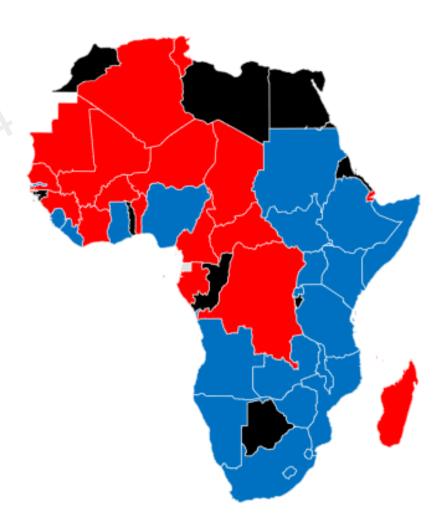# Section III

The Development Agenda

This section presents the analyses of the data on how African Authorities value the various engagement or aid channels with the international development agencies. It also examines what they think the priorities should be for the 2018/2019 development agenda.

Methodology

- Data was collected through the Annual Identification Survey through the SurveyMonkey Platform, open exclusively to African government delegates registered to attend ID4Africa 2018, or those who have a proxy.

- The survey was offered in two languages – English and French.

- Responses were received from delegates from the **41 African countries** shown on the map to the right, coded as follows:

  - ❑ **Blue** took the survey in English and hence were labeled **Anglophone**.

  - ❑ **Red** took it in French and were labelled **Francophone**

  - ❑ **Black** no participation in the survey

- The two groups were tracked separately in order to adapt to language in which survey was taken, but also to find out if there are statistically significant differences between them, given the different historical and political backgrounds and systems & evolution pathways of their respective identification practices.

- We will use the terms Anglophone and Francophone loosely, apologizing in advance to any countries whose official language is not English who have been grouped under the Anglophones.

- We will present data either combined when no statistically significant distinction was found between the two groups, or separately when there are interesting differences between the two groups that correlate with the state of development or identity needs or cultural attitudes towards ID systems. **We will use the two icons below to emphasize agreement or statistically meaningful differences between the two groups.**

- Total number of recipients who took the survey is over 350, of which over 300 are 100% complete. Responses that had over 80% of the questions completed were admissible as a consequence the number of responses varied depending on which questions were not skipped. Approximately (2/3) are classified Anglophone and (1/3) Francophone.

- Standard renormalization was applied to remove responses that indicated DO NOT KNOW.

Statistically significant differences found between two groups

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No statistically significant differences found between two groups

How The Development Assistance Is Viewed

Average rank order of engagement vehicles

1	Capacity Building
2	Knowledge Exchange
3	Technical Assistance
4	Technical Manuals
5	Financial Assistance

⬇ 2
⬆ 1
⬇ 5
⬆ 3
⬆ 4

Combining Both Groups the ordered list becomes

1	Capacity Building
2	Knowledge Exchange
3	Technical Manuals
4	Technical Assistance
5	Financial Assistance

- While it was clear that the authorities value the aid from the development partners across the board, they attribute different value depending on the nature of the aid.
- The data shows that the top 2 engagements that are highest in value are (agreement between Anglophones and Francophones)

  1. **Capacity Building**
  2. **Knowledge Exchange**

- These are the two objectives that led to the foundation of ID4Africa. They also echoed very clearly in the qualitative narrative with over half providing unsolicited input emphasizing the importance of these tasks.
- It is interesting to see that the lowest engagement value is financial assistance (Anglophone) and technical assistance (Francophone)

- Caution: It is important to re-emphasize that the respondants saw value in all engagement channels, but when their responses were forced into a rank order, the table on the left is the outcome (average ranking of the population of respondents).

What the Development Priorities should be in 2018/2019

#	Priority		#
1	Privacy	↔	1
2	Cybersecurity	↓	6
3	CRVS	↑	2
4	ID For Good Governance	↔	4
5	ID For Healthcare	↓	10
6	eServices based on eID	↑	3
7	Technical Standards	↔	7
8	Training Manuals	↑	5
9	ID for Migration	↑	8
10	ID for Financial Inclusion	↑	9
11	Regional ID & Mutual Recognition	↓	13
12	ID for Refugees	↔	12
13	ID for women empowerment	↑	11

The identity stakeholders that responded are vocal in setting priorities for the Development Partners based on what they see their needs over the next 24 months. Here we see some differences between the two groups with strong agreement on 3 out of the 5 top priorities:

Anglophone	Francophone
1. Privacy	1. Privacy
2. Cybersecurity	2. CRVS
3. CRVS	3. eServices
4. Good Governance	4. Good Governance
5. Health	5. Training Manuals

Average rank order of priorities tracked separately across Anglophone and Francophone groups.