Governance Considerations for Effective Id-M Systems

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Your Identity is your most valuable possession

Identity = Access
Access = Inclusion
Inclusion = Participation
Participation = Good governance
Good governance = Strong institutions
Strong institutions = Robust planning
Robust planning = Shared prosperity
Governance is.....

"the process of decision-making and the process by which decisions are implemented (or not implemented)". (UNESCAP 2009)
Identity management is......

A combination of systems, rules, and procedures that are defined between an individual and organizations regarding the entitlement, use, and protection of personal information in order to authenticate individual identities and provide authorization and privileges within or across systems and enterprise boundaries.
Why manage identity?

Policy level - decision makers

Informed decision making

Optimize use of resources
Peru
- By law beneficiaries in public programs need Identity card
- Savings over two years $160M

Nigeria
- Biometric enrollment of civil servants – eliminated 43,000 ghost workers
- Savings $ 74M

Namibia
- Internal change management process to cut down on delivery time for id cards
- Reduction from 35 to less than 10 days in 10 months
Criterias for efficient identity management system

- Guarantee the veracity of an identity
- Certificates or identity credentials that ensure authorization and access for individuals

- Only possible if
- Political support
- Legal and normative framework is in place
- Institutional and administrative asymmetries have been addressed
- Interagency coordination
- Network infrastructure for interoperability in place
- Network security
- Ongoing and continuous
Governance elements of identity management

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Effective Identity Management and the Citizen

- Access
- Voice
- Service provision – public and private

- Trust
- Ownership of data
- Data protection
- Digital literacy
Seeking a people centered virtuous cycle

Efficient and effective Id-M system

Democratic governance

Input to evidence based policies

Better and more efficient public service delivery
Thank you for your attention
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