Which life event can affect someone the most?



Death of a loved one...

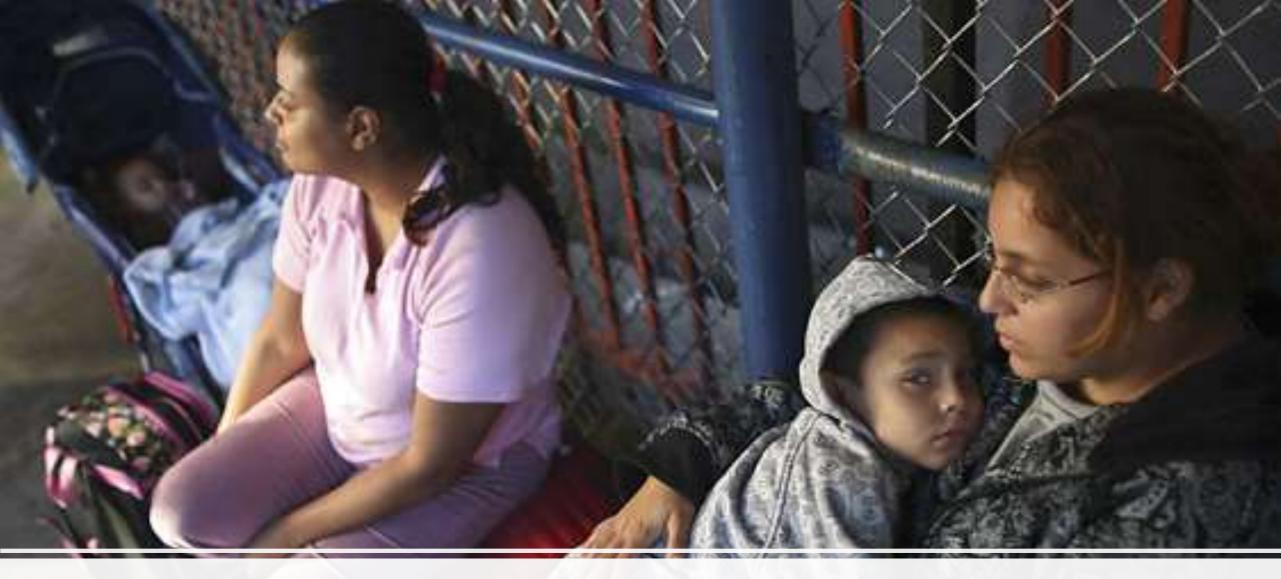
What happens?



"...My husband died suddenly due to an electric shock which has left me and my children in utter despair..."



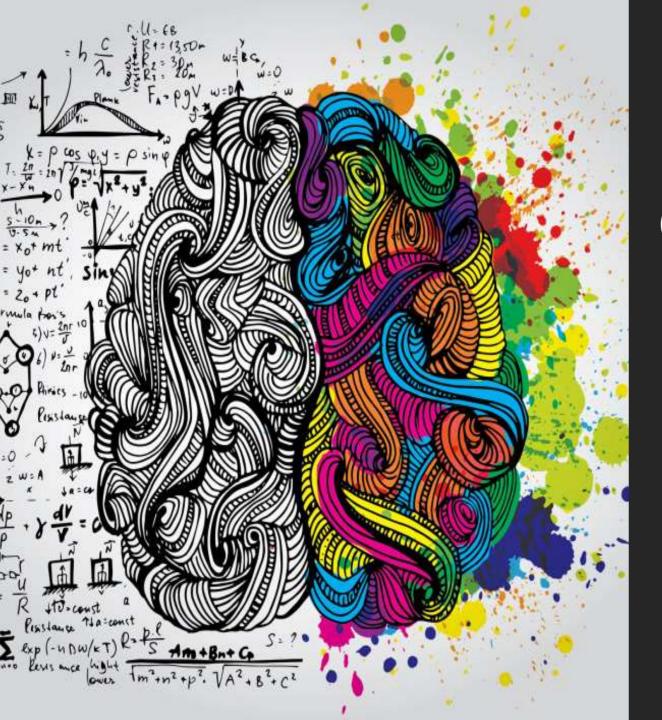
"... We think of our father and weep. His untimely and sudden death has left us in a very bad state..."



"...Dur life ended the day he died. Dur once blissful and happy life turned into misery and desolation..."



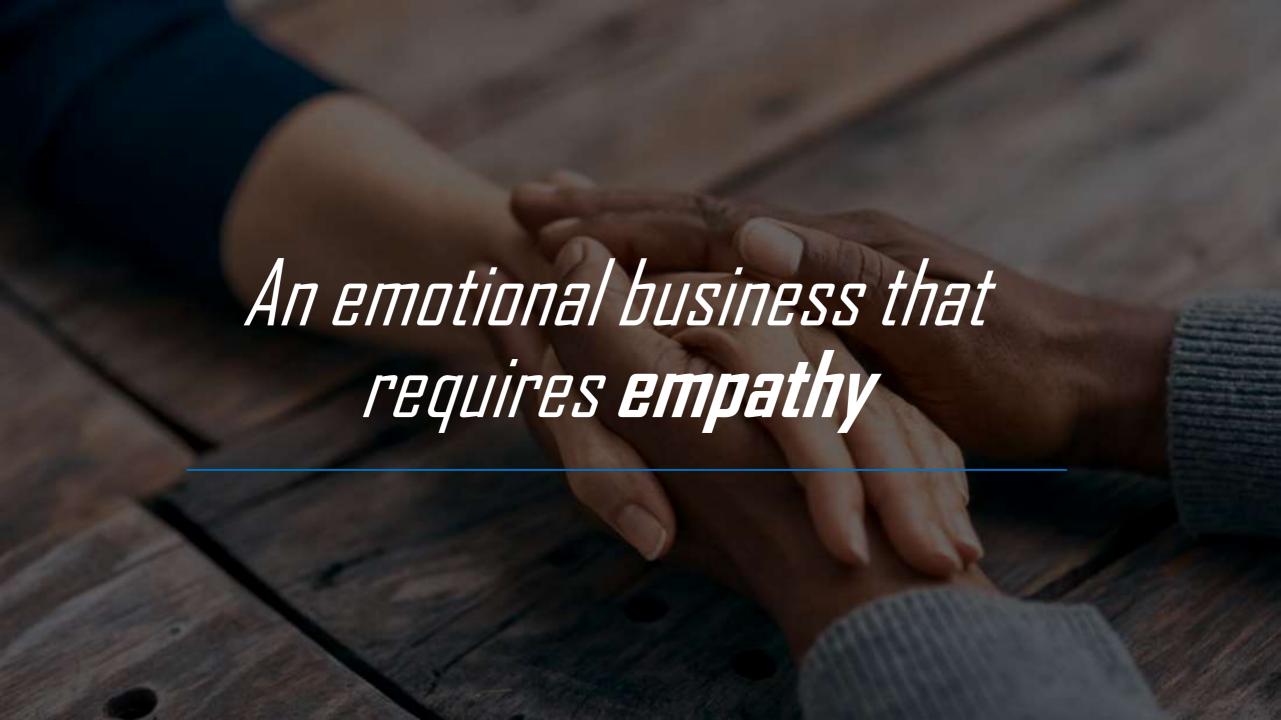




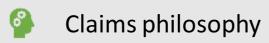
Life Insurance Claims Management

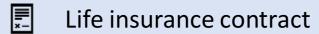
Art or Science?





Content Outline





Types of Life insurance claims

External & Internal Stake-holders

Claims Management

E Challenges

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Technology in Claims



Our Claims Philosophy



Principles approach

All genuine claims must be paid, invalid must not!

Fairly, accurately and promptly



Pro-active approach

Handling claims, especially questionable claims



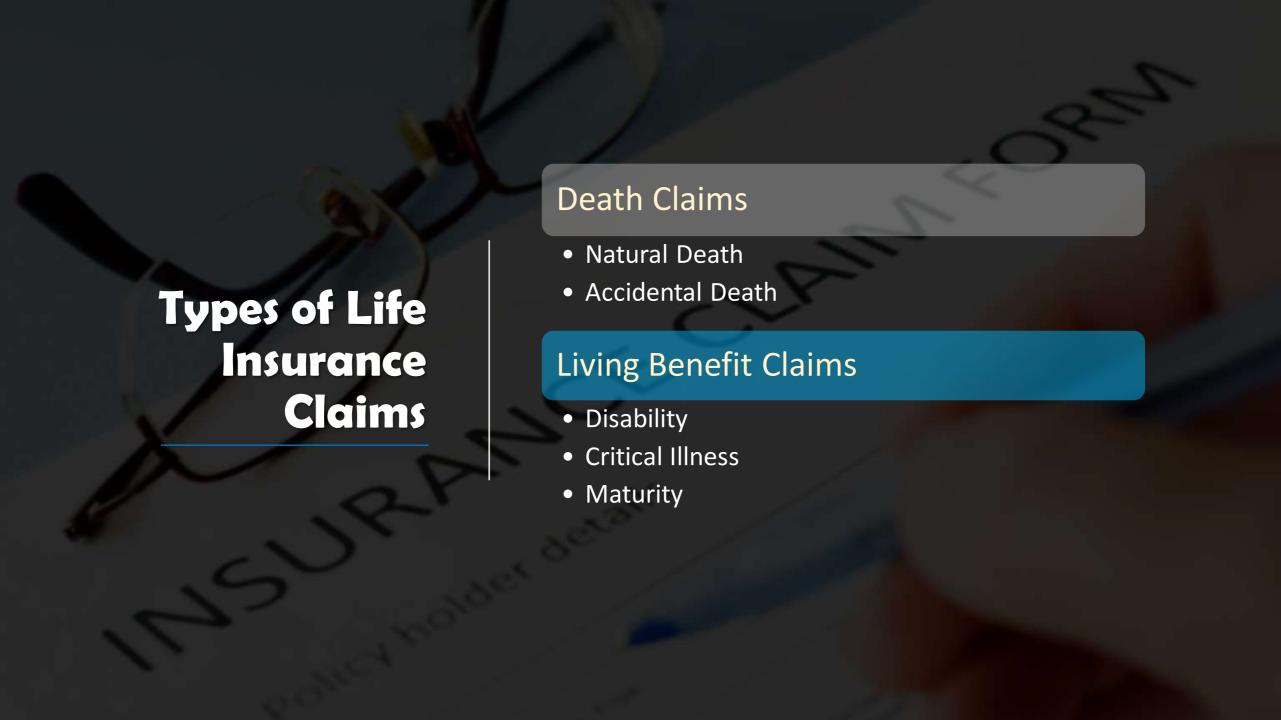
Prophylactic approach

Learning from claims process

Life Insurance Contract

- Contract of good faith
- Complete disclosure is the key
- No room for misinterpretation









External Stake-holders



Internal Stake-holders

Objectives

- Pay genuine claims
- Timely claim settlement
- Reduce claim cost
- Detect fraud
- Derive information for data driven decision making



Process

Claim intimation received

Check Risk enforcement & Applicability of claim

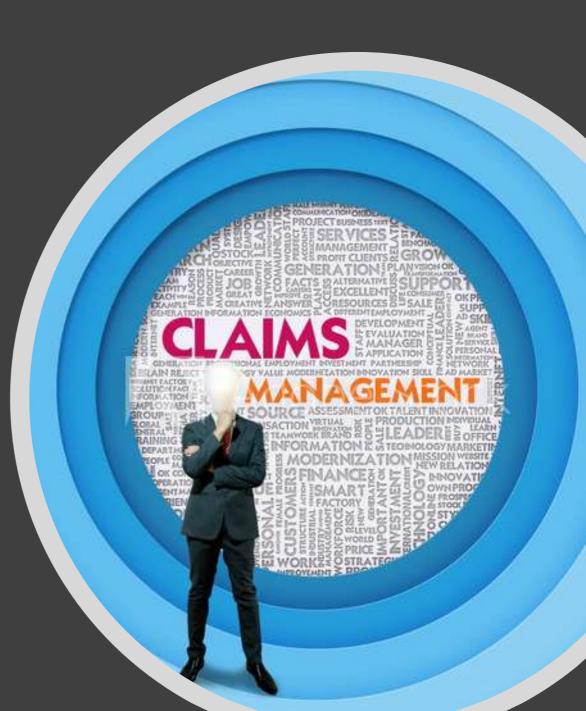
Claim Requirements called

Requirements received → Claim processing starts

If necessary, claim may be sent for **Investigation**

Approved ← Claim Decision → Repudiated

Decision communicated to the client along-with payment instrument



Common Disputes

- Signature on documents without reading
- Misinterpretation of policy wordings
- Mis-commitment during sales process
- Non-acceptance of material non-disclosure





Reputational Risk

Client dissatisfaction due to:

- Rejected claim
- Delayed claim processing
- Exclusions applied
- Need of extensive documentation







Regulatory Challenges









Financial Losses

The cost of insurance fraud each year is big—

It's in the billions!





What is Insurance Fraud?

<u>Intentional</u> misrepresentation of a material fact to obtain benefits under an insurance policy

Facts, if disclosed;

- Insurer would have avoided the contract
- Insurer would have charged substantially higher premiums
- Insurer would have attached an exclusion clause to the policy



Types of Fraud

Application fraud

 Intentional misrepresentation of information to obtain benefits under an insurance policy

Claim fraud

 Providing false information or filing false claims to obtain coverage 60% cite death benefits

as the largest source

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33%

analyze in-force books to proactively assess potential fraud

STATISTICS

37% would rather decline a claim for misrepresentation than allege fraud

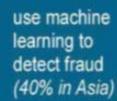
of identified fraud is prosecuted successfully





of fraud

22%





Insurers identify 1 in every 30 claims as fraudulent



life insurers around the world responded

Ref: RGA-2017-Global Claims Fraud Survey

Fraud Detection & Prevention

- CLAIM ANALYST → Primary weapon of defense in fighting fraud
 - Experience & training
 - Detection of red flags
 - Non-reliance on documentation
 - Decision of claim investigation
- TECHNOLOGY → Plays a significant role in fraud detection
 - Claims Data Analysis
 - Risk Shielding
 - Artificial Intelligence



Red Flags

Natural Death Claim

- Early claim or recent risk enhancement
- Absence of death confirming documents
- Too many medical records
- Vague and non corresponding facts regarding death of assured

Accidental Death Claim

- No eye-witness of accident
- Perfect documentation
- Substantial delay in filing a claim
- Altered / forged accident report
- Threats/pressure by claimant

Fraud Handling Approach

Initiate investigation as soon as possible



Organize the findings as the investigation progresses



Review claim forms and submitted documents to detect any discrepancy



Carefully examine death certificates for any possible alteration or forgery



Interview the claimant to establish the identity, relationship and motive





Use of Technology

- Existing technology @ claims
- Future outlook
 - Triage
 - Artificial Intelligence
 - Big Data (Analytics)



Technology @ claims



PAPERLESS ENVIRONMENT

- Documents stored digitally
- Prompt claim processing
 - Environment friendly



FAST TRACK CLAIMS

Early detection & settlement of low risk and accidental claims



SMS SERVICE

- Prompt notification to claimant about initiation of claim process

- 2 way SMS facility



ONLINE SUBMISSION

- Online claim intimation & document submission
- Availability of claim forms
 - Answers to FAQs

Technology @ claims



AGENT APP.

Digital platform for sales force to: - Lodge claim - Upload claim documents



PlanIT

Facility for claimants to:

- Lodge claim
- Upload claim documents



CLAIMS HOTLINE

- Facility to handle queries / inquiries of claimants vigilantly



EFU LifeBot

1st in Pakistan's insurance industry

- Machine learning enabled program
- Answers claim queries 24x7

FUTURE OUTLOOK

Risk Shielding (Claims Triage)

- Innovative risk scoring technique
- Important tool for <u>fraud management</u> and <u>identification of claims having low risk</u>
 <u>potential of fraud</u>
- Identification of valid & legitimate claims and their prompt settlement



FUTURE OUTLOOK

Artificial Intelligence Fraud Detection

Sales & Marketing

Personalized coverage buying experience

AI enabled chatbot

Uses of Al

Faster Claim Settlement

Al based RPA

> Early Damage Prediction

Claim Forecasting

FUTURE OUTLOOK

Big Data Analytics

- Early Identification of fraud
- Effective, fair and error-free claim settlement
- Accurate loss reserving and claims forecasting
- Scoring, prioritization and assigning of claims to the most appropriate adjuster based on experience and loss type
- Automatic adjudication and settlement of claims

