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**Haiti Reconstruction:
the Role of IDB**

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The History of IDB: key facts

- **Founded in 1959, the IDB is the first and largest regional development bank**
- **Main multilateral financing source for the social and economic development in Latin America and the Caribbean**
- **Approved loans 1961-2009: US\$183 billions**
- **Total cost of approved loans 1961-2009: US\$403 billions**
- **48 Member States: 26 borrowing/22 not borrowing**



The IDB in Haiti

- Main emergency intervention: e.g. provide solar energy to hospitals, getting children back to schools, making urgent repairs to Port-au-Prince port
- After the emergency: In the next decade, IDB will provide \$2.2 billion in grants, following the lines contained in a 10-years Action Plan.
- Action Plan: focus on few sectors: transportation infrastructure, water & sanitation, agriculture, private sector development and education .

1) How to have impact on project-design and implementation?

Contact the correspondent division. Organize a BBL in order to disseminate in the Bank the research results.

One example: Improving Teachers Monitoring

Before January 13th

- High rate of absenteeism, which causes less effective hours of teaching.
- Monitoring based on paper, with no impact on salaries.

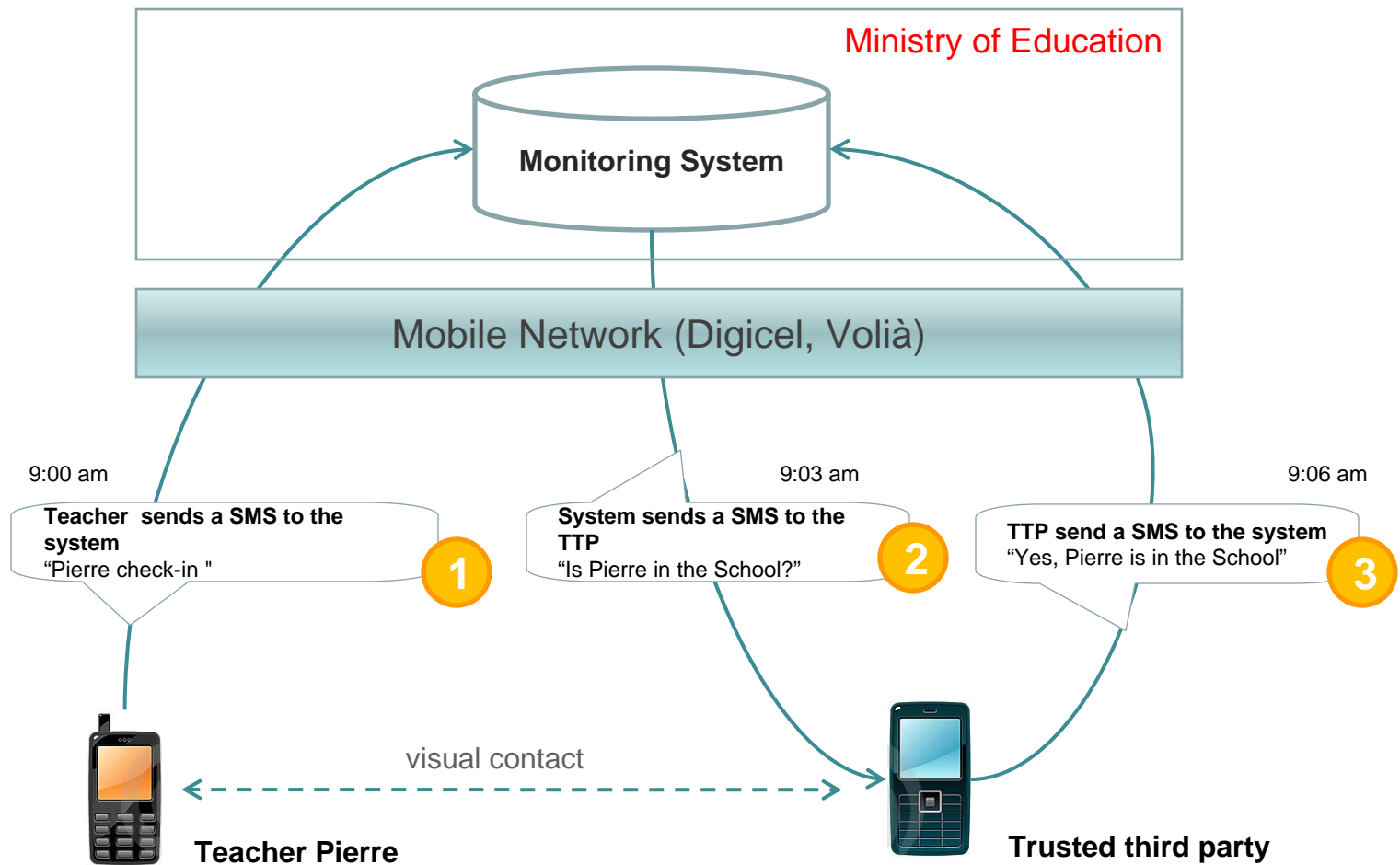
The program

- New monitoring mechanism based on mobile telephony (SMS), making wages depending on attendance.
- Balance the “enforcement” with contents for teaching.



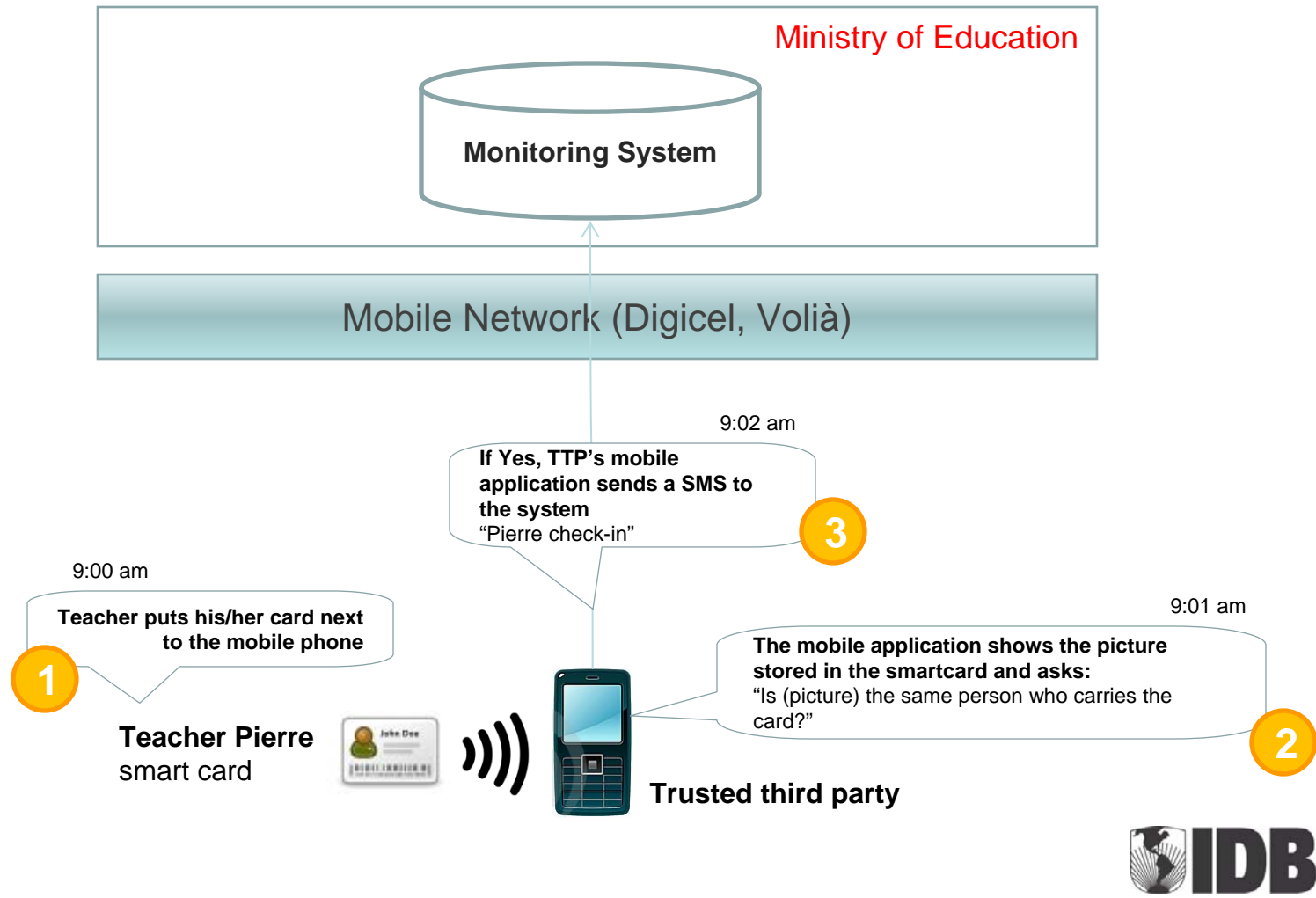
Improving Teachers Monitoring

Check-in / Check-out solution for Primary schools



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Near Field Communication (NIFC) - enabled solution for Secondary Schools



Do the bank support research projects?

Yes, through a internal competitive process (under revision). The first step is, also in this case, contacting the corresponding division. Priority to Latin-American or Caribbean researchers. Possible interest in supporting research nets.



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