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PS8: Identity in The Fishbowl



Les voies vers l'identité numérique

PATHWAYS TO DIGITAL IDENTITY



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To stimulate the discussion & set the stage we will review some of the findings of the input that you gave

AFRICAN GOVERNMENT

ID SURVEY

2017



Understanding

Africa's Identification Needs

Executive Summary

The Survey shows, Africa's priorities are focused on pragmatically putting in place & operationalizing as soon as possible flexible, robust, high coverage ID systems that can leverage the ID data in support of sectorial identification needs.

Ten Things the Survey Taught us

- 1. Clear need for all types of ID Solutions plus a strong interest in Biometrics**
- 2. Port of entry is not foundational for the most part**
- 3. Francophone countries have higher needs**
- 4. Level of active implementation is relatively low**
- 5. Level of satisfaction is low**
- 6. Healthcare is high priority**
- 7. Interest in ID Solutions over the cloud**
- 8. Mobile: important but won't replace plastic ID next 10 years**
- 9. Inevitability of voter lists derived from National Identity Registers**
- 10. Linking NID and CR appears as evident.**

Twenty Priorities Recurring in Responses

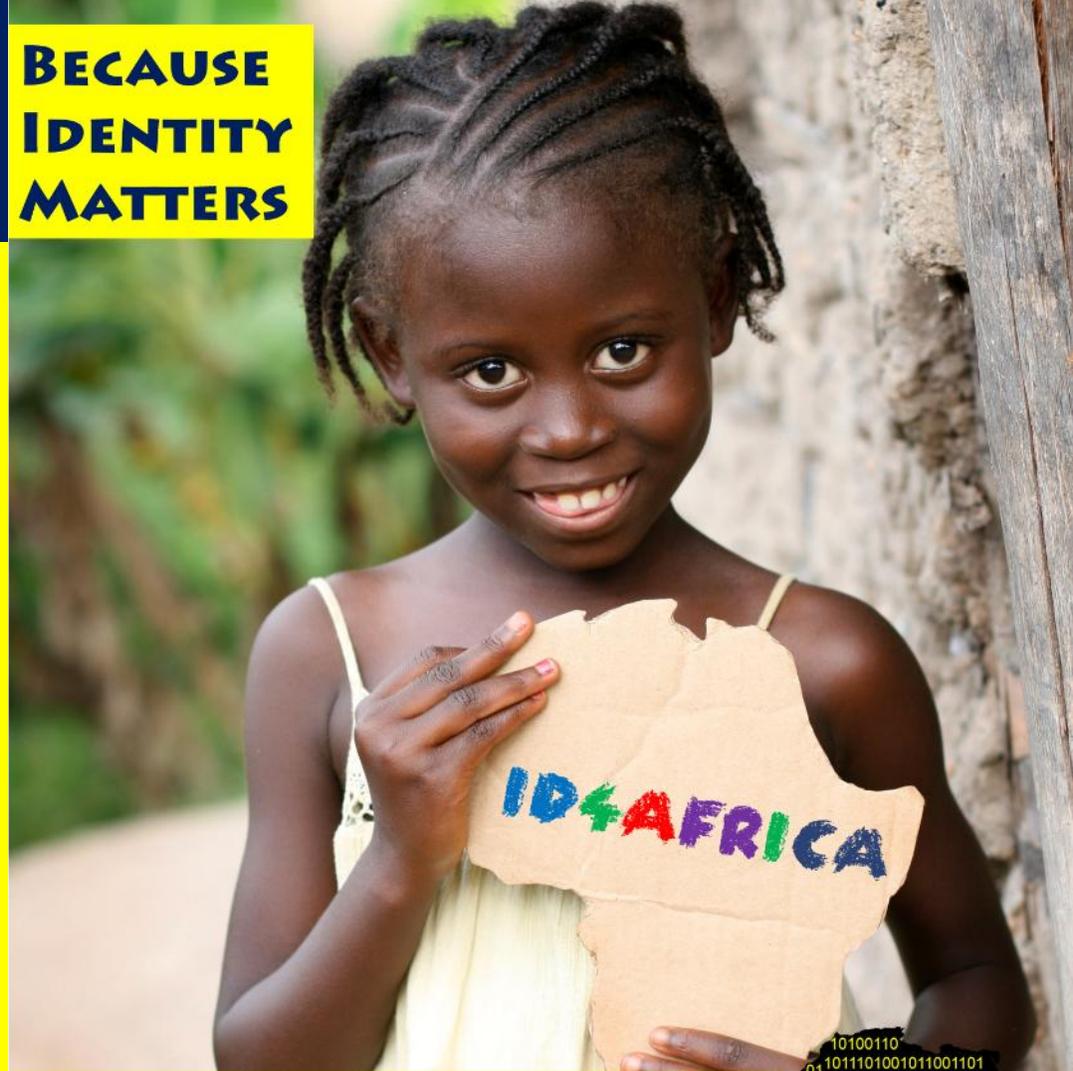
1. e-NID	with affordable secure chip card & ID database accessible by other applications
2. CRVS	including online registration & digitization of paper records
3. Harmonization	Integration, linking, etc, of ID databases, systems & institutions including NID with CRVS, voter with NID, as well as functional ID. Many are calling for an end to fragmentation
4. Unique Identity Number	To accompany the individual from birth to death & to be used for more efficient administration of services
5. Biometrics	Building biometric registers including high coverage National Population Register (NPR), voter rolls, health records, & census
6. Legal Framework	To empower ID systems while protecting individual rights including privacy & data protection
7. Political Support	For making NID and identification mandatory
8. Public awareness & education	Many have indicated the need to educate the general public on the importance of ID in order to enhance participation and inclusion
9. Immigration, border & refugee management	The motivation seems to come from the need to ensure that public services are not exploited by people who are not entitled to receive them.
10. Sustainability	Concerns expressed regarding the business sustainability of ID systems to ensure that the initial investment is institutionalized and is leveraged over time and not just as a one-off

11. Children	Enrolling children and managing their identity continued to be a challenge for ID systems
12. Functional ID	Overcoming operational challenges in the myriad of functional ID required, especially for healthcare & elections. While linkage to foundational ID is desirable, the priority is to get a performant ID system in place to address immediate needs.
13. Identity Services	Online authentication & identification leveraging ID Databases & subject to a standard API
14. Continuous registration	Clear interest in moving away from enrollment campaigns to continuous registration to ensure up to date information but also to increase inclusion
15. Standards	For interoperability among ID systems; ensuring flexibility & guarding against obsolescence.
16. Capacity building & training	The need to ensure that agencies have the talent to operate, maintain & upgrade these systems was clear in the narrative where calls for more training recurred.
17. ICT infrastructure	For ID schemes to be successful there is a need for a performant infrastructure to support them. ICT for connectivity between enrollment & data centers & online services were mentioned several times.
18. Business Process	Technology & business processes re-engineering to shorten time required to get credentials, a complaint that is visible across Africa.
19. Data Security	While Data Security has not been at the forefront thus far, it is expected to be so very soon as more data & systems go online. This is a priority that is best addressed from day one by design as expressed by many
20. PPP for ID	Delegates cited satisfaction with ePassports & Driving Licence programs, which are often the result of PPP programs. They believe exploring more PPP could help accelerate ID schemes in their country.

The Countdown to 2018 Has Begun

**BECAUSE
IDENTITY
MATTERS**

- **Safe Journeys Home**
- **See you at ID4Africa 2018**
- **Closing Ceremony**



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