



CRVS STARTER PACK

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CRVS

WHAT IS IT ?

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CHALLENGES

WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES LINKED TO CRVS ?

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WHERE TO START

HOW TO BUILD ADAPTED AND ROBUST SYSTEMS ?

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WHAT IS CRVS

CIVIL
REGISTRATION
&
VITAL
STATISTICS



CRVS SYSTEMS ARE ENABLERS

GOAL

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Legal identity for all including birth registration by 2030

United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16.9, 2015



CIVIL REGISTRATION

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Continuous, permanent, compulsory and universal recording of the occurrence and characteristics of events, including vital events, pertaining to the population

United Nations, 2001



VITAL STATISTICS

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Vital statistics are used to get precise and up-to-date measurements of demographic changes and for the study and analysis of trends

United Nations, 2001

BENEFITS

- Access to government services
- Education
- Healthcare
- Migrations
- Private sector investment
- Social welfare
- Financial inclusion

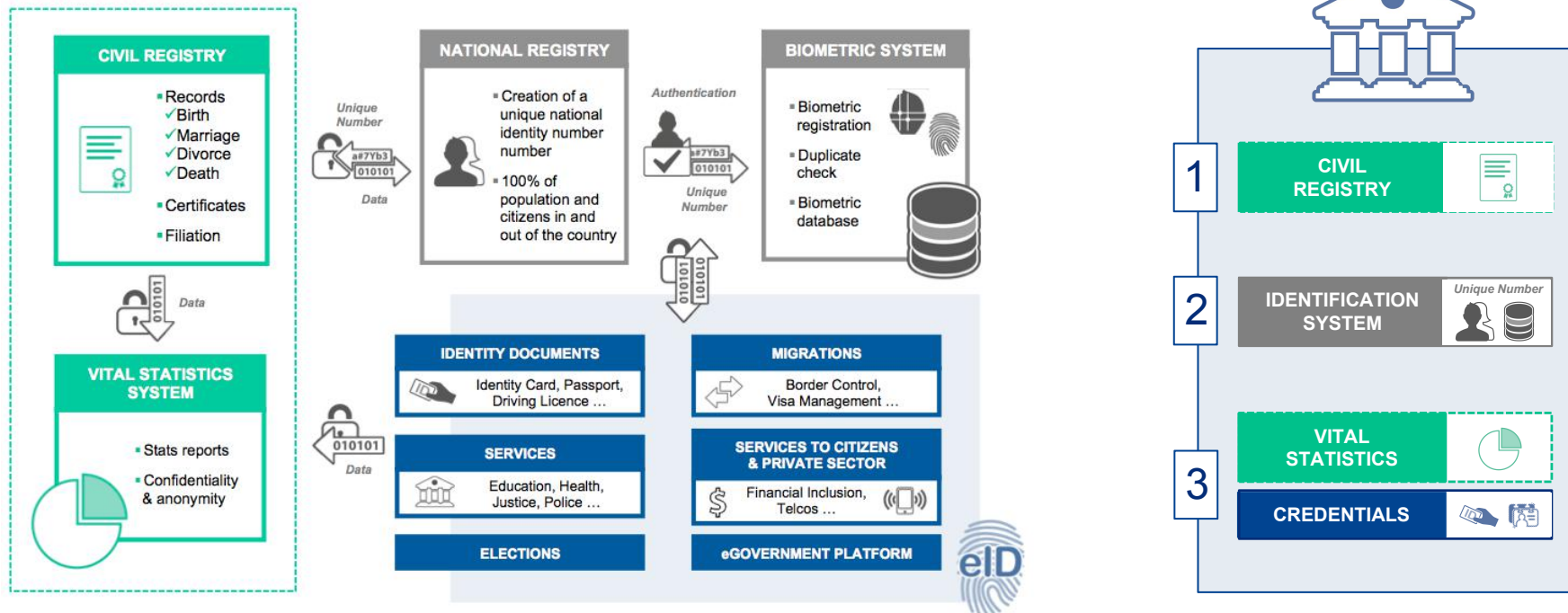


Certificates



Births, deaths, ...

“IDEAL” INTEGRATED COMPUTERISED CRVS ECOSYSTEM — 3 PILARS



... BUT A REAL GAP TO GET THERE ...

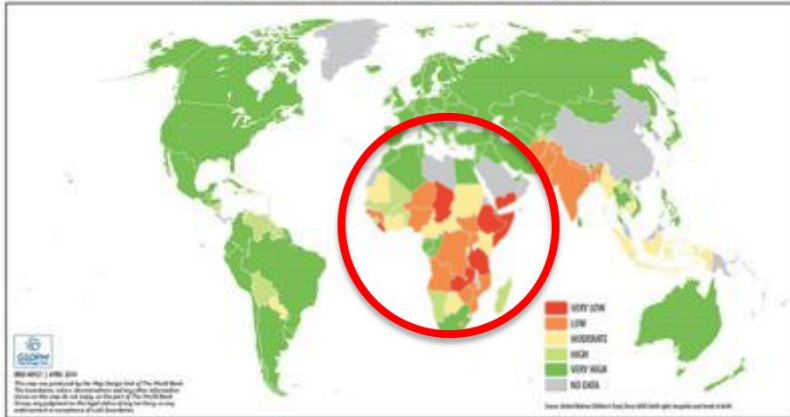


POOR COVERAGE
OF **BIRTHS**



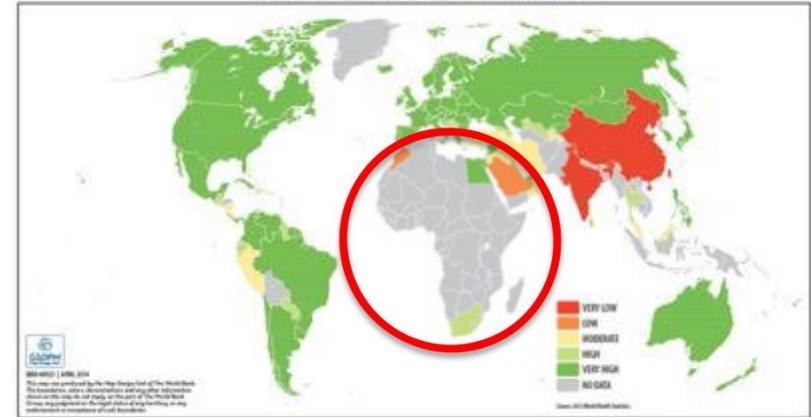
UNAVAILABILITY
OF DATA ON **DEATHS**

BIRTH REGISTRATION COVERAGE, DECEMBER 2013



Source : World Bank, 2013

DEATH REGISTRATION COVERAGE, 2013



Source : World Bank, 2013

TAKE AWAY



CRVS is mandatory for good governance, population planning and economic growth, but **the road to CRVS is uneasy and paved with challenges !**

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CHALLENGES

Challenges linked to CRVS are plenty, specifically on our continent !



A VARIETY OF USUAL CHALLENGES ...

**POLITICAL
LEADERSHIP**

**TECHNICAL
CONSTRAINTS**

**LEGAL
FRAMEWORK**

**FINANCIAL
MEANS**

- Paper-based civil registries
- Scattered systems
- No system interoperability
- Large-scale implementation
- Feedback from field officers
- Poor public administration infrastructure
- Outdated laws or procedures
- Lack of ownership
- Limited financial capabilities
- Delay in reporting life events
- Backlog of unregistered life events
- Extensive identity fraud habits
- Lack of public interest to register



**... AND MAYBE
THE BIGGEST
CHALLENGE
WHERE TO
START?**

... BUT FAR FROM IMPOSSIBLE TO OVERCOME

NO MAGIC
RECIPE, BUT....



TOOLS

- **Existing** literature and procedures
- **Indicators**, evaluation processes to build first bricks

OPPORTUNITIES

- Environment: **technology leapfrog**
- Outstanding **creativity**
- Legal framework **flexibility** when political leadership

SUPPORT

- **Financial:** donors, PPP contracts
- **Technical:** consultants, vendors
- **Stakeholders:** events like the ID4Africa



CRVS
ECOSYSTEM



Challenges are plenty to implement a CRVS, biggest one: **where to start ?**

No magic recipe. But finding solutions is accessible. You can overcome them in different ways!



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HOW TO CLIMB THE CRVS “MOUNTAIN”

CLIMBING THE “CRVS MOUNTAIN”

HOW TO GET FROM ...



... TO



WE ARE HERE PRECISELY TO HELP !



SUCCESS STORIES: INDIA AND MAURITANIA



1,250,000,000 people



No identity document
No CRVS yet

Aim: identify the whole population for social and financial inclusion

Target: complete biometric population registry with unique identification number

Strategy: engage in a foundational identity system without credentials thanks to a unique identification number linked to biometrics

4,000,000 people

Highly secured identity documents
Online centralized civil registry



Aim: secure borders and modernize the administration with new generation ID services

Target: identify the whole population and build a comprehensive national identity ecosystem in the country with a unique identification number

Strategy: extensive centralized and online ecosystem integrating civil and criminal applications, border control, vehicle registration and driving licences...

ONE SIZE FITS ALL? NO !



2 COUNTRIES
APPROACHES
SAME SUCCESS

CONCLUSION



Climbing the CRVS “mountain” is possible, irrespective of your country population size, as illustrated by two different success stories in India and Mauritania. **Each implementation must be tailor-made !**

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