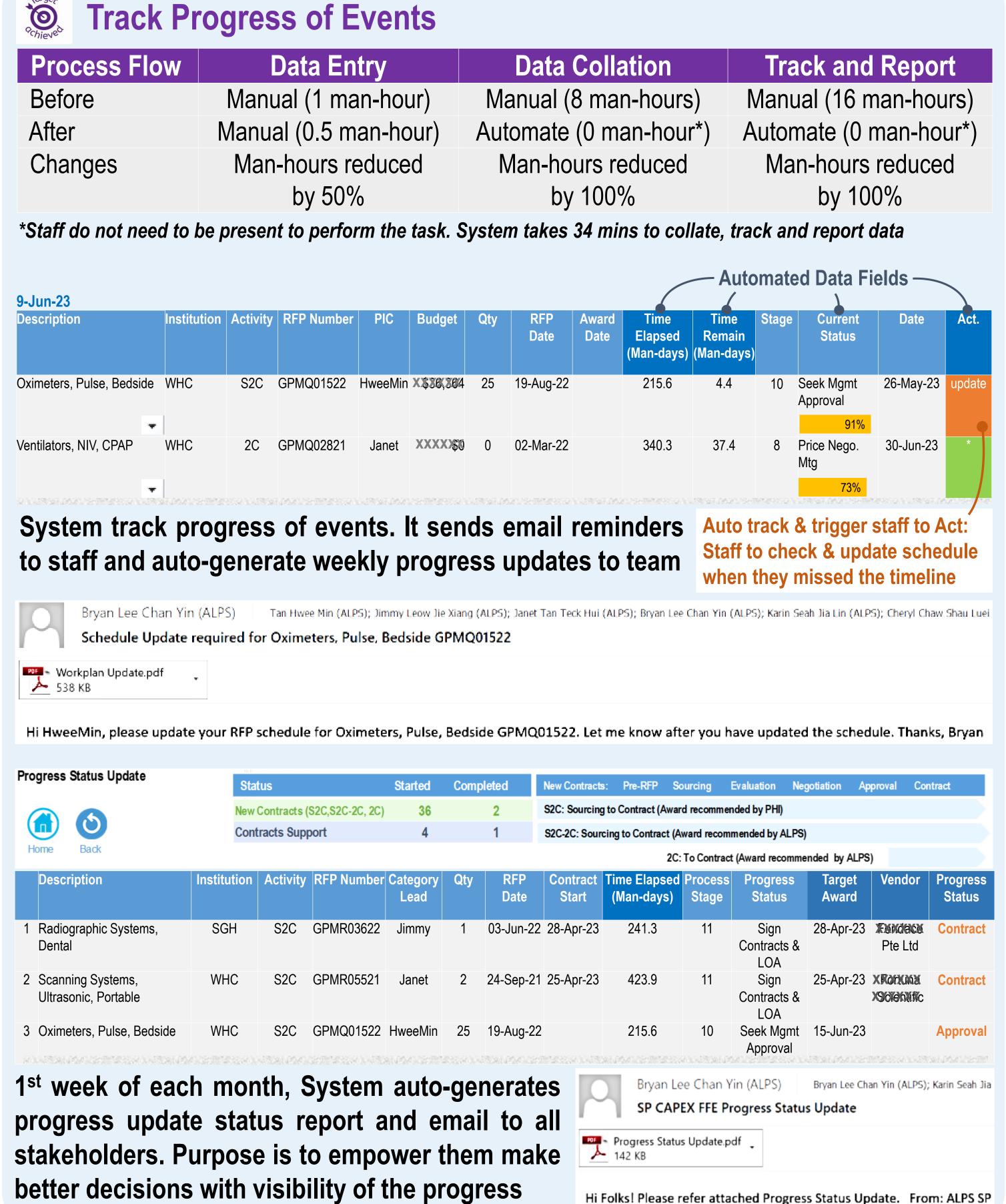
Aim

Establish new workflow that offers the following benefits:

- Eliminate staff fatigue as a result of tracking of events and collating of data
- Significantly reduce man-hours to support monthly management reporting i.e. Contracts Update, Progress and Savings Performance Update
- Man-hours saved allows staff to spend time on more purposeful activities. i.e. vendor and stakeholder engagements, building domain expertise
- Supports development of ALPS Dashboard. Purpose is to share Data Analytics with staff and stakeholders at the hospitals

Results

Eliminated staff fatigue and significantly reduced man-hours by automating the process to collate, track and report data

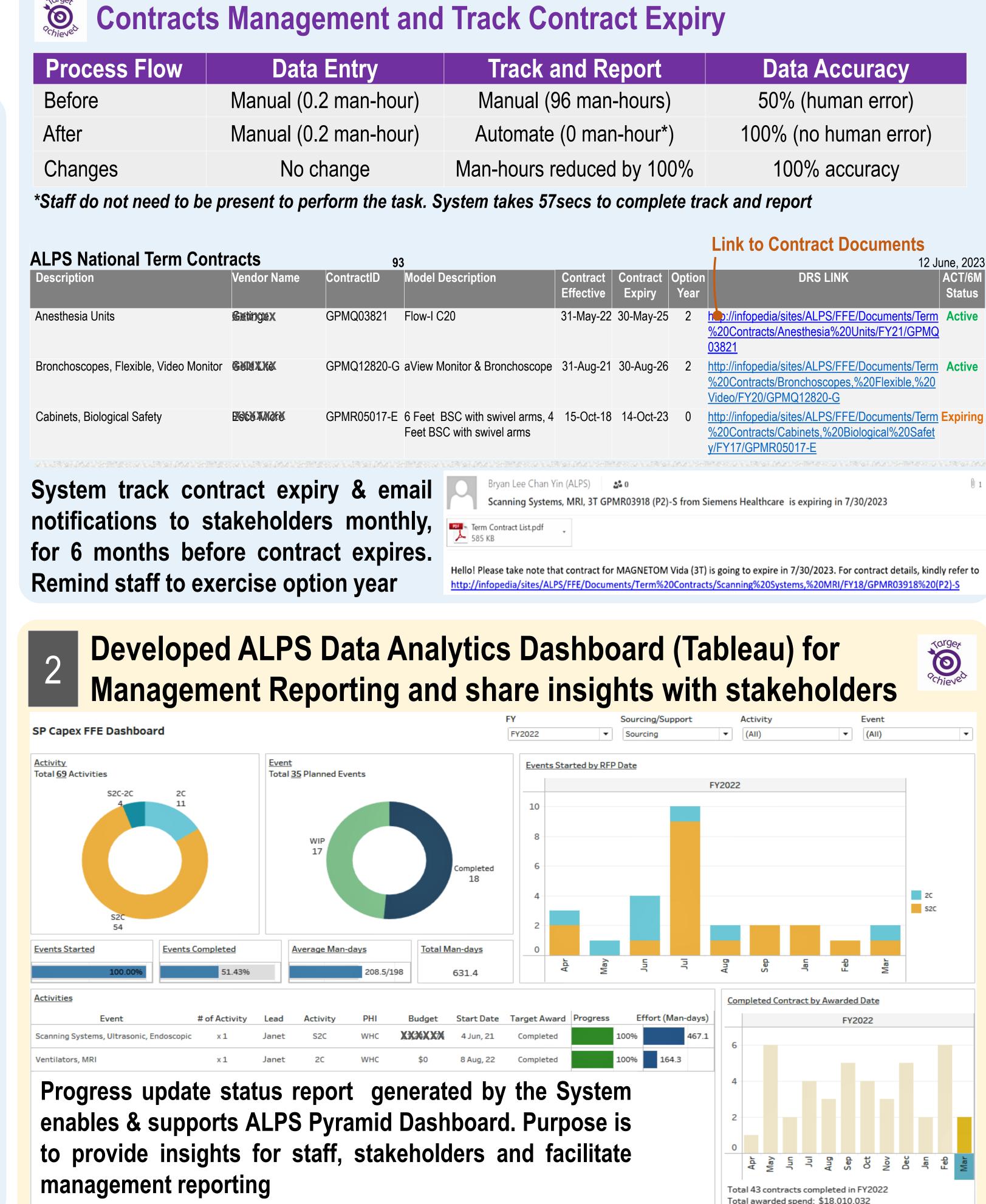


Challenges in ALPS Strategic Procurement, Med Tech

- Laborious manual process to track and collate data resulted in staff fatigue and low morale
- Manual data entry are prone to human errors. Inaccurate data entered into the system produces erroneous reports
- Reporting progress updates to stakeholders and management reporting is a time consuming and laborious routine.

Methodology

- Using Visual Basic (VB) programming to automate activities or processes in the new workflow:
- Automate the transformation of Level 1 data inputs to serve different data needs or purposes as required by stakeholders
- Automate data collation to support management reporting. Automate notifications for Contracts and Progress Update
- Produces a Database that supports the development of ALPS Pyramid Dashboard under the Tableau platform



Conclusion:

ALPS Data Management system is able to significantly reduce (1) laborious administrative activities and repetitive tasks, (2) significantly improves efficiency & data accuracy, and (3) enables the creation of ALPS Data Analytics Dashboard!