

# HOW DIGITAL IDENTITY IS BECOMING AN ENABLER IN ALMOST EVERY ASPECT OF LIFE IN SOUTH AFRICA

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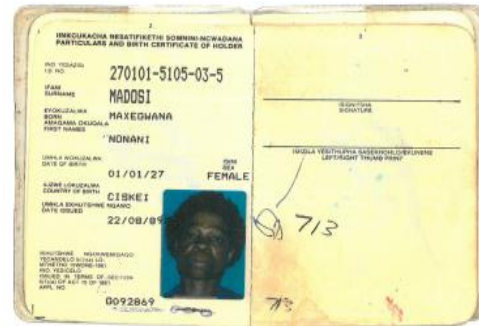
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# South Africa's Identity documents life cycle



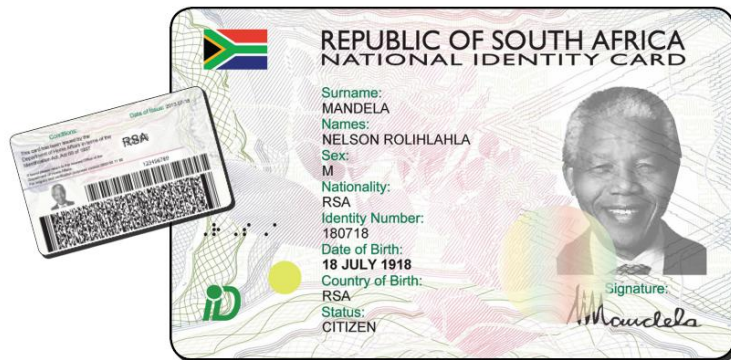
- Reference Book (Apartheid era identity)
- 1960- 1986
- Turnaround time unknown



- TBVC state Identity book

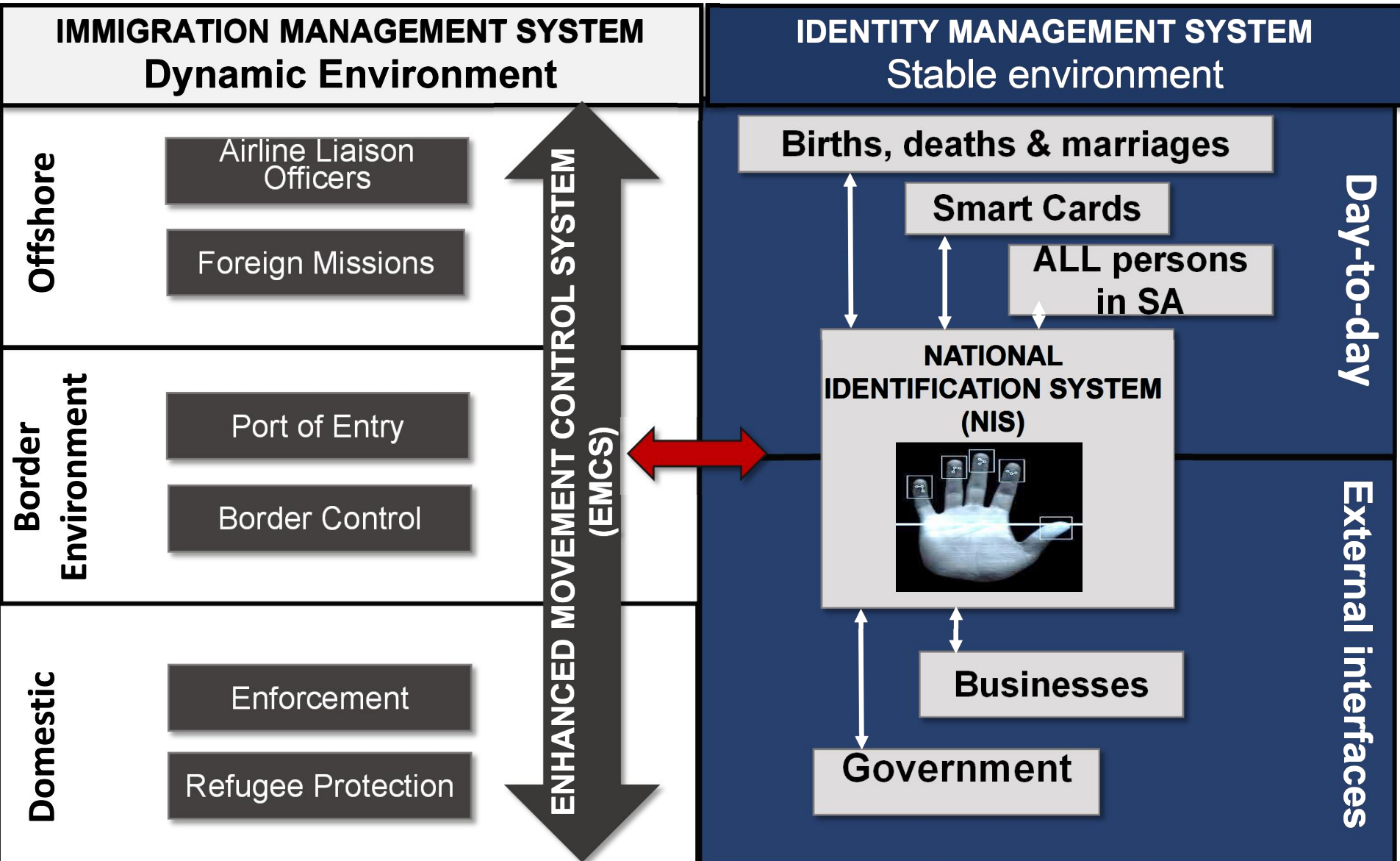


- Green Barcoded ID Book
- 1986-2013
- Turnaround time 54 working days

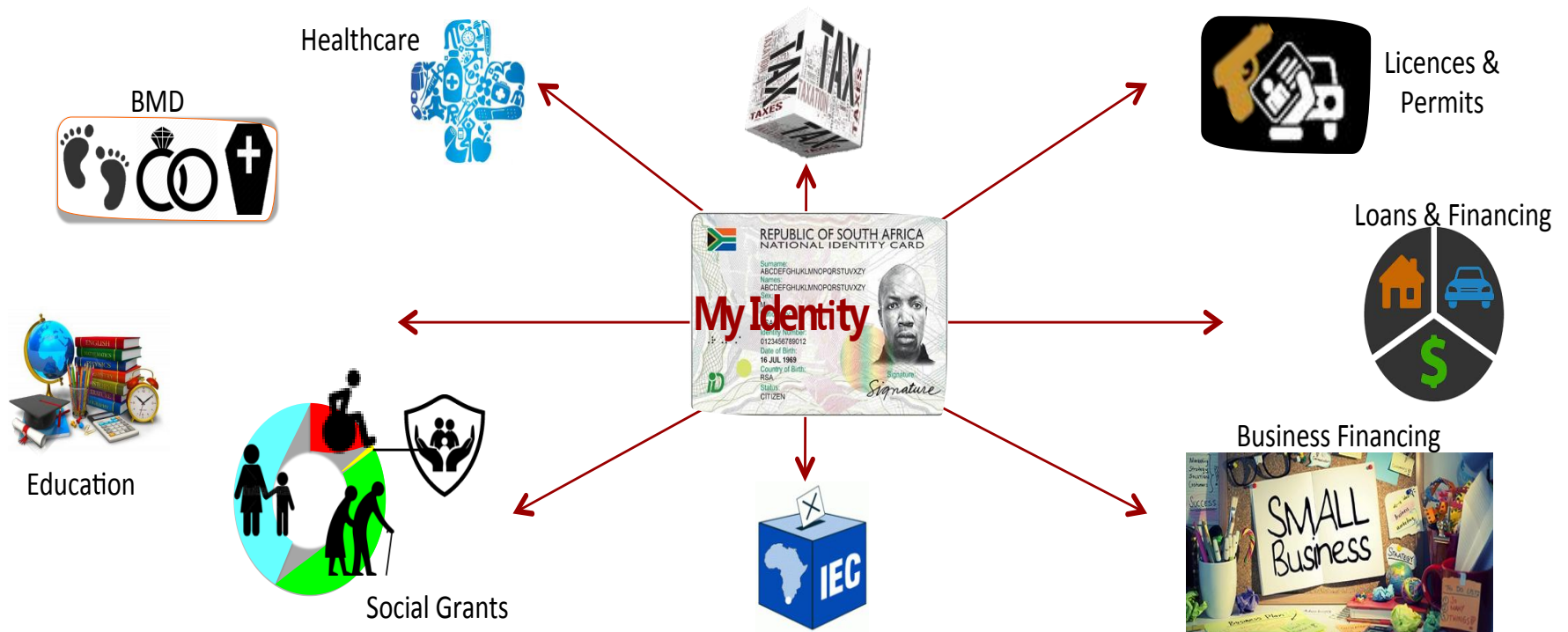


- Smart ID Card
- 2013- beyond
- Secure, has the option for additional Government services on the chip
- Turnaround time 10-15 working days

# Building a single integrated digital platform



# Almost all formal transactions require the trusted identity of both parties to be known - from voting to using a bank card



In a globalised, digital world full of threats and opportunities states are investing heavily in new identity and immigration policies and systems.

This gives large advantages: security, faster cheaper services, less crime and corruption, empowered citizens, attractive to investment