



**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ID4AFRICA MOVEMENT**

# **THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GOVERNMENT FORUM ON ELECTRONIC IDENTITY IN AFRICA**

24-26 MAY 2016, KIGALI, RWANDA

## **ID4AFRICA 2016: FACTS, STATISTICS & TESTIMONIALS**



Hosted by



NIDA, Rwanda

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This document presents statistics about the 2016 event and shares data gathered from two post-event surveys where hundreds of attendees (both government delegates and exhibitors) voiced their opinions and gave a thorough assessment.

# A MILESTONE EVENT

By all measures, ID4Africa 2016 was a milestone event that surpassed expectations. Over three days, hundreds of attendees discussed, networked, witnessed, & learned about identity matters during this intense & seminal event. Its success is a testament to the importance of identity and to the impact a grassroots movement could have on advancing the collective knowledge around identification in Africa.



## TO USE THE WORDS OF MANY OF THE ATTENDEES



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*... the ID4Africa Annual Meeting has become a must attend event for all identity stakeholders in Africa.*”

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This year's meeting gave the ID4Africa Movement tremendous momentum as it is now well poised to deliver a more innovative and impactful event April 26-28, 2017 in Namibia.

# REMARKABLE Y/Y GROWTH

## ATTENDANCE ALMOST DOUBLED IN ONE YEAR:

- ✓ ~50% government and international development agencies
- ✓ ~50% private sector: International as well as African

2015  
DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA



~310 ATTENDEES

Almost Doubling



93% growth in one year

2016  
KIGALI, RWANDA



~600 ATTENDEES



“ GEN KEY ✓  
Very impressive to see that number of high level delegates from that number of countries present at one location for one event!  
- Michiel Loeff, Genkey ”

# BROAD MULTI-SECTOR PARTICIPATION

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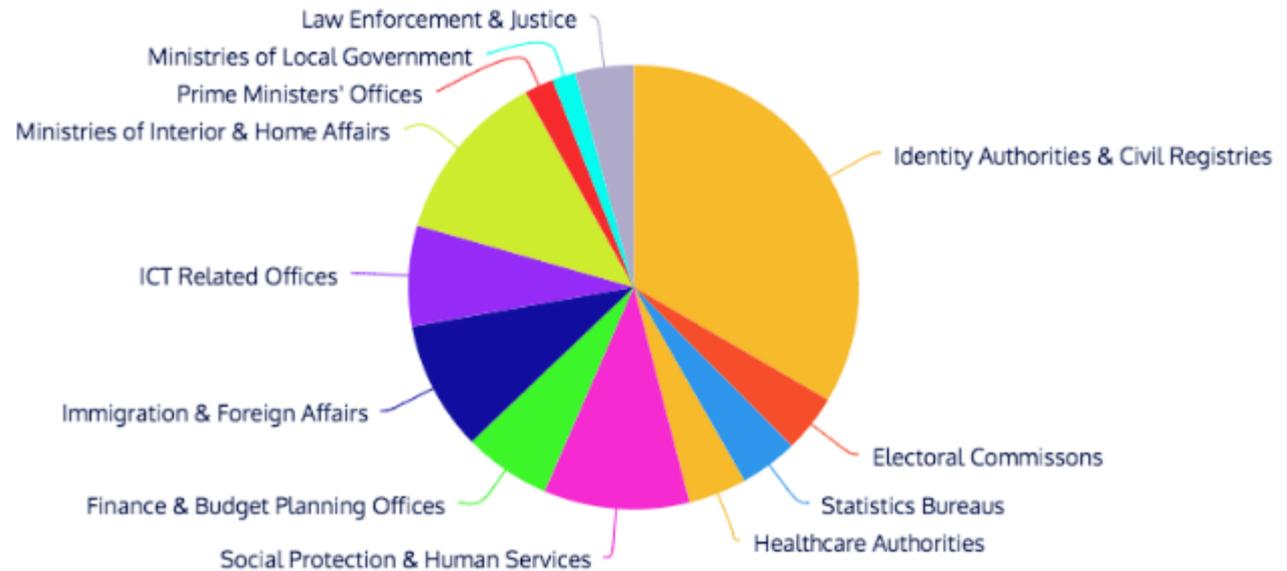
*We found the quality of attendees to be exactly what we were hoping for. I would encourage anyone in the identity space to attend ID4Africa, if they are planning to participate in the marketplace in Africa.*

**- Tom Hope, CardLogix, Inc.**

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## GOVERNMENT DELEGATIONS



DeLaRue

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*We were impressed by the number, seniority and quality of delegates attending. The mix of government and aid agencies provided an excellent forum for communication across various topics. This breadth of attendees is unparalleled.*

**- Jim Runcie, De La Rue**

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# A FORUM EMPHASIZING KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER



*ID4Africa is not only the only major African forum discussing eventual solutions to the problem of lack of robust identity systems, it is one of the world's first forums on this crucial topic. Realizing SDG Target 16.9 - legal identity for all by 2030 - cannot be achieved without cross-continent visions for what legal identity means in practice, and how it can be operationally implemented.*

**- Niall McCann, UNDP**



# WORLD CLASS SPEAKER LINEUP

													
J. Atick ID4Africa	P. Nyamulinda Rwanda	A. Aziz Nigeria	S Abdoul Mali	P. Nandago Namibia	T. Sigama South Africa	L. Majid Malaysia	V. Desal World Bank	N. Poupert Afd	L. Fergusson African Union	S. Elmi AfdB	G. Pote ID4Africa	C. Mevaa Gemalto	J. Matthew HID Global
													
J. Runcie De La Rue	R. Depoortere Zetes	JP Ting Arjo Systems	M. vd Veen Genkey	F. Rouaud Morpho	R. Mitra UNECA	J. Gama Uganda	E. Duffus Plan Int.	T. Sembhi WCC	W. Fletcher Entrust Datacard	J. Peters OVD Kinogram	N. Jaouen Infineon	S. Zheng Emperor	S. Yeliseyev X Infotech
													
B. Berthe Oberthur	J. Neumann World Bank	M. Harbitz IADB	J. Iroko Ghana	L. Gbato Côte d'Ivoire	A. Gelb CGD	F. Leymann Belgium	A. Debleza Côte d'Ivoire	S. Sharma INDIA	A. Tumba Nigeria	N. McCann UNDP	W. Davies Sierra Leone	A. Hissein Chad	M. Wais Somaliland
													
J. Romnelaere Zetes	R. Palacios World Bank	T. Noor Pakistan	W. Mwasiaji Kenya	C. Ayebare Rwanda	Y. Bo Shenzhen ID	E. Brown Ghana	G. Ukauwa Nigeria	T. Rabolesti Lesotho	E. Koroma Sierra Leone	J. Kayisire Rwanda	M. Ahmad Djibouti		

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*This is one of the rare conferences in Africa of the highest quality. Not only with regards to the speakers, but also with regards to the audience. All decision takers are present. An ideal opportunity to network and to be updated about what is happening in Africa.*

**- Frank Leyman, FEDICT, Belgium**

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*The conference was a unique learning and networking opportunity for many of the countries that we work with at the World Bank. As it continues to evolve, it is helping to build a community throughout the continent that will undoubtedly help individual countries grapple with issues of identity.*

**- Robert Palacios, The World Bank**

*Especially for the countries whose ID systems are yet to be developed, the conference is of tremendous value to help assess the current situation and to understand how it is possible to improve upon it by learning from the experiences of others.*

**- Lisette Konde, The World Bank, Democratic Republic of Congo**



*The ID4Africa event in Kigali, Rwanda was exceptional and provided a fantastic platform to target the right clients and to promote awareness to End Users. I would recommend the ID4Africa to any Integrators or Solution providers, I have recommended it to my partners.*

**- Robert Jones, Integrated Biometrics**



# A HIGHLY PERTINENT PROGRAM

The Program provided a diverse collection of plenary sessions & workshops, with a broad array of speakers providing case studies & first hand experiences. The forum ended with a wrap up session that included an active discussion and debate.



“ I have participated in a number of workshops, meetings, seminars and conferences throughout my career. The quality of planning and execution of this recent event is among the best I have ever attended. Participants were actively engaged at all levels and organizers responded promptly to resolve issues at all times, the networking was great and the learning massive. This was a major international program demanding meticulous planning and attention to detail yet the team delivered. I would like to personally thank the team for a job well done. Never will I miss any event organized my ID4Africa. You must experience it to believe it.

- Mary Dei Sarpong, Ghana Interbank Payment & Settlement Systems, Ltd, Ghana



# TOPICS : DAY 1

## PLENARY SESSION I:

This session included talks from government authorities discussing the foundational identity systems in their specific countries.

## THE IDENTITY AUTHORITIES



## PLENARY SESSION I

**Speakers** Rwanda Nigeria Mali Namibia South Africa Malaysia

## THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### AGENCIES

## PLENARY SESSION II



### Speakers



African Union



## PLENARY SESSION II:

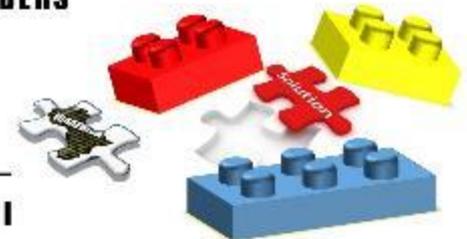
These agencies are key stakeholders in the development of identification systems in terms of guidance, finance and technical assistance for project implementation.

## PLENARY SESSION III:

Leading solution providers discussed their experiences implementing identity solutions and the latest developments in available technology to address all identity challenges and issues.

## THE SOLUTIONS PROVIDERS

## PLENARY SESSION III



### Speakers

Gemalto

HID Global

De La Rue

Zetes

Arjo Systems

Genkey

Morpho

# TOPICS: DAY 2



## **WORKSHOP 1, LINKING FOUNDATIONAL IDENTITY REGISTERS:**

This workshop explored the need and challenges in creating a single identity management policy that covers both civil registration and national identity and the role this plays in implementing Sustainable Development Goal 16.9.



## **WORKSHOP 2, SECURING CREDENTIALS & ID ISSUANCE SYSTEMS:**

This session focused on the perspectives from the technology providers on methods of ensuring processes for safeguarding identity development to combat fraud and to secure production.



# TOPICS: DAY 2 (CONT'D)

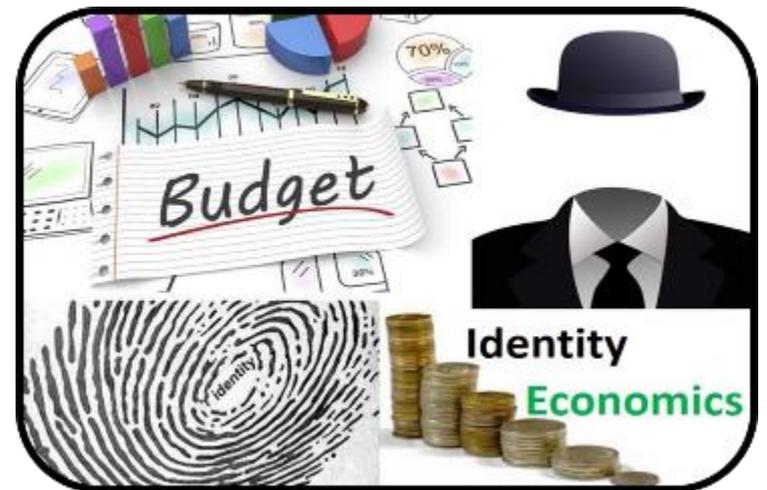


## **WORKSHOP 3, LEGAL FRAMEWORKS & GOVERNANCE OF IDENTITY SYSTEMS:**

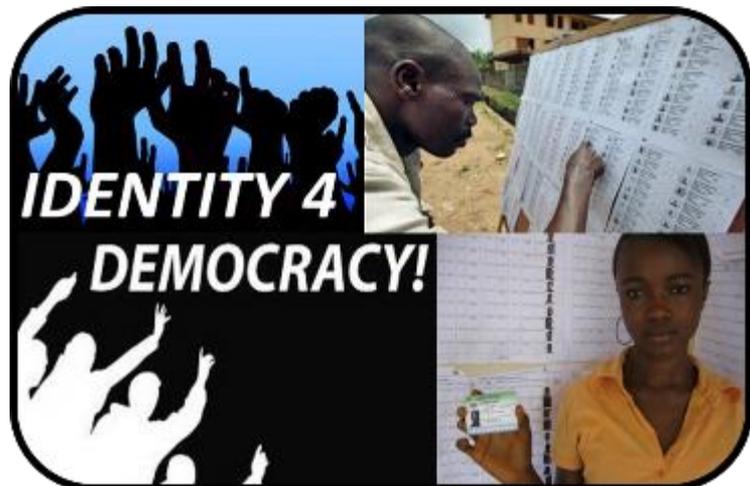
Included speakers from a variety of backgrounds discussing legal frameworks and governance for protecting privacy, promoting buy-in, and building trust in national identity management systems.

## **WORKSHOP 4, THE BUSINESS MODELS OF IDENTIFICATION SCHEMES:**

This workshop explored the financial and the economic dimension behind identity systems – how to make them affordable and how a society can finance them.



## TOPICS: DAY 2 (CONT'D)



### **WORKSHOP 5, IDENTITY IN SUPPORT OF DEMOCRACY:**

This workshop represented a multi-perspective view not only on the role of identity in election registers, but also on the usage and linkage with foundational registers.

### **WORKSHOP 6, SOCIAL PROTECTION & FINANCIAL INCLUSION:**

This workshop focused on the combination of identity strategies with innovative technologies to support social protection & include impoverished sections of society.



## DAY 3: SITE VISITS



The visits included several regional enrollment centers as well as the central data management and credential production facilities.

# AN EXPOSITION FEATURING WORLD LEADING TECHNOLOGY & SOLUTION PROVIDERS



“ This is the most professional event I ever joined in my 15 years career in biometric industry.  
 -Samuel Wu, Aratek Biometric Technology ”

Covering every aspect of identity including enrollment systems, biometrics, card production and security, data systems management, ID4Africa guaranteed the availability of relevant and crucial technology and solutions.

# AN EXPOSITION WITH SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENT



*ID4Africa is the nexus of digital ID for governments, the private sector and development partners.*

**- Edward Duffus, Plan International**



# POST-EVENT EVALUATION



**EVALUATION**

- Outstanding**
- Very Good**
- Satisfactory**
- Marginal**
- Unsatisfactory**

# THE EVENT DASHBOARD



*It is definitely the most important event on the ID calendar for Africa. It is a must go to forum for all the stakeholders in the ID industry.*

**- Josef Iroko, National Identification Authority Ghana**



*The ID4Africa event in Kigali, Rwanda was just phenomenal and a great opportunity to get introduced to African leaders and decision makers in the Government ID space.*

**- Uwe Ludwig, Abnote Corporation**



## 2016 ANNUAL EVENT - KIGALI, RWANDA SCORES HIGHLY ACROSS THE BOARD<sup>#</sup>



<sup>#</sup>Source: Delegate & Exhibitor Post Conference Survey

\*Delegate exclusive question  
\*\*Exhibitor exclusive question

LEGEND

Neutral

Agree

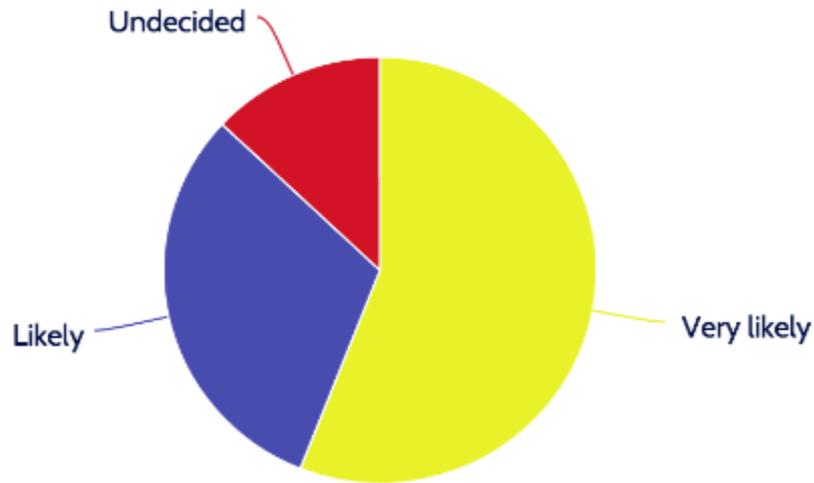
Strongly Agree

Overall Score= Strongly Agree + Agree

**Post-event surveys collected quantitative data (in addition to qualitative) along 6 indicators that evaluate important aspects of interest to future attendees, exhibitors and sponsors. The data shows an exceptionally impactful event.**

# 87% ARE VOWING TO RETURN NEXT YEAR

## LIKELIHOOD TO ATTEND ID4AFRICA 2017



Source: Delegates & Exhibitors  
Surveys 2016

## LAYING THE GROUND FOR ID4AFRICA NAMIBIA 2017



Veronica Ribeiro, Greg Pote, Pascal Nyamulinda—DG of NIDA Rwanda, Host of ID4Africa 2016, Patrick Nandago – Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Namibia, and Dr. Joseph Atick, at the ceremony announcing the “passing of the torch” from Rwanda to Namibia for ID4Africa 2017.

# **EVEN MORE TESTIMONIALS**



**Don't take  
our word  
for it**



**Here Are Some of the Words**

**Recurring in the Testimonials**



**PHENOMENAL**

**INTENSE**



**POSITIVE**

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY**



**PROFESSIONAL**

**BRAND BUILDING**



**INFORMATIVE**

**VISIONARY**



**LEADING**

**WELL ORGANIZED**



**PLACE TO BE**

**GREAT NETWORKING**



**WILL RETURN**

**EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS**



**IMPORTANT**

**HUGE TURNOUT**



**UNPARALLELED**

**KEY DECISION MAKERS**



*It was an amazing experience for me having attended similar forum in Asia, UAE and Latin America. I was highly impressed with the organization, the dedication of the team, subject contents of the forum, hotels and the rest of the accommodation. The large attendance (conference participants, resource persons and vendors) was unbelievable! Marvelous job with the 2016 ID4Africa Forum. Well done and keep it up!!!!*

**- Hadiza Ali Dagabana, National Identity Management Commission, Nigeria**



*ID4Africa was yet again another great experience and opportunity to get to know and see the best in the identity business. The forum provided me and by extension my organization direct access to some of the best companies in the Identity field who otherwise we may never have known. We now have the opportunity to hold discussions directly with some of these very hi-tech identity companies to aid us in resolving our identity nightmare. Thanks to ID4Africa.*

**- Winston Jah, National Social Security and Welfare Corporation, Liberia**



**“** *ID4Africa events bring together so many stakeholders from the Industry and Governments, both International and local, that you should strongly participate in their coming events if you believe that your company has a role to play in Identity management for African countries. So looking forward to meeting you in Namibia!*

**- Clement Herrmann, ArjoSystems**



REPUBLIQUE DE DJIBOUTI



*An extra-ordinary event which united the African authorities wishing to adopt biometrics to fix the identity of their people, The Development Agencies such as i) the World Bank ii) the French Development Agency iii) the African Development Bank and finally leading companies specializing in identity management. an event that allowed everyone to “expose their concerns, their objectives, their products, and services ....*

**- Abdoulaziz Abdillahi, SESN, Djibouti**



*ID4Africa is actually providing the long lacked platform for the sharing of experience and knowledge in the eID ecosystem in Africa. The great networking opportunity the event affords participants is par excellence. The additional package of an exposition that sees reputable Solution Providers/Vendors from all over the globe under one roof exhibiting in one African country (rotational) annually during the event is a novelty and must encourage all identity stakeholders to attend and make the event thrive for Africa's socio-economic development.*

**- Emmanuel Brown, National Identification Authority, Ghana**



*ID4Africa event is a very important place to meet and learn similar experiences and projects deployed not only in Africa, but worldwide. The contents of the speeches and the products showed in the exhibition give a complete overview on what is going on on the Civil-ID market.*

**- Sergio Rainero, Green Bit**





*The event was a great one, with perfect organization. The exhibition was very rich in contents. In general, the forum provided good avenue for genuine networking with major players in the ID card ecosystem.*

**- Joshua Kolajo, National Health Insurance Scheme Nigeria**



*An educational platform on Identity Management aimed at sharing experiences to bring transparency in the Identity management process.*

**- Kwaku Ofosu-Adarkwa, National Identification Agency, Ethiopia**



*Africa is a continent full of opportunity, especially in identification. Therefore the identity stakeholders should attend the next ID4Africa to exchange their challenges as well as the solutions.*

**- Manago Dieudonne, NIDA, Rwanda**



*The Conference offers Technical and Policy insights that are beneficial towards Improving Population programmes in Africa*

**- Reuben Kimotho, National Registration Bureau, Kenya**



*As an Elections Management Specialist, ID4Africa provided me with a platform to network, meet experts in the field of ID and also see how technology can contribute to clean and credible elections.*

**- Isaak Otieno, UNDP**



*It provides sharing of experiences, possible innovations and generation of information relevant for SDGs!*

**- Maurice Mubila, African Development Bank**



*I came back from summit having become more enthusiastic, decisive, and full of motivation. Had the opportunity to meet with brilliant peers from all over the world, the interactions gave me new perspectives on ID systems from different countries. I am confident that ID for all of Africa is possible. Congrats to the ID4Africa Organisers.*

**- Nicholas Owusu-Appiah, Births & Death Registry, Ghana**



*Participation in the ID4Africa forum allowed me to have a thorough understanding of the process and the actors involved in civil registration and identity management systems and their role in socio-economic development of a country. Soon after the forum I was asked to join a government working group with the mission to operationalize the production of secure credentials in Chad. My attendance of ID4Africa prepared me very well for this new assignment.*

**- Fika Gapili Tedang, Ministry of Finance, Chad**



*ID4Africa provides an excellent platform for networking and brand building.*

**- Hendrick Meeding, Bytes**



*ID4Africa is the 'must-go-event' within the African e-ID ecosystem!*

**- Alexander Sipua Ngnoub, Sipua Consulting**



# AND THE MOVEMENT CONTINUES...

**2015**  
**DAR ES SALAAM**  
**TANZANIA**



**JUNE 2-4, 2015**

**2016**  
**KIGALI**  
**RWANDA**



**MAY 24-26, 2016**

**2017**  
**WINDHOEK**  
**NAMIBIA**



**APRIL 26-28, 2017**

**SEE YOU IN WINDHOEK**