



# ID4D

IDENTIFICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

## ICAO TRIP 2019





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**Making the Invisible Billion Visible:**  
Addressing the Coverage Gap

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**Building Good ID:**  
Designing for Inclusion *and* Trust

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**A Paradigm Shift:** ID as a Foundation for a  
Digital Economy in Africa

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**Looking Ahead**



An estimated  
**1 billion**  
people lack a foundational ID



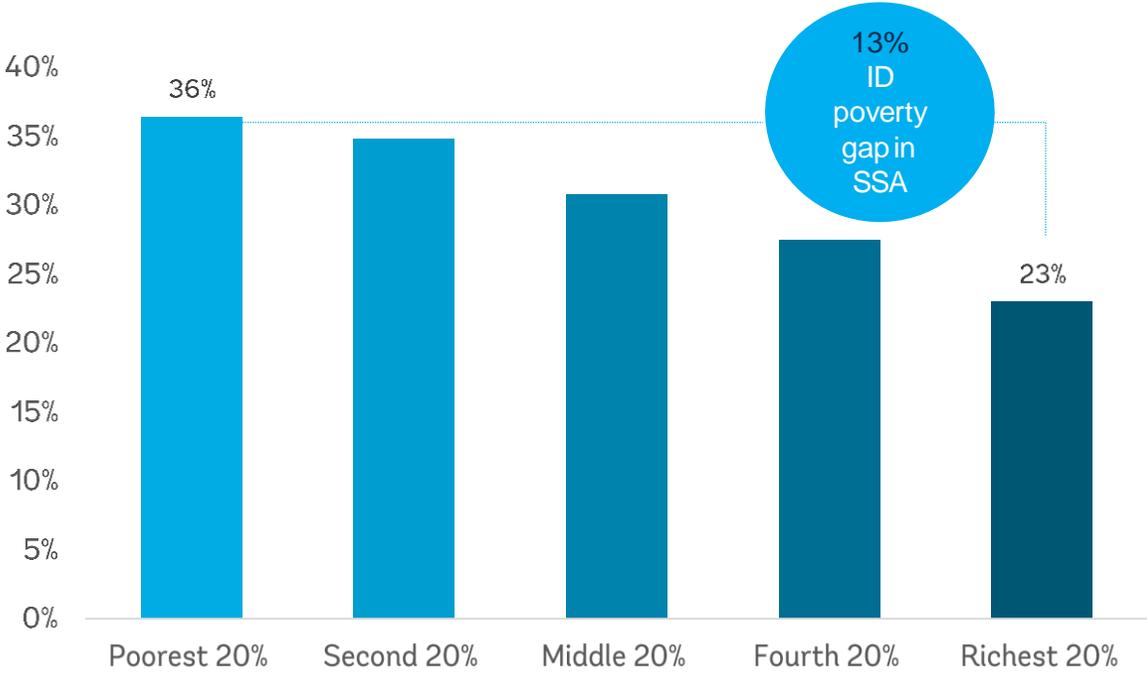
**50%**  
of these live in  
Sub-Saharan Africa



**47%**  
are below the national ID age of  
their country, without birth  
registration

# The poorest and women are far more likely to lack ID, particularly in Sub-Saharan Africa

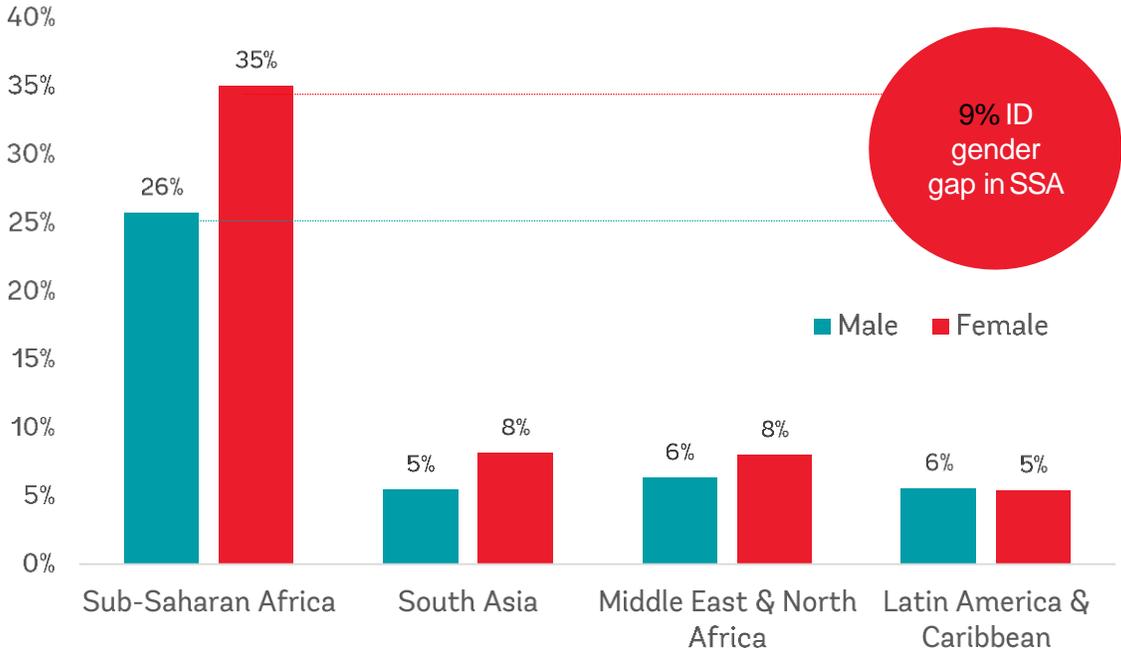
Within countries, people among the **poorest 20%** are the most likely to lack an ID



Population share without ID by income quintile across Sub-Saharan Africa

Source: World Bank, ID4D Global Dataset, 2018 edition

Women in Low Income Countries are **less likely** to have an ID than men



Estimated population share without ID by gender and region

Source: World Bank, ID4D-Findex surveys, 2017

# Recommended Best Practices for Inclusion

## Eliminate barriers

- **Delink identity** from other rights or entitlements
- **Reduce distances** by using mobile registration
- **Remove additional requirements for women**, e.g., a need to provide a marriage certificate
- **Make all-female registration points** available

## Simplify

- **Collect minimal data** (e.g. 4-5 data fields)
- **Flexible documentation requirements** (and have alternative pathways for those without)

## Create demand

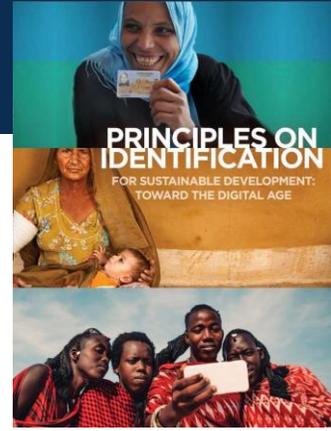
- **Positive incentives** for registration (e.g. cash transfers)
- **Free first ID** registration and issuance



**Building  
Good ID:  
Inclusion and  
Trust**



# A framework for 'Good ID', endorsed by 25 organizations



Empowered lives.  
Resilient nations.



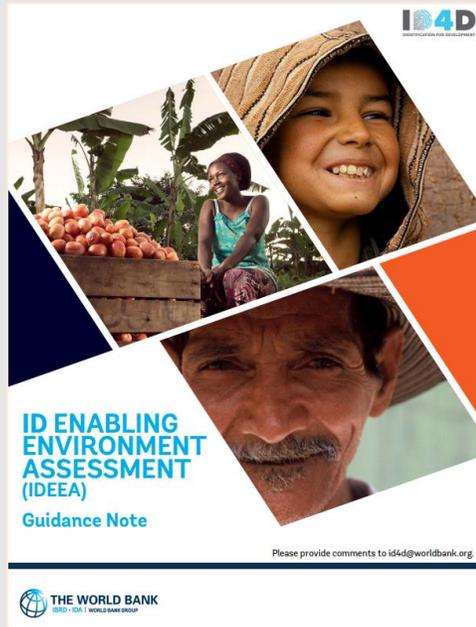
**Inclusion:**  
Universal coverage & accessibility

**Design:**  
Robust, secure, responsive & sustainable

**Governance:**  
Building trust by protecting privacy & rights

1. Ensuring universal coverage for individuals from birth to death, free from discrimination.
2. Removing barriers to access and usage and disparities in the availability of information and technology.
3. Establishing a robust—unique, secure, and accurate—identity.
4. Creating a platform that is interoperable and responsive to the needs of various users.
5. Using open standards and ensuring vendor and technology neutrality.
6. Protecting user privacy and control through system design.
7. Planning for financial and operational sustainability without compromising accessibility.
8. Safeguarding data privacy, security, and user rights through a comprehensive legal and regulatory framework.
9. Establishing clear institutional mandates and accountability.
10. Enforcing legal and trust frameworks through independent oversight and adjudication of grievances.

# A tool for building robust legal & regulatory frameworks for Good ID systems



An initial **review of legal frameworks** to identify risks, gaps and weaknesses, and assess whether the legal and regulatory framework requires

- ✓ incremental improvements
- ✓ substantial reforms
- ✓ to be built from scratch

A map **to inform potential developments and investments** in ID systems

Helps countries address gaps and strengthen safeguards to achieve:

- **Universality**, nondiscrimination & inclusion
- Personal **data protection**
- **Security** of physical infra & data against risk of compromise, destruction, or unauthorized use

- Accessible to all citizens and residents
- No excluded linguistic, ethnic, religious or other vulnerable groups

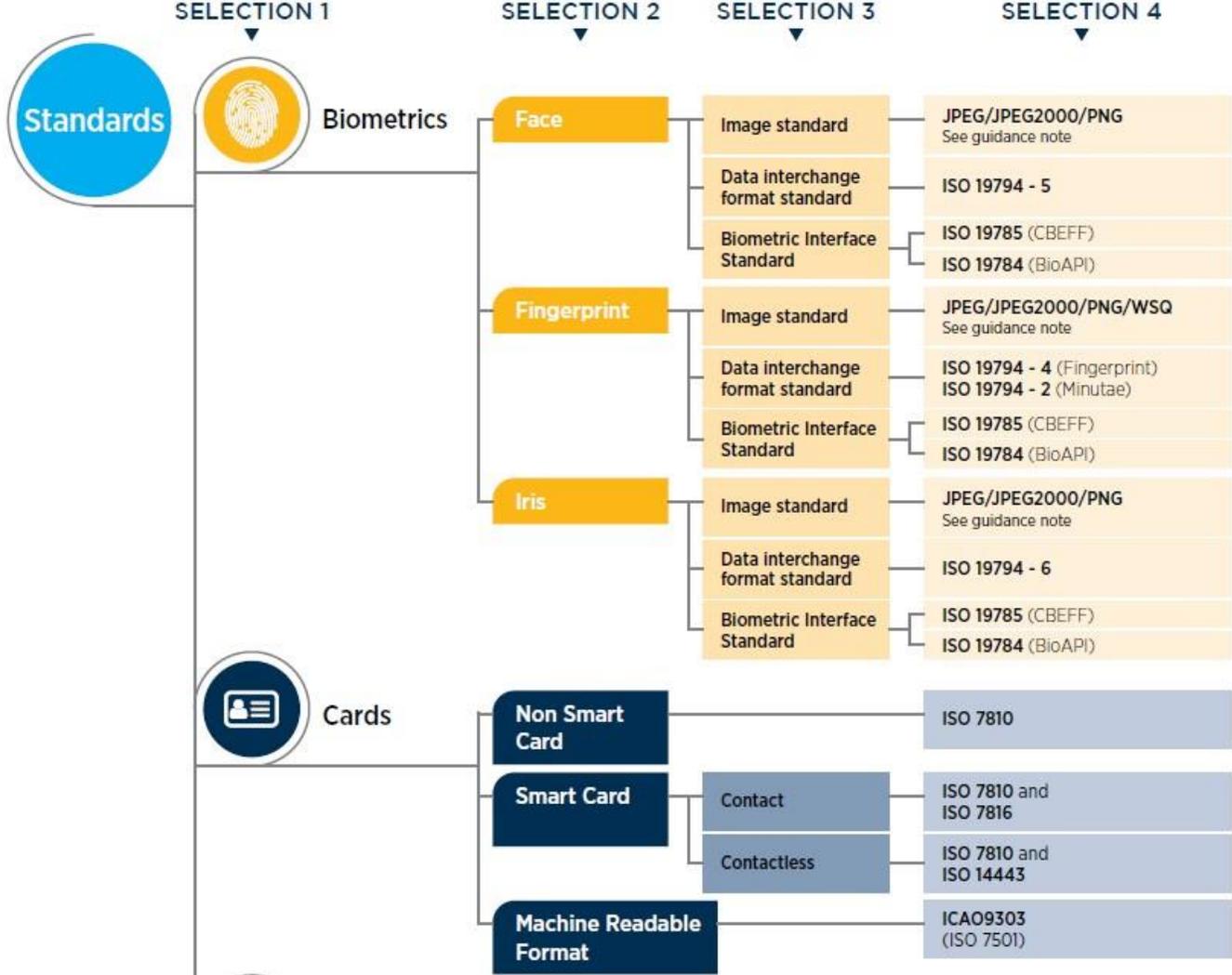
Prohibitions on unauthorized:

- Access to systems
- Surveillance
- Alteration of Data
- Interference with data

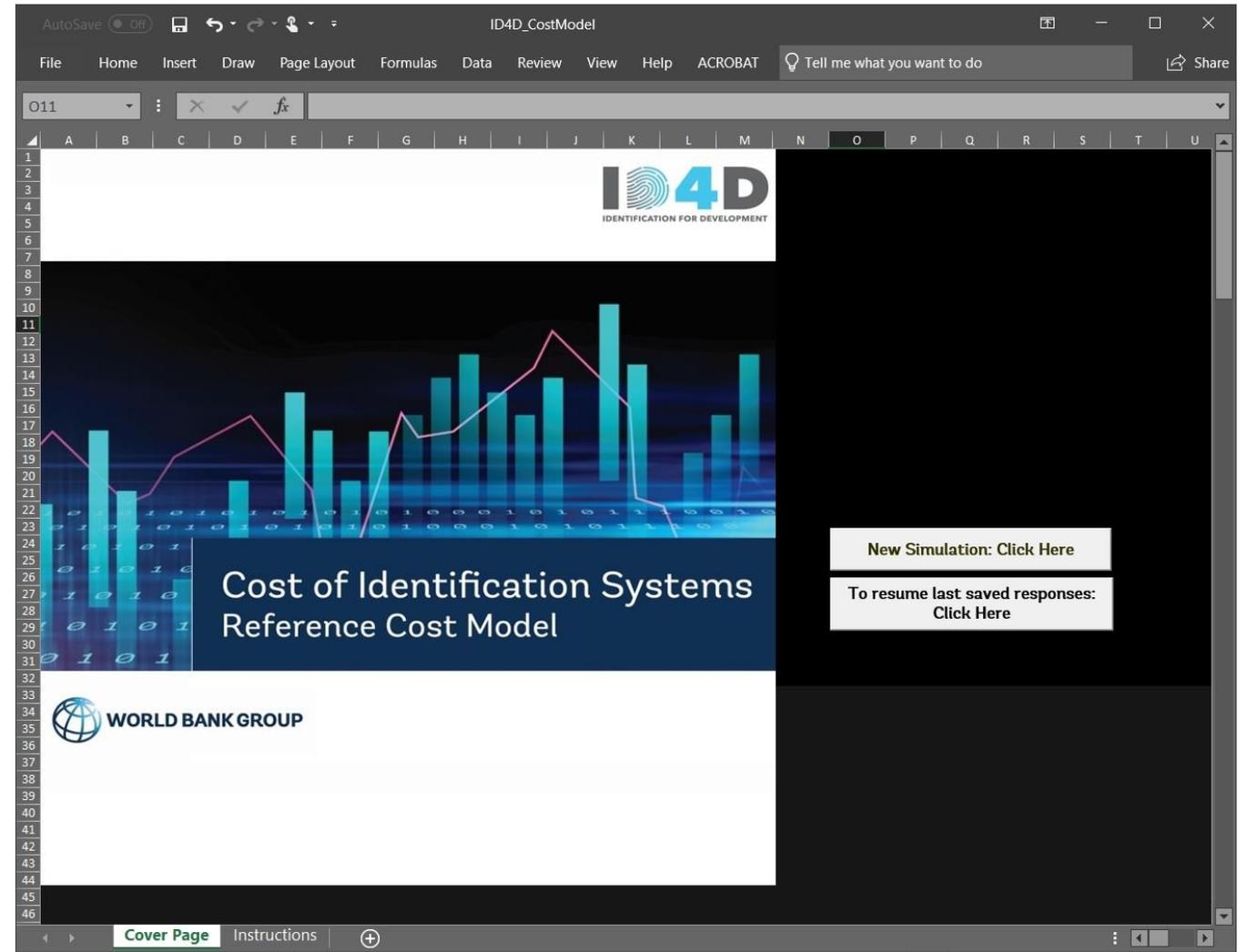
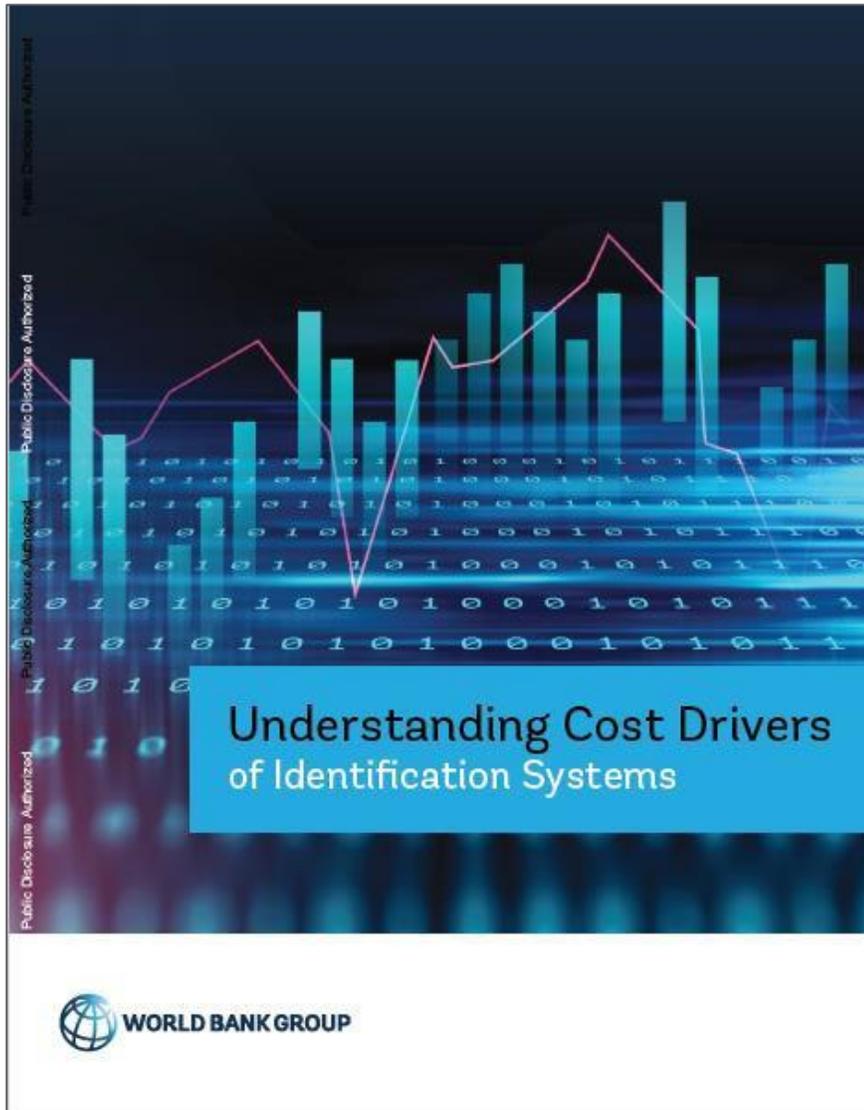
- Data obtained & disclosed with user consent
- Data obtained and used specified purpose
- User rights to obtain and correct data
- User redress & remedies



# Technical Standards: Promoting vendor-neutral and interoperable ID systems



# Flexible Cost Model to help countries evaluate financial impacts of design choices



# Costing Study across 15+ countries finds key drivers linked to country characteristics and design choices

## Typical ID Project Cost Breakup

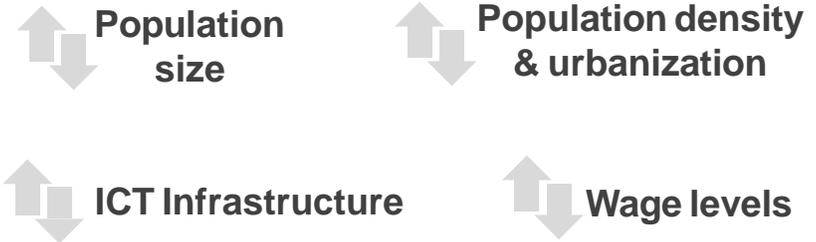
CROSS-COUNTRY COMPARISON STUDY  
(in % contribution to total cost/actual cost  
range against cost per person incurred)

1	Human resources	35 - 65%	50 cents - 32 \$
2	ID Credential	10 - 40%	10 cents - 20 \$
3	Central IT Infrastructure	6 - 15%	20 cents - 1.5 \$
4	Physical Establishments	3 - 7%	30 cents - 1 \$
5	Enrollment IT Infrastructure	5 - 20%	20 cents - 2 \$
6	Information, Education, Communication (IEC)	3 - 5%	10 cents - 1 \$

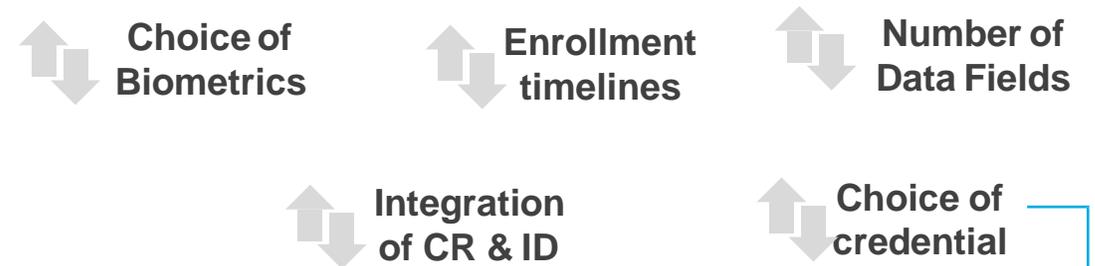
## Key Cost Driver Variables



### Country Characteristics

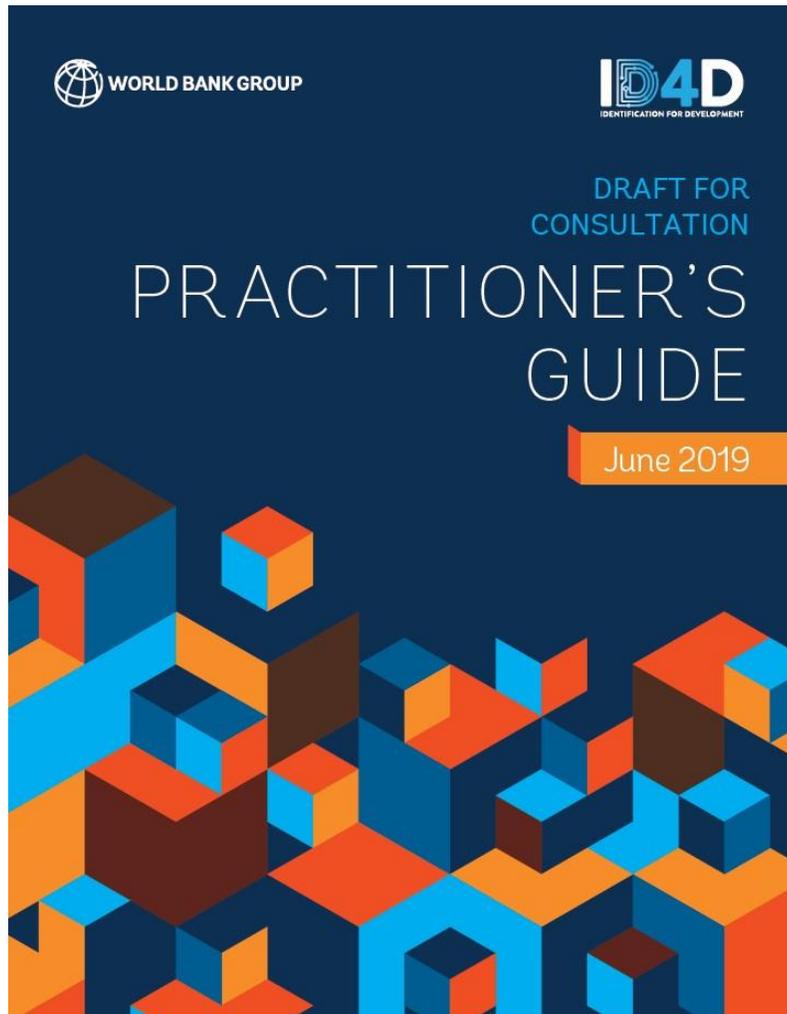


### Program Design Choices



2D barcode cards: ~10% of overall cost; Chip based cards: 25-40%

# From Principles to Practice: A comprehensive, user-friendly Practitioner's Guide that provides the "how-to" for Good ID



I	 INTRODUCTION	 Motivation	 ID 101			
II	 DESIGNING an ID SYSTEM	 Principles	 Planning Roadmap	 Key Decisions	 Procurement	
III	 TOPICS	 Legal Framework	 Public Engagement	 Privacy & Security	 Administration	 Data
		 IT Systems	 Registration & Coverage	 Credentials & Authentication	 Interoperability	 Standards
IV	 RESOURCES	 ID4D Materials	 Other Resources	 Glossary		

Digital Identification  
as a  
Foundation  
for the  
**Digital  
Economy**



# Digital ID underpins inclusion, trust & privacy in the digital economy



## Paper-less transactions

Electronically signing and sharing valid documents, and realizing 'once only' data collection principle.

- Through e-KYC, **costs for customer onboarding can be reduced by up to 90%**.
- Estonia offers **99% of government services online**.



## Cash-less transactions

Unique ID as a financial address for interoperability, and ensuring the right person receives payments.

- Thailand's PromptPay grew electronic payments by 83% in 2018.
- India's UPI facilitated **more than \$800mn of transactions up to April 2019 over mobile**.



## Data empowerment

Allowing people to choose who accesses their personal data and when.

- Belgium's transparency portal enables people to see who has accessed their data, and why.
- India's **Data Empowerment and Protection Architecture** enables user consent-based sharing of financial data.

## Presence-less transactions:

Enabling people to do business anytime and anywhere by allowing them to reliably prove who they are

Looking Ahead:  
Current  
and Future  
**Country  
Projects**



# ID4D is supporting a large number of countries in different ways



# WBG is rapidly scaling up support and financing on ID



**MOROCCO:** \$100m project establishing a universal resident ID system linked to social safety nets. First adopter of new open source platform.



**SOMALIA:** Technical assistance on design options and financing for a foundational digital ID system with initial financial services use case



**PHILIPPINES:** Technical assistance for the design and implementation of a new foundational ID system.



**NIGERIA:** Preparing \$430m project (co-financed with AfD and EU) to complete national ID registration and links with key use cases, and civil registration.



**WEST AFRICA:** Active **US\$ 317.1 million** project for interoperable, regional foundational ID platforms in 5 countries for **100 million people**. Links to **social protection** and **changing nature of work**

**Phase I :** Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea and ECOWAS

**Phase II :** Niger, Burkina Faso, Benin and Togo\*

- Support to legal framework to issue ID credentials **for all people physically present in the territory**.
- Coordinating with **€40 million EU CR project** in Cote d'Ivoire.
- Partnership with UNHCR & IOM on support to **Niger** (hub for **returnees**)
- Innovative plan to link IDs to **portable benefits** platform for **informal sector workers** in **Benin**.



Helping countries realize the  
transformational potential of  
digital identification.

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