Birth Registration and eID: Setting the Foundations for Citizen-Centric Services Right from the Start

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“Identification provides a foundation for other rights and gives a voice to the voiceless”

World Bank Vice President for Africa, Makhtar Diop
Drivers for change are clear…

43% births unregistered
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1.3b people by 2050
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Passenger traffic up from 3 to 6 billion by 2030
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More than 60m forcibly displaced globally
No single government or even region can resolve these issues independently.
The one unifying challenge is **data**
Your starting point is unique

- Limited infrastructure
- Few existing systems
- Limited infrastructure
- Integrate & simplify data
- Strong infrastructure
- Established connectivity – citizen/government
- Developed infrastructure
- Diverse architecture

Define & Grow
Develop & connect
Leverage & build
Simplify & digitize
Citizen centric data is key

A Data Centric Approach

Trust your data – Be trusted
Building critical national infrastructure

The complexity of execution
Partnership between Public, Private & NGO’s

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New commercial models
Success is based on a new delivery model

Scale

Expand sensibly

Prove the concept

Cost

Time
Rwanda is very proud to have had a successful NID card project since 2007, providing citizens with access to a range of government services.
Sierra Leone – transition to ePassport

Sierra Leone has become one of 20 issuing states on the African continent, taking them a step closer to delivering e-Government services to its Citizen population.
A new normal

Critical infrastructure  New ways of working  A new approach to data  Citizen centric design

Create a voice for the voiceless