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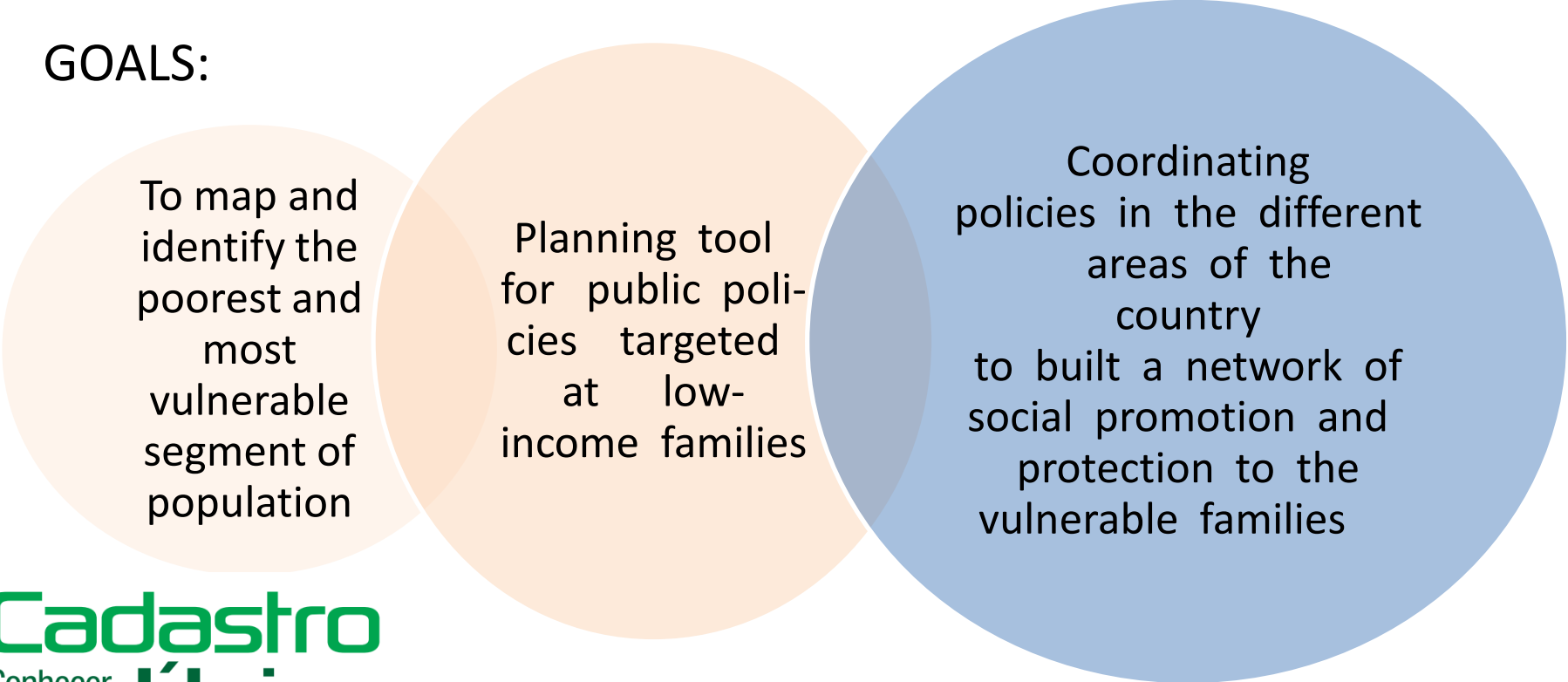
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# Brazilian Government's Unified Registry for Social Programs

It is a tool for identifying and recording the social and economic conditions of low-income Brazilian families.

- Low-income: Monthly income lower than  $\frac{1}{2}$  minimum wage per person OR 3 minimum wages per family.

## GOALS:



To map and identify the poorest and most vulnerable segment of population

Planning tool for public policies targeted at low-income families

Coordinating policies in the different areas of the country to built a network of social promotion and protection to the vulnerable families



# The Unified Registry Number's

**75,4 millions**

People

**26,4 millions**

Families

**23,4 millions**

Low income families

## Informations collected:

Address and types of households, access to public services, family composition, monthly expenses, whether the family belongs to traditional or specific groups;  
Person – name, birth, documentation, disabilities, educational level, employment and occupation, income.

# HISTORY

90's

- With the 1988's Federal Constitution, Social Assistance became a universal right, that had to be provided by the State. Cash transfer programs were beginning to be implemented as a strategy to fight poverty.

2001

- The Unified Registry for Social Programs was introduced by Presidential Decree in 2001, to integrate and coordinate this different programs and improve their effectiveness.

2003

- The Bolsa Familia Program unified the existing cash transfer programs (2003). Bolsa Família's legislation refers to the Unified Registry as a tool for identifying and selecting it's beneficiaries. As a result, the Unified Registry was strengthened, the number of registered families expanded and the quality of the data improved.

2004

- In 2004, the Ministry of Social Development and Fight against Hunger (MDS) was created. In 2005, the municipalities and states began the accession process to the Unified Registry and Bolsa Família Program and a policy of financial incentives to the municipalities for the updating of the registries was implemented.

2007

- In 2007, it was edited a new decree for the Unified Registry, that provided a clearer definition of the processes, instruments and operational aspects an competencies of the federative entities involved

2011

- In 2011, a new version of the Unified Registry system and registration forms (Version 7) started to be introduced countrywide, with a number of improvements. The system is an internet online application that eliminates synchronization problems between local and national levels.
- In 2011, the Unified Registry became the center tool of the Brazil Without Extreme Poverty Plan.
- The improvements made and the priority of the government to fight poverty contributed to the Unified Registry becoming known not only as the registry of the Bolsa Família Program but also as a consolidated national source of information for selecting the beneficiaries of a diverse group of social programs.



# The Unified Registry consists of



Registration  
Forms of  
Unified Registry



Information  
System

**Cadastro**  
Conhecer  
para incluir **Único**

National  
Database

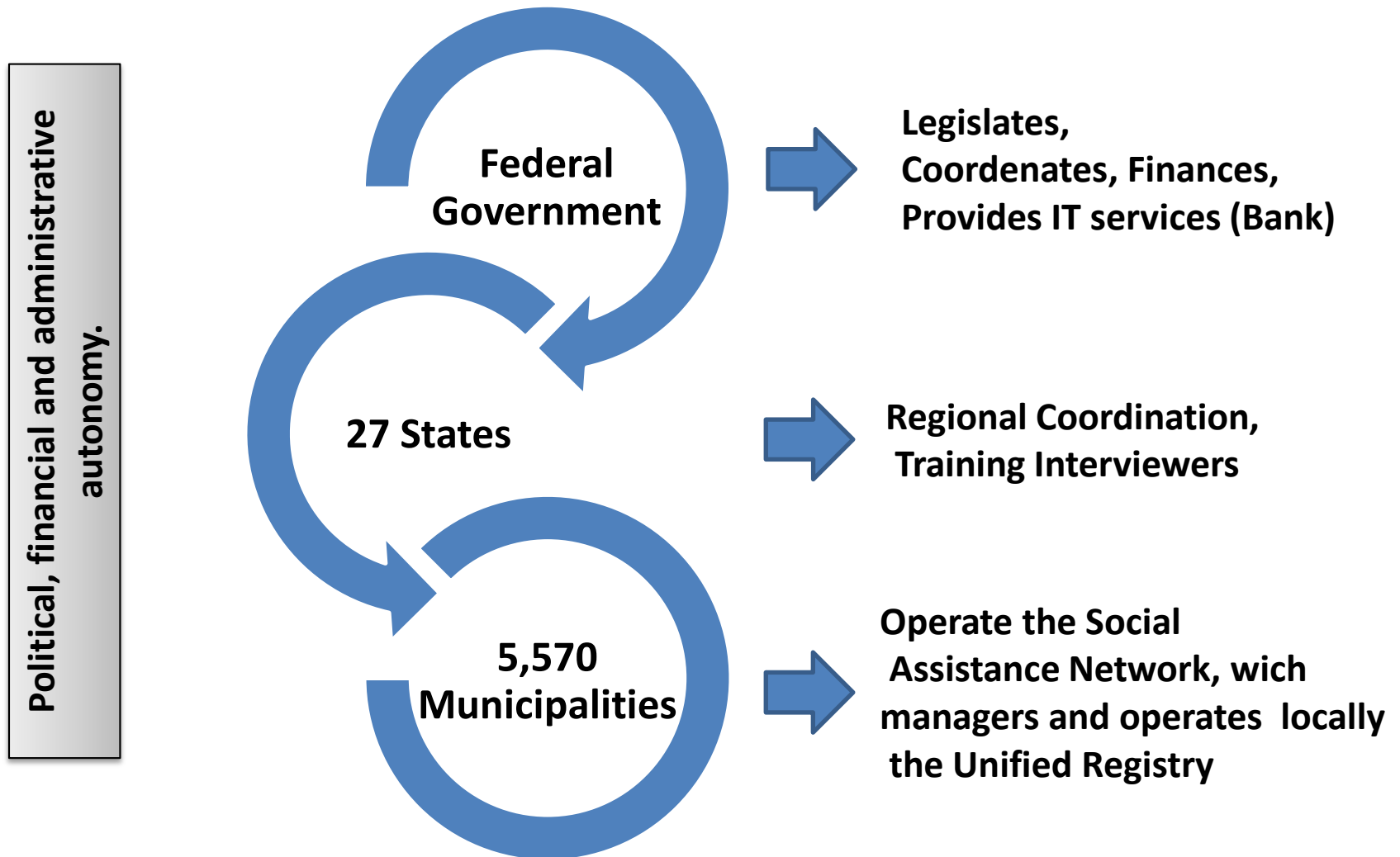


Public policies  
users of the  
data



Social  
Assistance  
Network

# The decentralized management system of Unified Registry



# Unified Registry: Information flow

**Municipalities**

**CAIXA (BANK)**

**MDS**

Interview each family and upload the data in the Unified Registry System

Data processing

Monthly extraction of a copy of the data base

Monitoring the data and cross-checking the information

The interviewer demands the civil documents for registering the families;  
The system verifies the ownership the national documents.

Process the personal data to reassure the singularity of each person registered.

- Updating data (2 years);
- Self-declared information;
- Cross-checking data routine;
- Review data routine.

**Auditing network (TCU, CGU, MP)**

# Programs that use Unified Registry

## Bolsa Família



**13.488.892**  
families

## Social Tariff for Energy



**8.854.743**  
families

## Benefício de Prestação Continuada



**4.276.444**  
families

## My House, My Life



**976.120**  
families

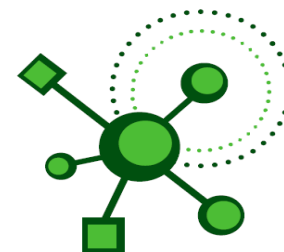
## Retirement pension for low-income citizens



**914.193**  
people

The registration process and the data collected is the same for all the programs. The criteria and which data will be used for the selection of beneficiaries is defined by the program.

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ÚNICO**







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