



# HARMONIZATION OF IDENTITY SCHEMES – OUTLOOK ON NIGERIA

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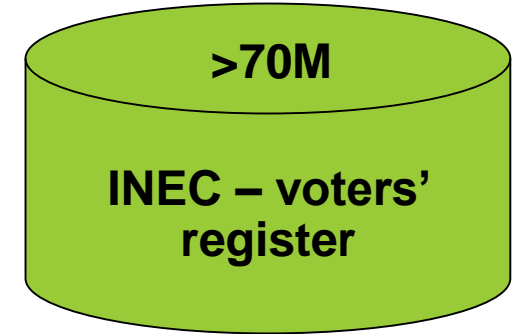
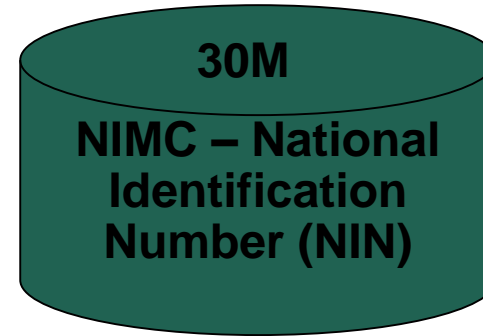
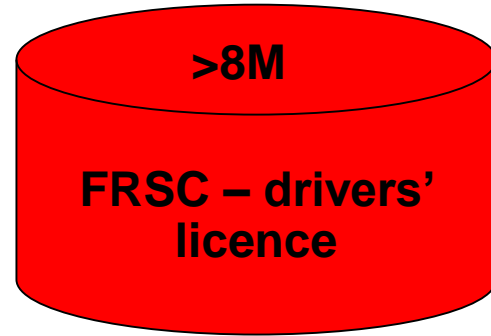
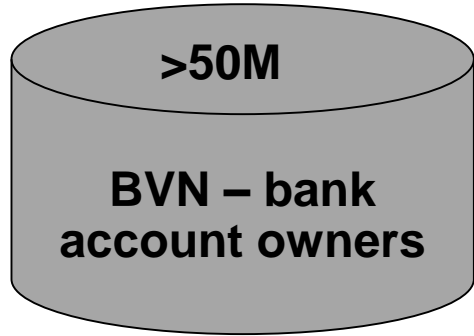
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**Abuja, NIGERIA**

# Outline

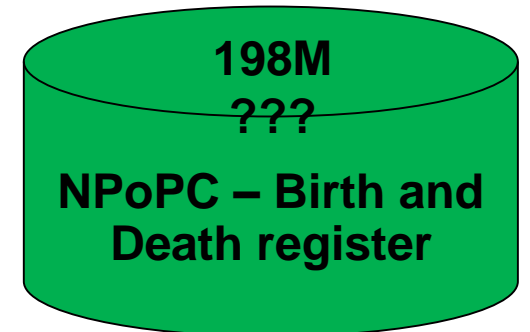
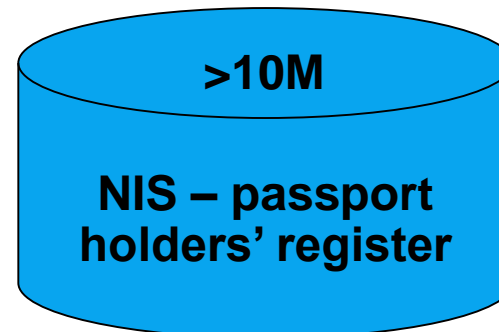
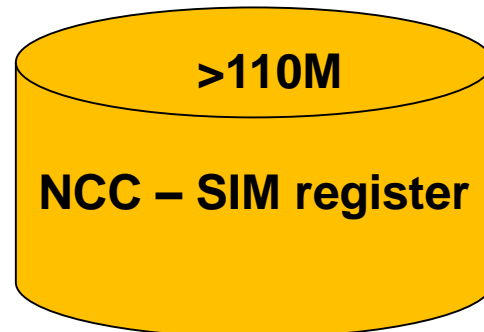
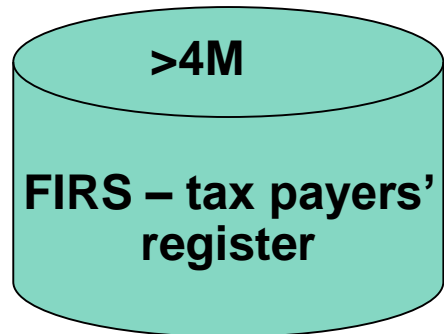


- **Current ID Schemes Landscape in Nigeria**
- **Challenges**
- **Harmonization Objectives**
- **Harmonization Efforts & Data Growth**
- **Overcoming Harmonization Challenges**
- **Success Factors to Consider & Conclusion**

# Current ID Schemes Landscape



- ✓ **Data Generation & Collection in Silos!**
- ✓ **Needs uniform data capture Standards**
- ✓ **Needs Interoperability**
- ✓ **Low Coverage of the Population**
- ✓ **Needs unique identifier across Board**



# About NIMC



**Establish a national Identity Database**

**Issue unique identifier - NIN**

**Issue a GMP national ID card**

**Provide identity services- authentication & verification**

**Harmonize & integrate existing ID Databases**

**Regulate the Nigerian identity Sector**

**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**  
National Identity Card

SURNAME  
**PROUD**  
FIRST NAME  
**NIGERIAN**  
MIDDLE NAME  
**CITIZEN**

DATE OF BIRTH  
**17 MAY 62**  
SEX  
**NGA**

ISSUE DATE  
**28 AUG 14**  
HEIGHT  
**176 cm**

**5372 2678 4245 0618**

**Nimc NGA**

EXPIRY  
**01/24**

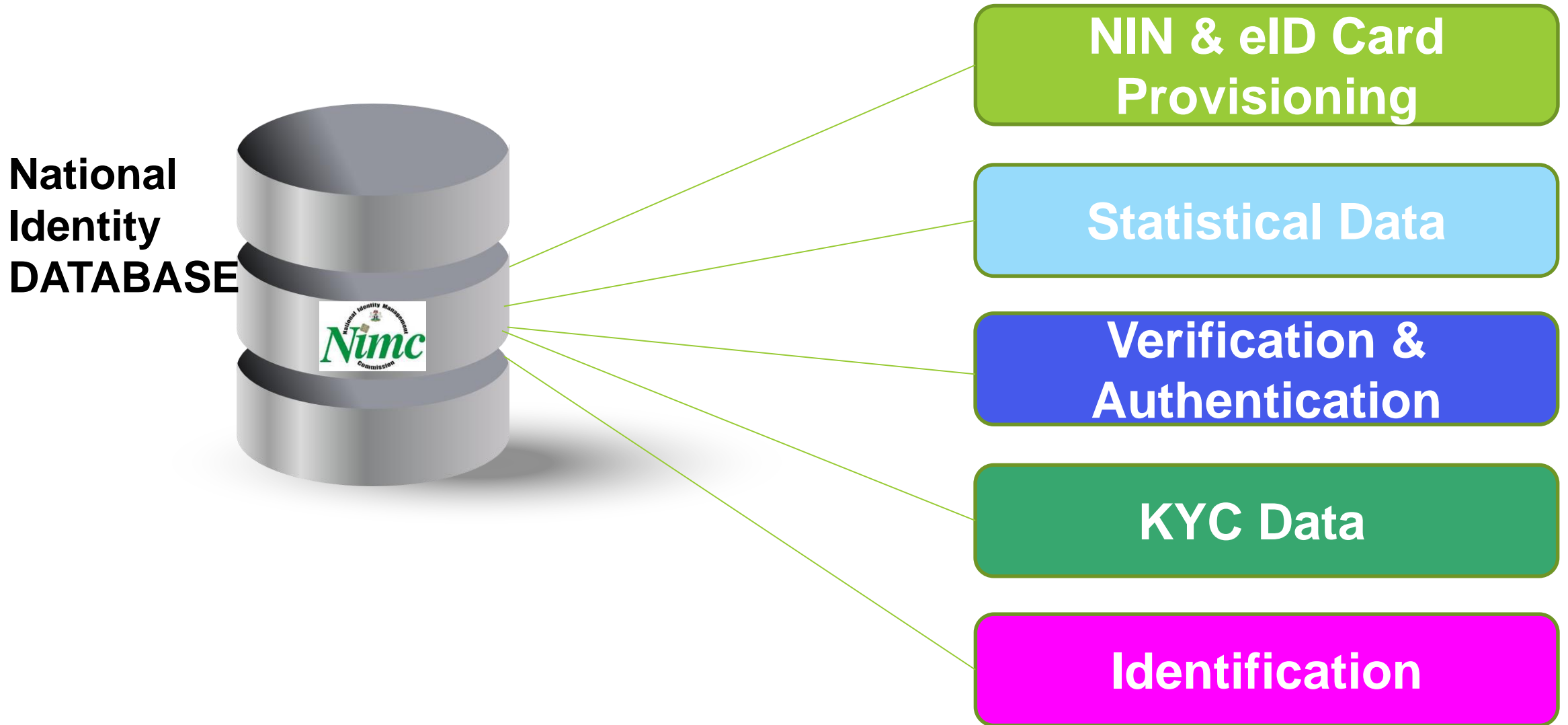
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# HARMONIZATION OBJECTIVE



# OUTPUTS FROM AGGREGATED DATA IN NIMC



# DATA GROWTH OVER THE YEARS



**2012**

60,000

**2015**

7million

**2016**

14million

**2017**

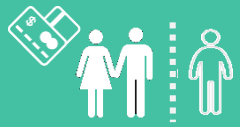
28million

**NOW**

30million



# Challenges of ID System In Nigeria



## Low Coverage & Accessibility

- ❑ Fees, indirect costs, and convoluted processes create **barriers to accessing identification**
- ❑ Disproportionate impacts of lack of access for women, displaced persons and other **marginalized groups**



## Legal & Regulatory

- ❑ Lack of legal & regulatory frameworks to cover ID agency **mandates, privacy, and data protection**
- ❑ Where frameworks are in place, they are often dated, inadequate, and face **issues with implementation**



## Technology & Infrastructure

- ❑ Prevalence of legacy **manual paper based systems**
- ❑ Where digital systems exist, increasing reliance on **propriety systems** which often results in **vendor lock in** and high cost
- ❑ Lack of **connectivity** and physical **infrastructure**; e.g. in storing/managing data and in remote verification



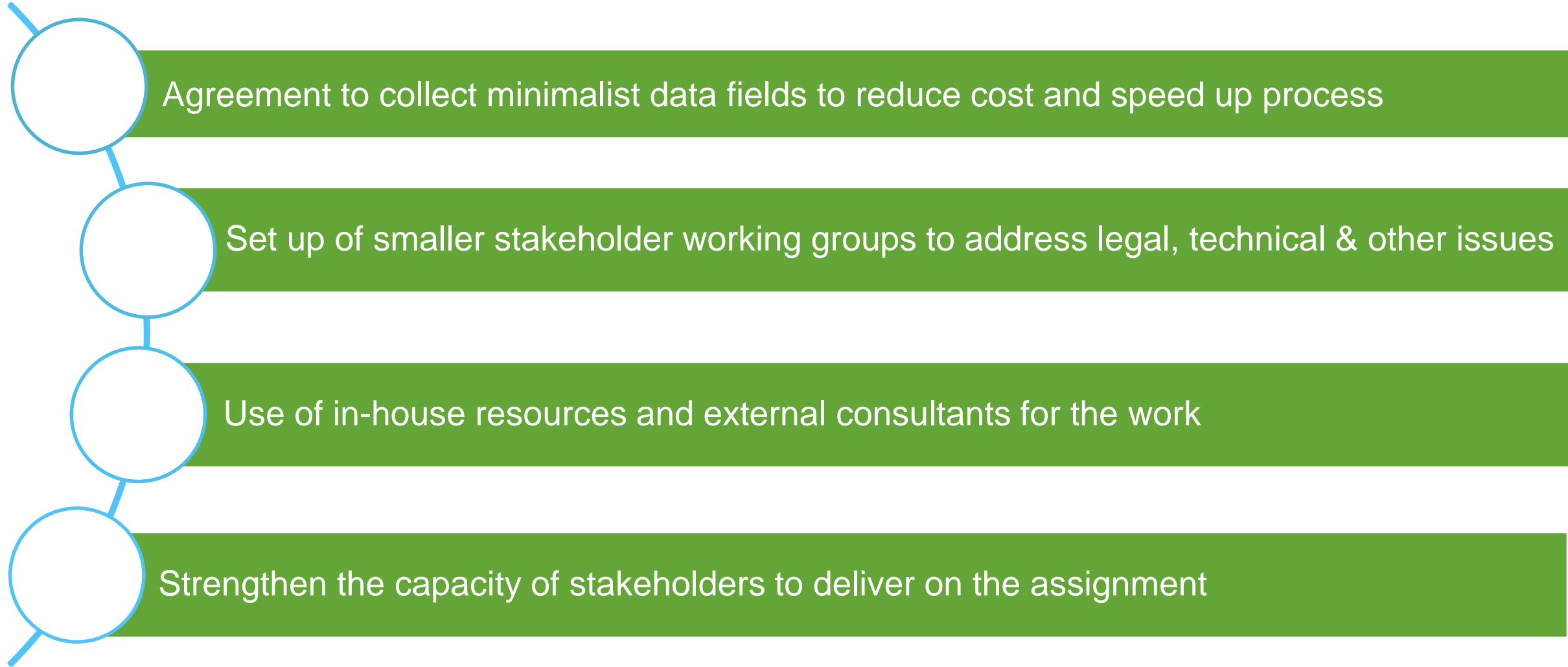
## Governance & Harmonization

- ❑ Systems tend to be **fragmented**, with silo MDAs engaging in **duplicative or one-off efforts**
- ❑ **Lack of coordination** e.g. between **civil registries** and National ID.

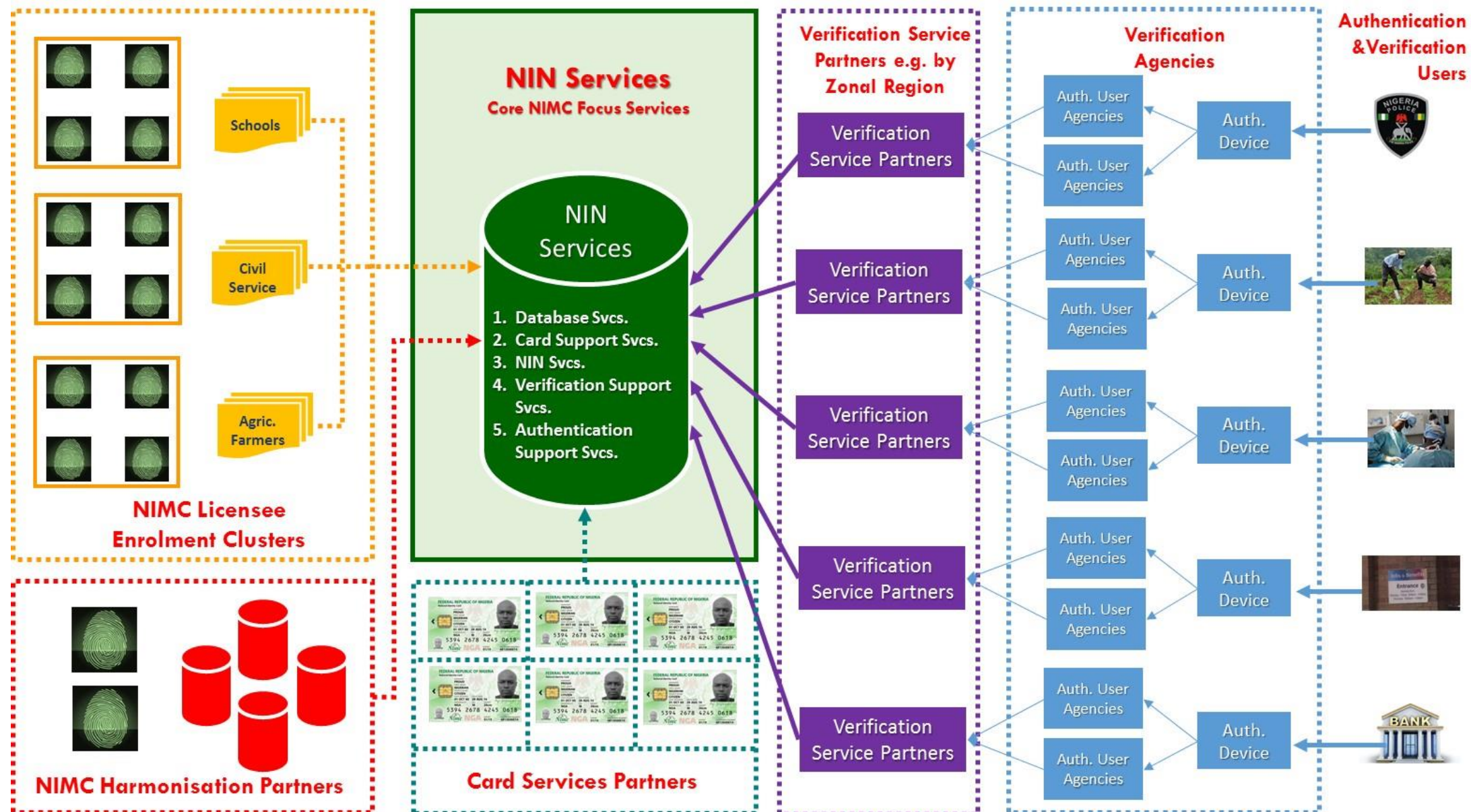
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# Target Operating Model - 2018

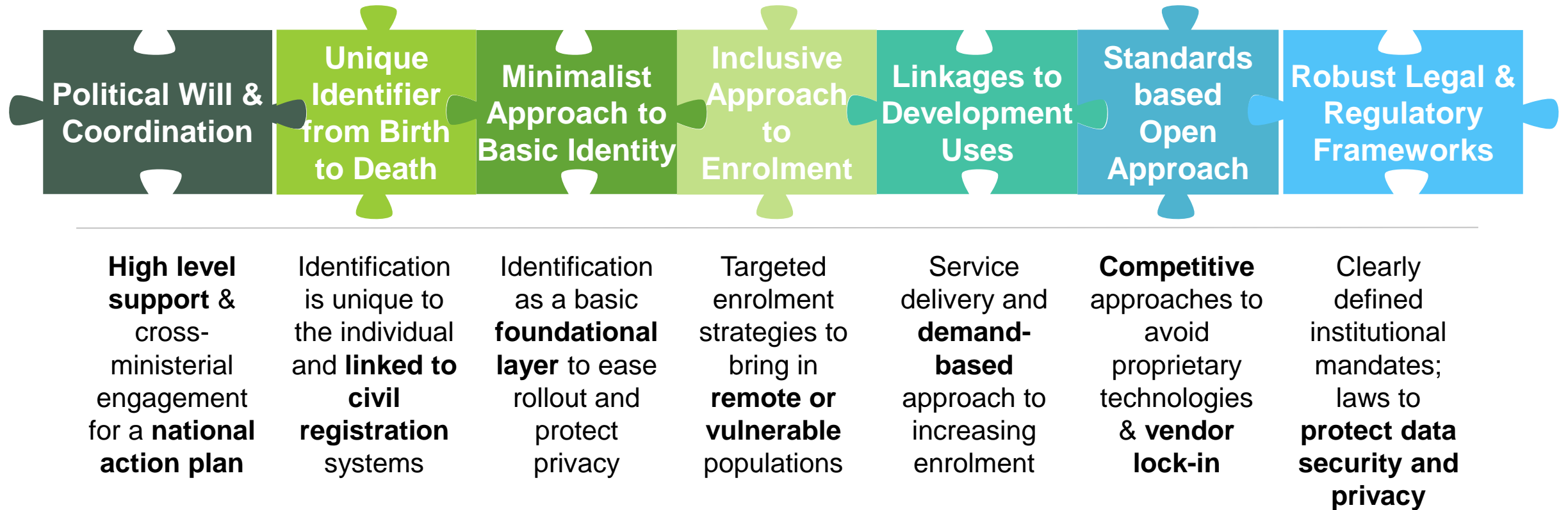


# Keys

## One Participant

**Many participants**

# Success Factors To Consider



# CONCLUSION

Harmonized, Centralized National Identity Database will drive efficiency & transparency in:

- Governance,
- Service delivery,
- Enhance Security,
- Enforce anti-money laundering compliance,
- Reduce Crime, etc.

The success of the programme depends on the commitment of government at the highest levels & all stakeholders

**THE END**

***THANK YOU***

***AND***

***ENJOY THE REST OF THE CONFERENCE***