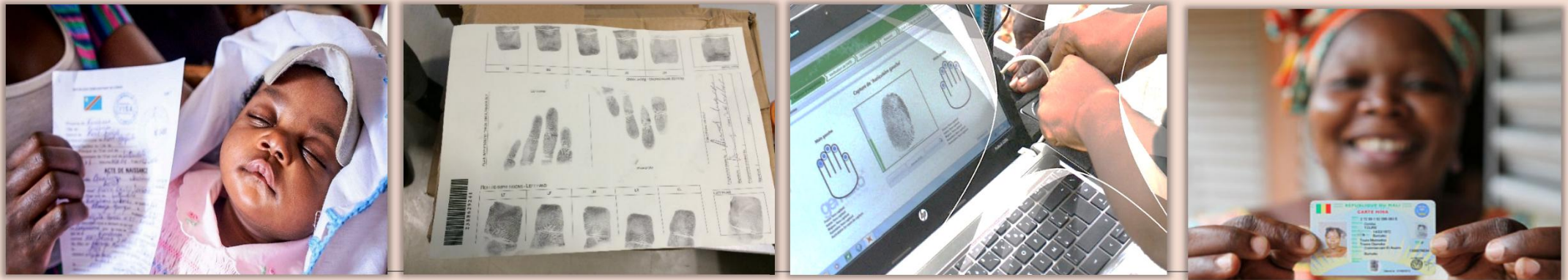


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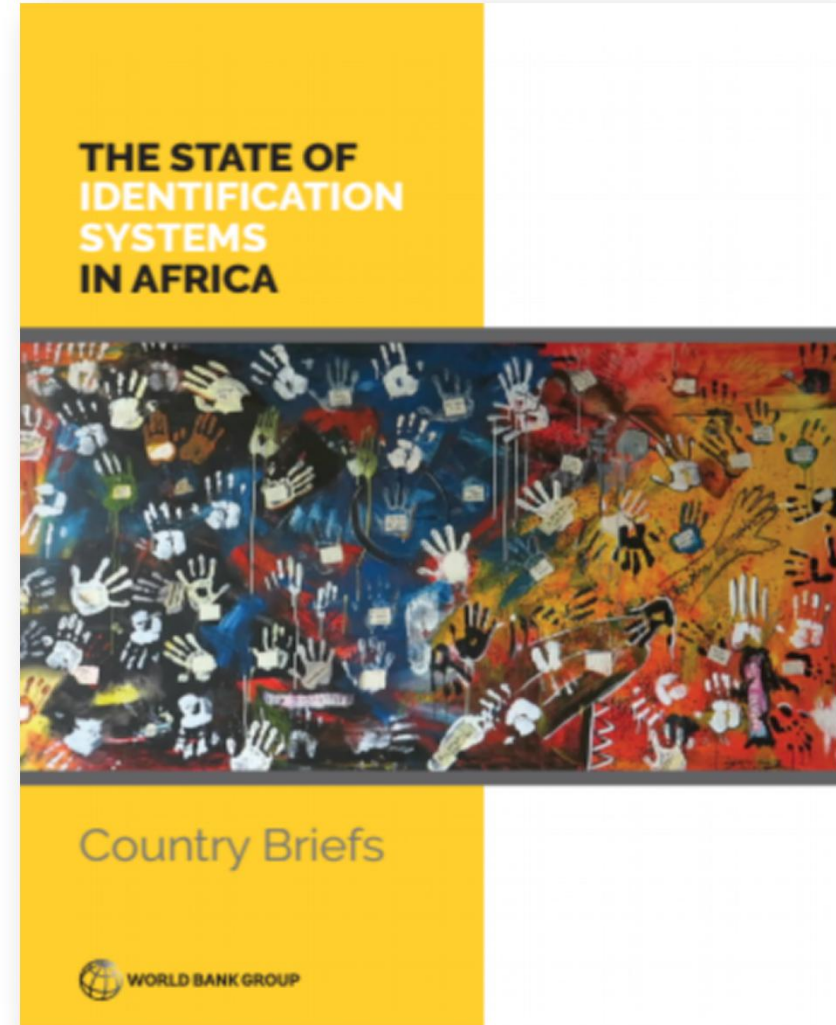
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THE STATE OF IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS IN AFRICA: SYNTHESIS OF CASE STUDIES



THE STATE OF IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS IN AFRICA: COUNTRY BRIEFS



Out of 49 Countries evaluated in Sub-Saharan Africa...



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The number of countries registering births

32

The number with mandatory birth registration

42

The number with national ID systems

28

The number with mandatory national ID systems

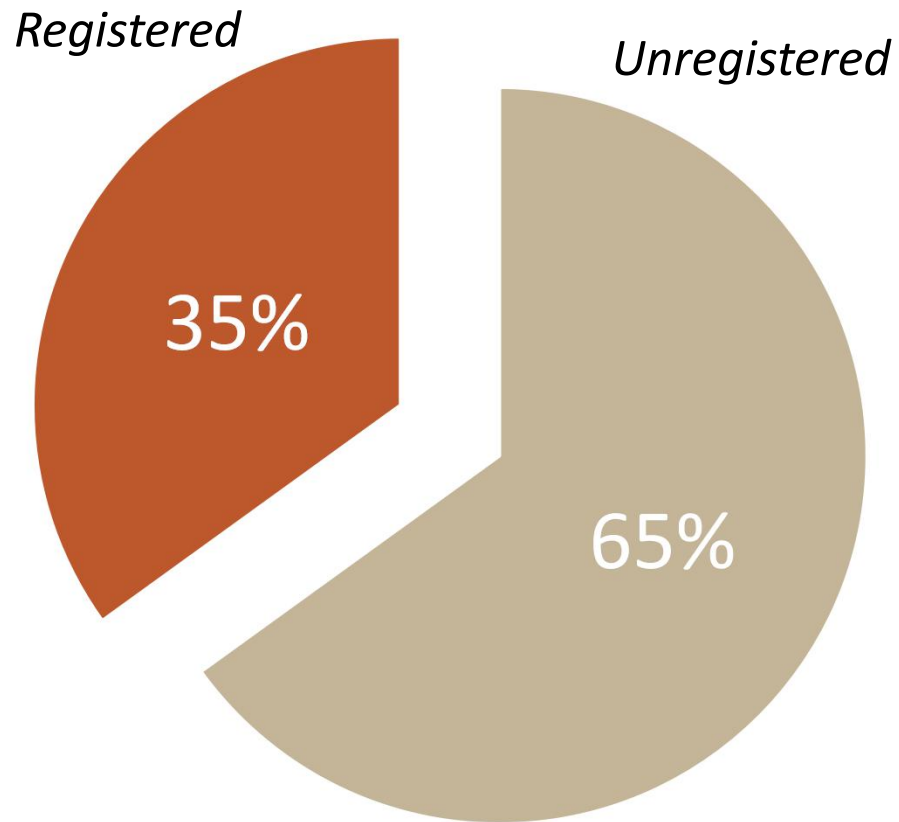
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The number with a single national ID and birth registration agency

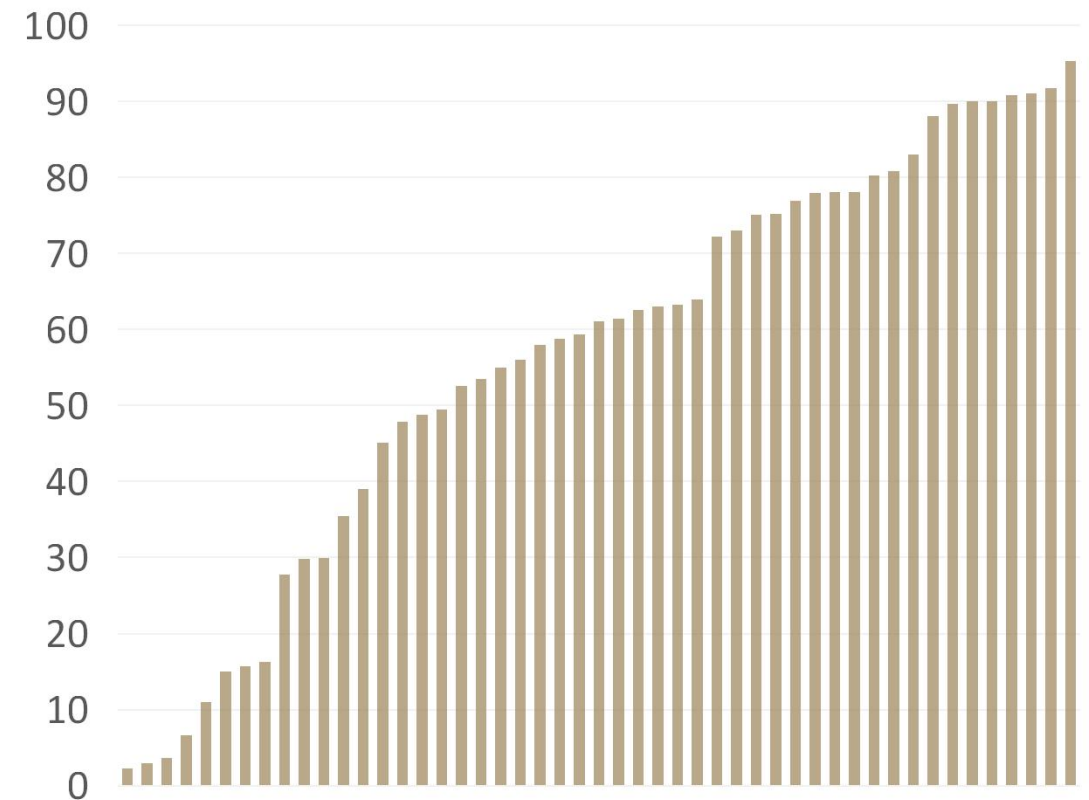
Birth registration rates in sub-Saharan Africa:

Low for the region, but highly variable across countries

AGGREGATE BIRTH REGISTRATION RATE (SSA)

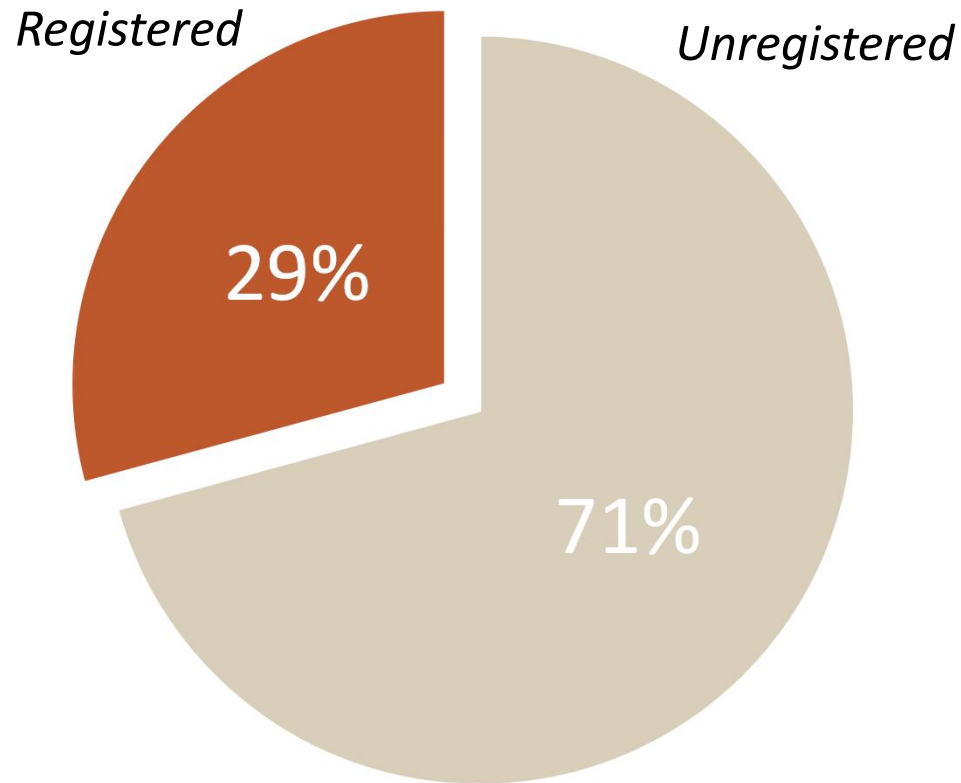


BIRTH REGISTRATION RATE FOR 49 COUNTRIES

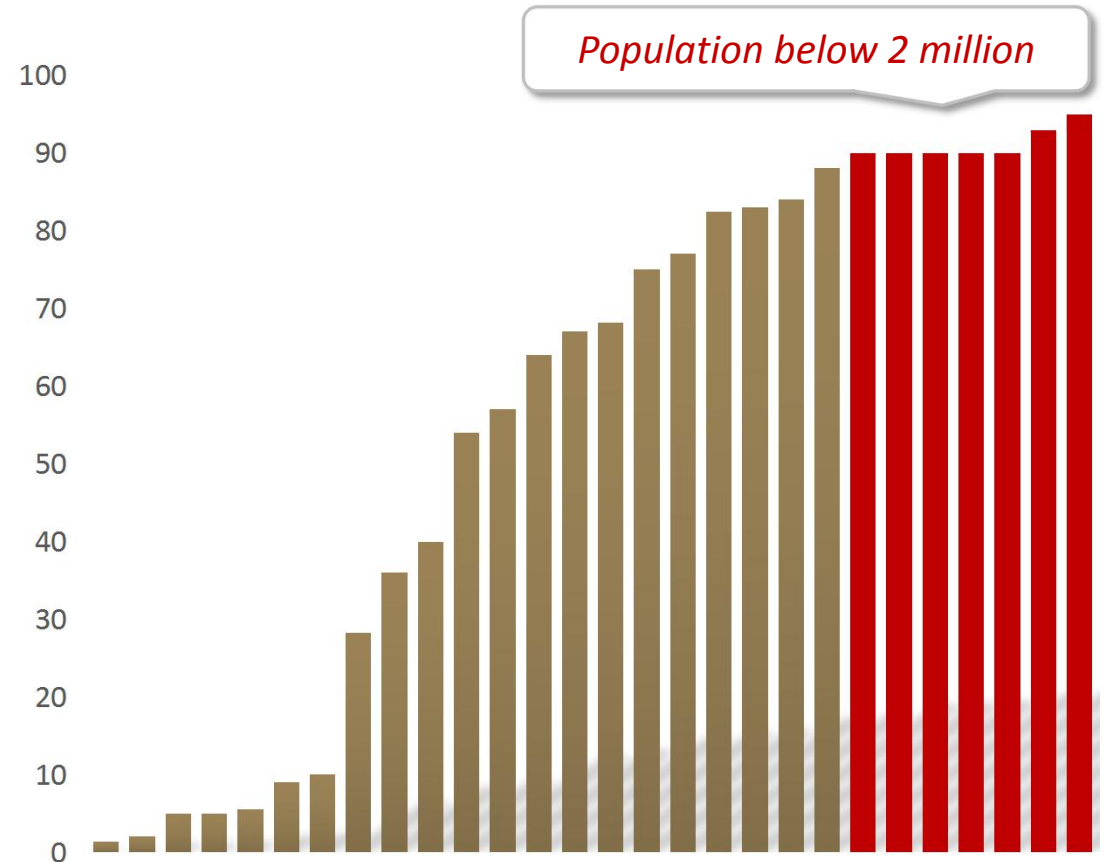


Low for the region and high mostly in small countries

NID COVERAGE IN THE ELIGIBLE POPULATION*



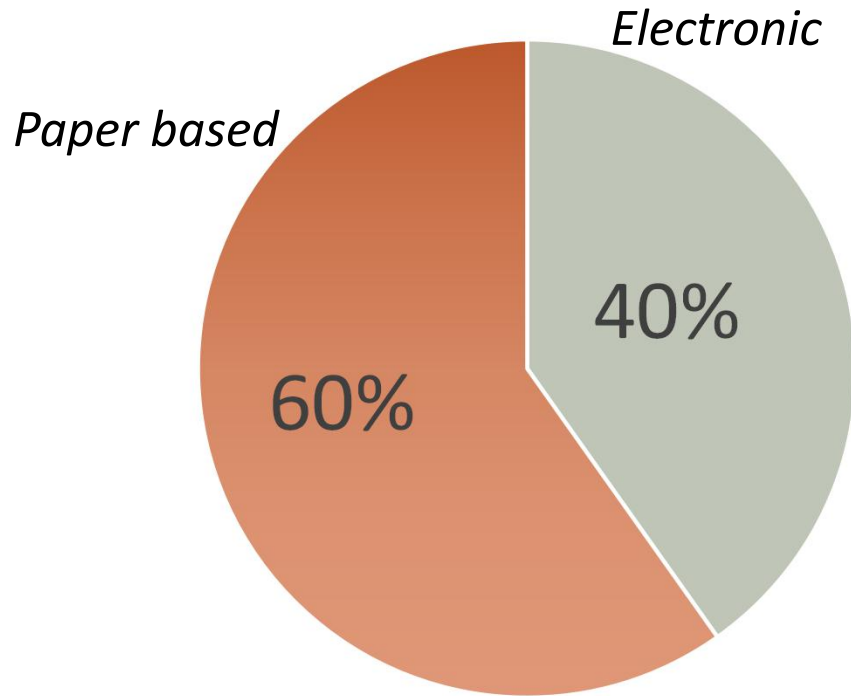
NID COVERAGE BY COUNTRY



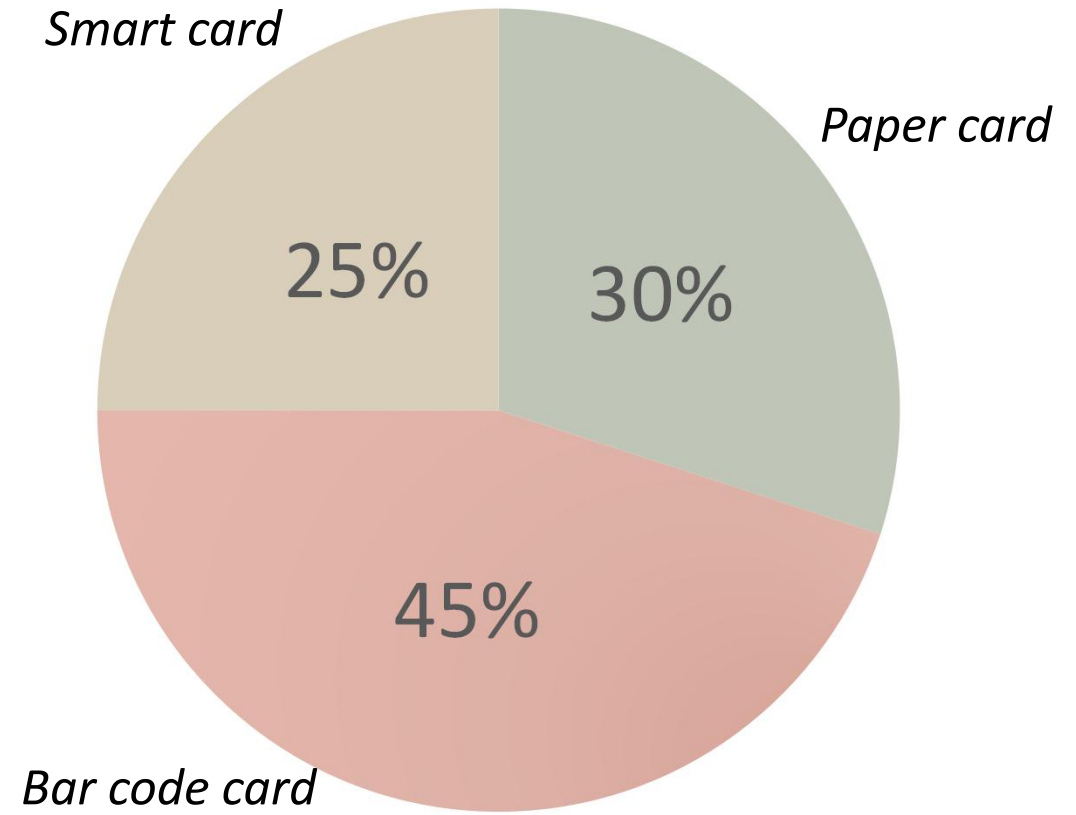
Use of technology in African identification systems:

Paper-based still dominates BR, less so for NID

MOST BIRTH REGISTRATION PROCESSES ARE
STILL LARGELY PAPER BASED...



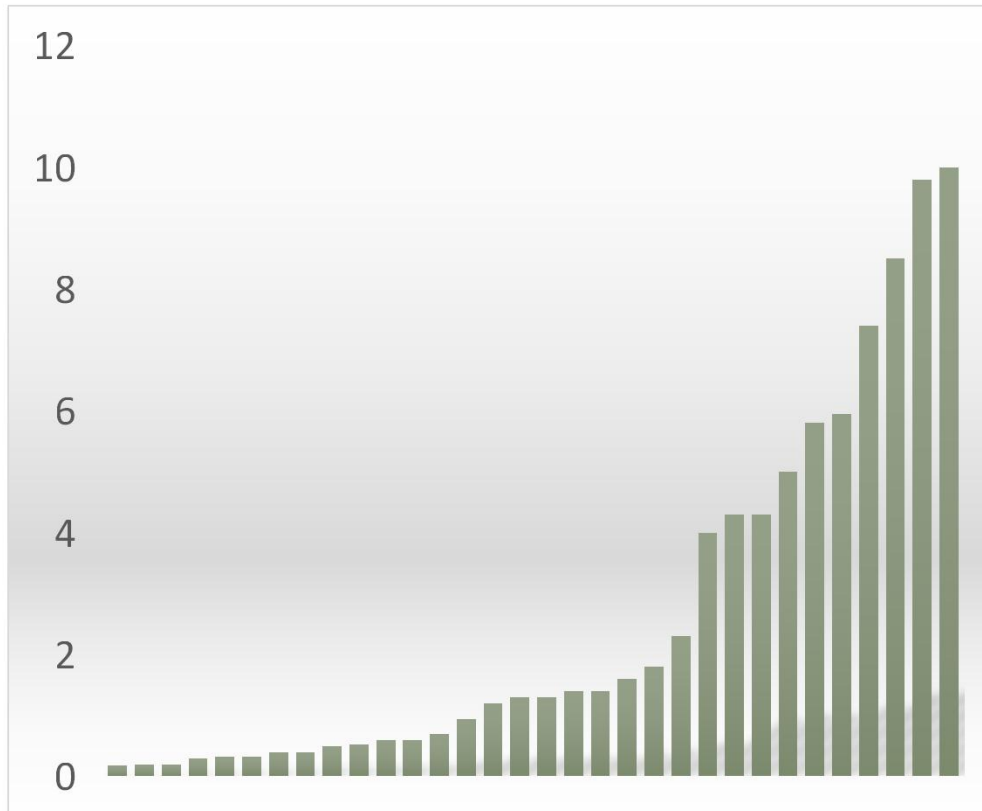
...WHEREAS NID SYSTEMS HAVE MORE
SOPHISTICATED SOLUTIONS



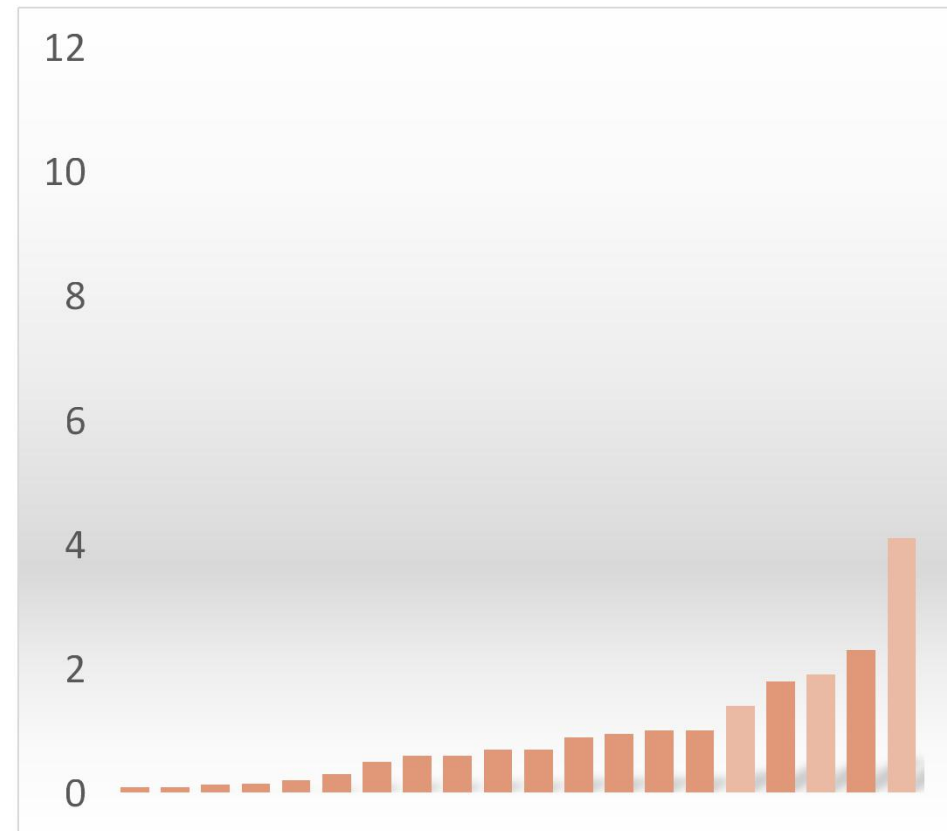
Registration points for identification systems

Varies widely across countries but fewer for NID

BIRTH REGISTRATION CENTERS
PER 50K POPULATION



NID REGISTRATION CENTERS PER 50K
ELIGIBLE POPULATION



Common patterns resurface across the region

FRAGMENTATION

*Lack of coordination and **duplication** between NIDs and functional ID (especially voter IDs) adding costs and limiting interoperability*

LEGAL GAPS

*Although gaps still exist, a growing number of countries have recently introduced personal **data protection** legislation*

FINANCIALS

*Few countries have been able to generate revenues that **reduce financial dependence** on government budgets*

LINKS TO SERVICES

***Lack of integration** into public and private delivery systems in most countries
Few examples of **authentication** of the individual through the credential; long way to go to build an authentication ecosystem*



TIP OF THE ICEBERG!

WHO IS COVERED?

Composition of covered population unclear (e.g. age, sex, income)

LEGAL FRAMEWORKS

Including legal status of digital vs paper files, cybersecurity laws, human resource capacity

DEMAND DRIVERS

E.g. child grants, old age pensions, or mobile KYC

IDENTIFICATION
INFRASTRUCTURE

A more granular understanding of the identification infrastructure and use of technology

A scenic landscape photograph of a winding asphalt road through a mountainous region. The road, marked with white lines, curves from the bottom left towards the center of the frame. It is flanked by dense evergreen forests and patches of dry, yellowish-brown grass. In the background, majestic mountains are silhouetted against a warm, golden-orange sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is peaceful and inviting.

Let's take the journey together.



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