

# Cabo Verde

## Building a Trusted and Inclusive CRVS-ID Ecosystem

Our Journey. Our Progress. Our People.



*Pela Transformação Digital na Justiça*

# Country Snapshot: Building the Foundation for Digital Identity and CRVS Integration

## Context & Baseline

- Population: ~525,000
- Rural population: ~32%
- Poverty rate: ~25%
- Strong diaspora presence
- National commitment to digital transformation

## CRVS & ID

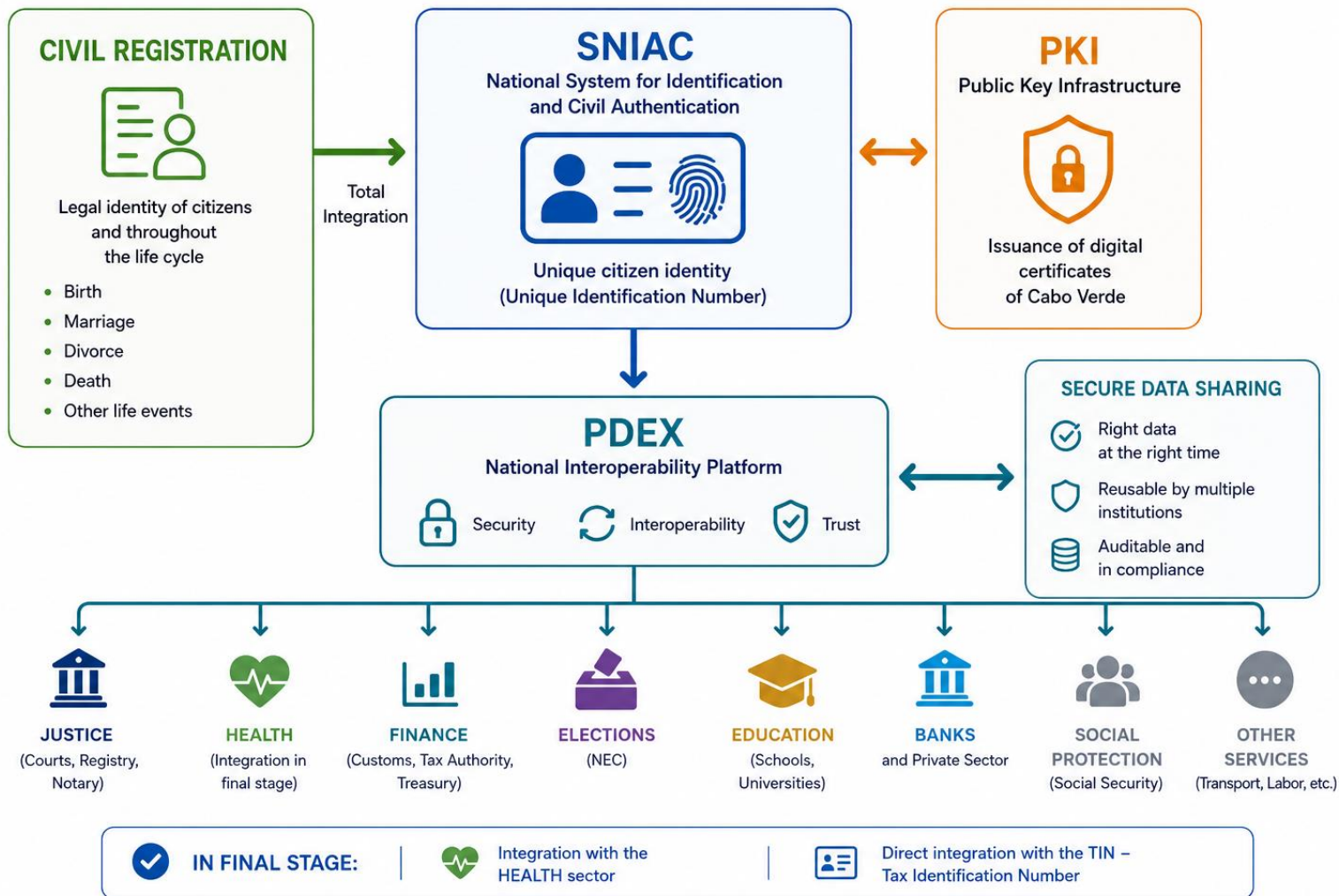
### Coverage

- Birth registration: ~99–100%
- Death registration: ~99 a 100%%
- National ID coverage (18+): ~95%+
- Expanding integration between CRVS and digital identity

## Digital & Infrastructure Readiness

- Electricity access: ~95%
- Internet penetration: ~70–75%
- Mobile penetration: ~130%
- Growing digital public service ecosystem

# Integrated CRVS - ID Ecosystem in Cabo Verde



# Progress Over the Last 5 Years: CV - CRVS-ID Journey



## CIVIL REGISTRATION & IDENTITY

- ✓ 99% of birth registrations completed in hospitals
- ✓ Near universal birth registration coverage
- ✓ 100% registration of hospital deaths



## DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

- ✓ Digitization of identity services and archives
- ✓ Implementation of the National Identification System
- ✓ Nationwide coverage including the diaspora
- ✓ Operational electronic document issuance center
- ✓ Expansion of digital signature and electronic authentication services



## GOVERNANCE & SECURITY

- ✓ Modernization of the legal and regulatory framework
- ✓ Implementation of SOC and CSIRT capabilities
- ✓ Strengthened data protection and cooperation with the Data Protection Authority



## INTEGRATION & DIGITAL SERVICES

- ✓ Implementation of the national interoperability platform
- ✓ Expansion of secure data sharing and system integrations
- ✓ Multiple digital access channels for public services

# What Made Progress Possible in Cabo Verde



1

LIDERANÇA E  
VONTADE POLÍTICA



2

INVESTIMENTO  
SUSTENTADO



3

ALINHAMENTO  
INSTITUCIONAL



4

REFORÇO DA CAPACIDADE  
NACIONAL



5

ESTRATÉGIA DE DADOS E  
INTEROPERABILIDADE



6

RESPOSTA À REALIDADE  
DE CABO VERDE

# Priorities for the Next Phase

1



**SYSTEMS AND  
DATA CONSOLIDATION**

2



**SNIAC AS A NATIONAL  
TRUST INFRASTRUCTURE**

3



**INTEGRATION, SECURITY  
AND AUDITABILITY**

4



**SUSTAINABILITY AND  
SERVICE MONETIZATION**

5



**CAPACITY BUILDING AND  
TECHNICAL SUSTAINABILITY**

6



**EXPANSION OF  
DIGITAL SERVICES**

7



**STRENGTHENING  
INSTITUTIONAL COORDINATION**

# Good Practices and Key Lessons from CV

## GOOD PRACTICES FROM CABO VERDE

-  Strong political commitment to digital transformation
-  Identity as a foundation for public service modernization
-  Nationwide and diaspora coverage through multichannel services
-  Progressive implementation aligned with national capacity and realities
-  Use of interoperability to improve public service delivery
-  Focus on legal framework, data protection, and trust
-  Investment in cybersecurity, auditability, and digital trust infrastructure
-  Continuous collaboration between institutions and technical partners

## KEY LESSONS LEARNED

-  Do not try to implement everything at once
-  Institutional alignment is as important as technology
-  Digital identity requires long-term political and financial commitment
-  Data quality and governance are critical for trust and interoperability
-  Local technical capacity is essential for sustainability
-  Citizen adoption depends on accessibility, simplicity, and trust
-  Interoperability must be accompanied by strong security and audit mechanisms
-  Sustainability models are necessary for long-term system evolution
-  Digital transformation is not only a technology project — it is a governance reform

Digital identity is not only about technology. It is about trust, inclusion and people.

**Thank you**

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