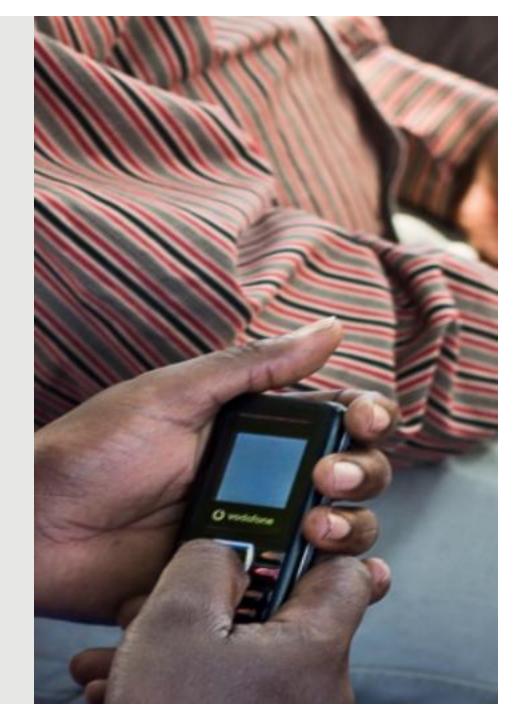


# The Lab is an innovation hub for USAID

- We source and scale innovations, tools and approaches.
- •We're transforming the development enterprise.





### **Research Effort on eID:**

1 - Landscape currentUSAID approaches

2 - Consider how emerging trends in eID technology may shape this landscape moving forward

## What are we learning?

- Our approach to ID systems is largely instrumental. We often use IDs as a tool to help us implement and improve our programming:
- Health
  - Democracy & Governance
  - Humanitarian Response
  - Education
  - Many others (food security, land management, etc.)



## Short-term and long-term design choices



Designing ID systems to fit a specific project can **miss opportunities** to meet longer-term ID needs.

This can happen even when the project is a success.

# **Confronting the Silo**

Most eID projects are tailored for specific sectors and actors



Leveraging Functional Investments to drive toward sustainability

## **Greater Coordination around elDs in Humanitarian Response**



**Leveraging eID for Cash Transfer Programs** 

## **Bridging Silos for Cross-Border Populations**

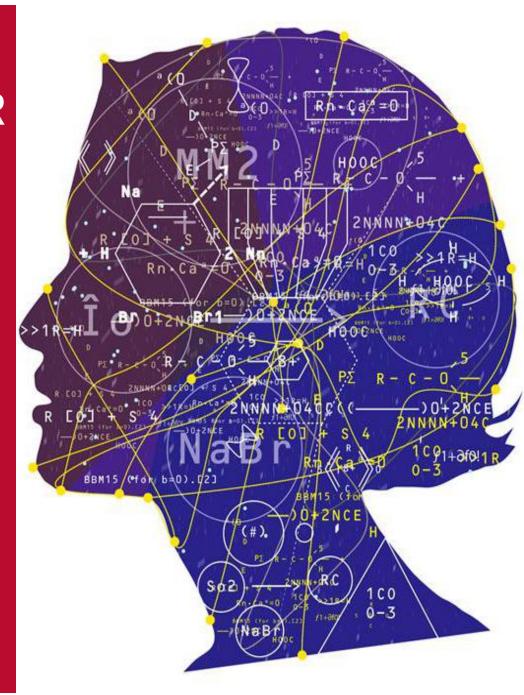


**Building Flexibility into Health Service Delivery** 

# PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE OF eID

- 1. Algorithmic IDs
- 2. Advances in Biometrics
- 3. Blockchain-backed IDs
- 4. Mobile-backed ID
- 5. User-controlled ID





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