Identity:
Getting it right from the start

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Birth registration is both a means and an end
Identity is...

• A unique set of features and characteristics that individualize a person, including the name and other biographical data of the individual.

• Birth (and civil) registration establishes the legal, social and cultural relationships that can be verified through records and certificates.
Mind the gap!

- 51M born into **invisibility** every year
- **One in every 4** persons has no way of proving who they are
- Efficiency of governments **weakened**
- SDGs **challenged** because 39 of the indicators depend on birth registration and vital statistics
Employing 21st century solutions
Birth place should not matter

Role responsible for activity

Vital Statistics

Legal Process

Notification

Declaration

Registration

Issue of Certificate
Birth certificate in three steps with ICT

1. Roles and responsibilities
   - Civil registry
   - Parents
   - Medical staff (midwife, ..)

2. Collected and stored data
   - Name
   - Date and place of birth
   - Link to parents
   - Biometrics

3. Supporting technology

Authentication
Establishing legal identity

- Biographic information
- Birth registration
- Vital statistics

Identity

Civil Identification

Identity Token

Other attributes

Unique number
Biometrics

Authentication

Access
Your identity is your most valuable possession