Theme: Bridging the Physical-Digital Document Divide

Topic: Nigeria Experience in Civil Registration

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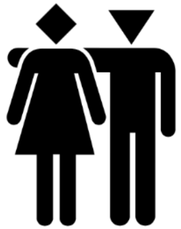
THE NATION - NIGERIA

37 states & 774 LGAs



~371 ethnic groups

~187m citizens + residents

~500 languages

- ✓Most populous black nation
- ✓Population annual growth rate ~ 7m
- ✓High percentage of young labour force
- ✓Technology enthusiasts /users
- ✓Founding Member ECOWAS
- ✓Founding Member ICAO PKD

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About NIMC

Enrol Once, be Identified for Life

- Established by an Act in 2007
- An Agency of Government under the Presidency and reports to the Office of the Secretary to the Federal Government of Nigeria
- Has a Governing Board made up of stakeholder agencies including the office of the National Security adviser
- Custodian of the National Identity Database (NIDB), a component of the National Identity Management System (NIMS)
- Custodian of the National Public Key Infrastructure, including the Country Signing Certificate Authority (CSCA)
- Regulator of All Identity Management related matters in Nigeria
- Maintains offices in all 36 states including Federal Capital Territory and 774 Local Government Areas

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NIMC: Facts and Figures

Enrol Once, be Identified for Life

- Commenced Identity Registration/Enrolment in year 2012
- Has enrolled and issued ~36m unique identifiers known as National Identification Numbers (NIN) to date
- Enrols all Nigerian Citizens(physically present and outside the country) and legal residents.
- NIN issuance does not confer citizenship of Nigeria to holders, nor does it present any privileges open to Nigerians other than serve as a secure Identity Token
- Required by law to issue General Multipurpose eID Cards to anyone with a NIN (16 years or above)
- The NIN number issued is for the lifetime of the individual, does not change
- Enrolment is mandatory

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The Past to The Present

The Past

- Disparate Databases
- Multiple ID Tokens
- Lack of uniform standards for ID Mgt.
- No centralized foundational ID system
- No interoperability
- Duplication of efforts
- Low Coverage of Population

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The Past Challenge

- Multiple silos, no linkages
- Underdeveloped Civic Registry (Births and deaths)
- Repeated enrolment exercise of same citizens
- ID not tied to service delivery
- Lack of Breeder Document authentication
- Vendor induced ID projects across Government
- Top 5% of population can access and acquire ID Doc

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The Present

NEW STRATEGIC ROADMAP VISION: TO REACH UNIVERSAL COVERAGE OF ROBUST DIGITAL IDENTIFICATION IN NIGERIA

Target

A lifelong ID for ALL, every individual physically present in Nigeria and Nigerians abroad

FEC endorsement September 2018

Key Characteristics of ID Program

Digital: National Identity Number (NIN)

Unique: Using biometrics

Minimalist: 10 data fields

Foundational: Verified across agencies for access to services

Civic Registration Linkages: Birth & death registration

Technology neutral: To avoid vendor lock-in

Trustworthy: Built with legal, technical, & security safeguards to ensure data protection & privacy

Rolled Out Using An Ecosystem Approach

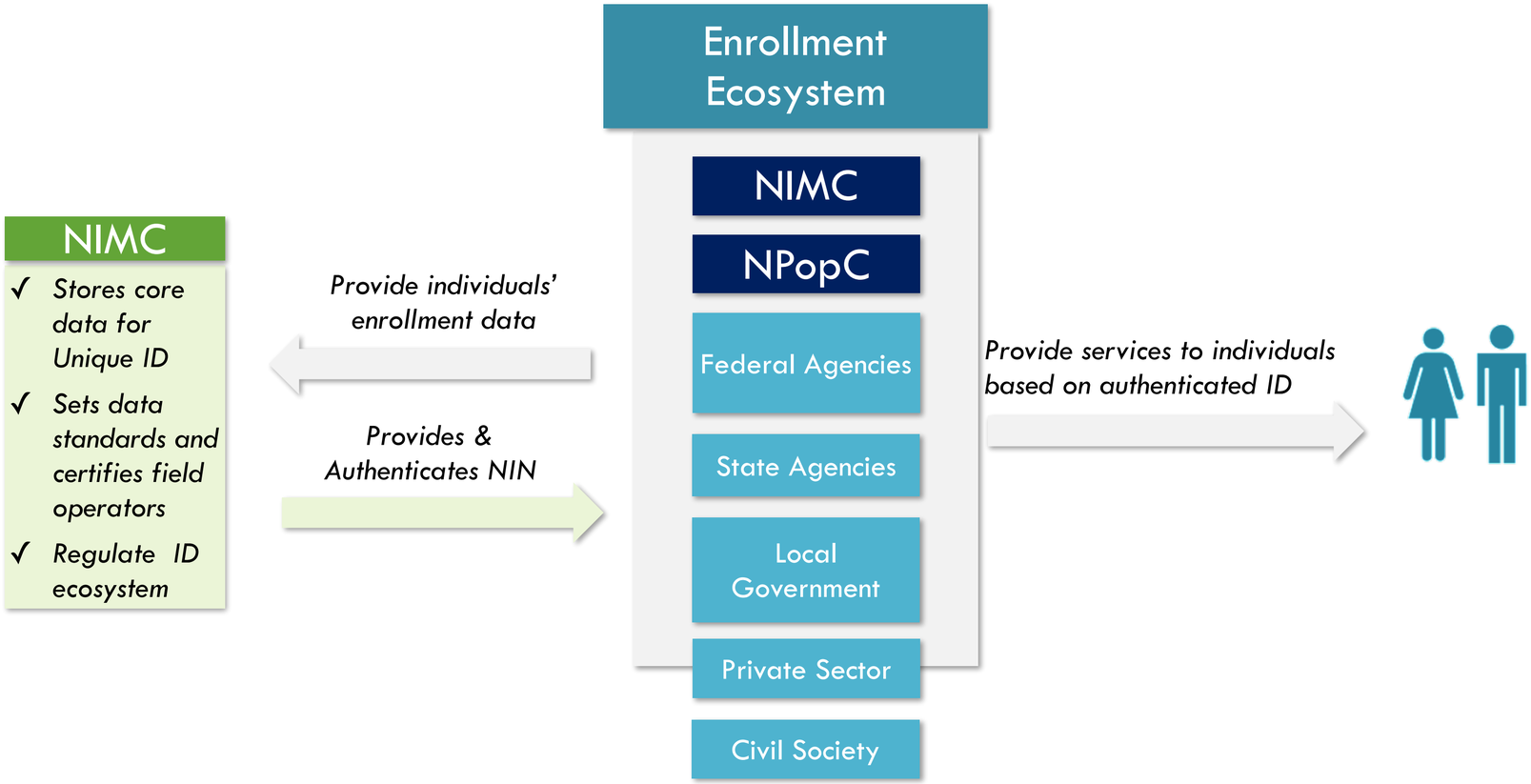
Reinventing ID Ecosystem

Ecosystem Approach

- Federal Government-led initiative to collect biometric data nationwide in one go;
- Coordinated effort to avoid duplicating data collection at high cost and time;
- Leverage existing ecosystem of Government agencies (including Federal, State & LGAs) and Private sector;
- NIMC facilitates collecting identity data (biometric & demographic data;
- Partners collect data and are paid per successful enrolment;
- NIMC stores data and uses to offer a Unique ID.

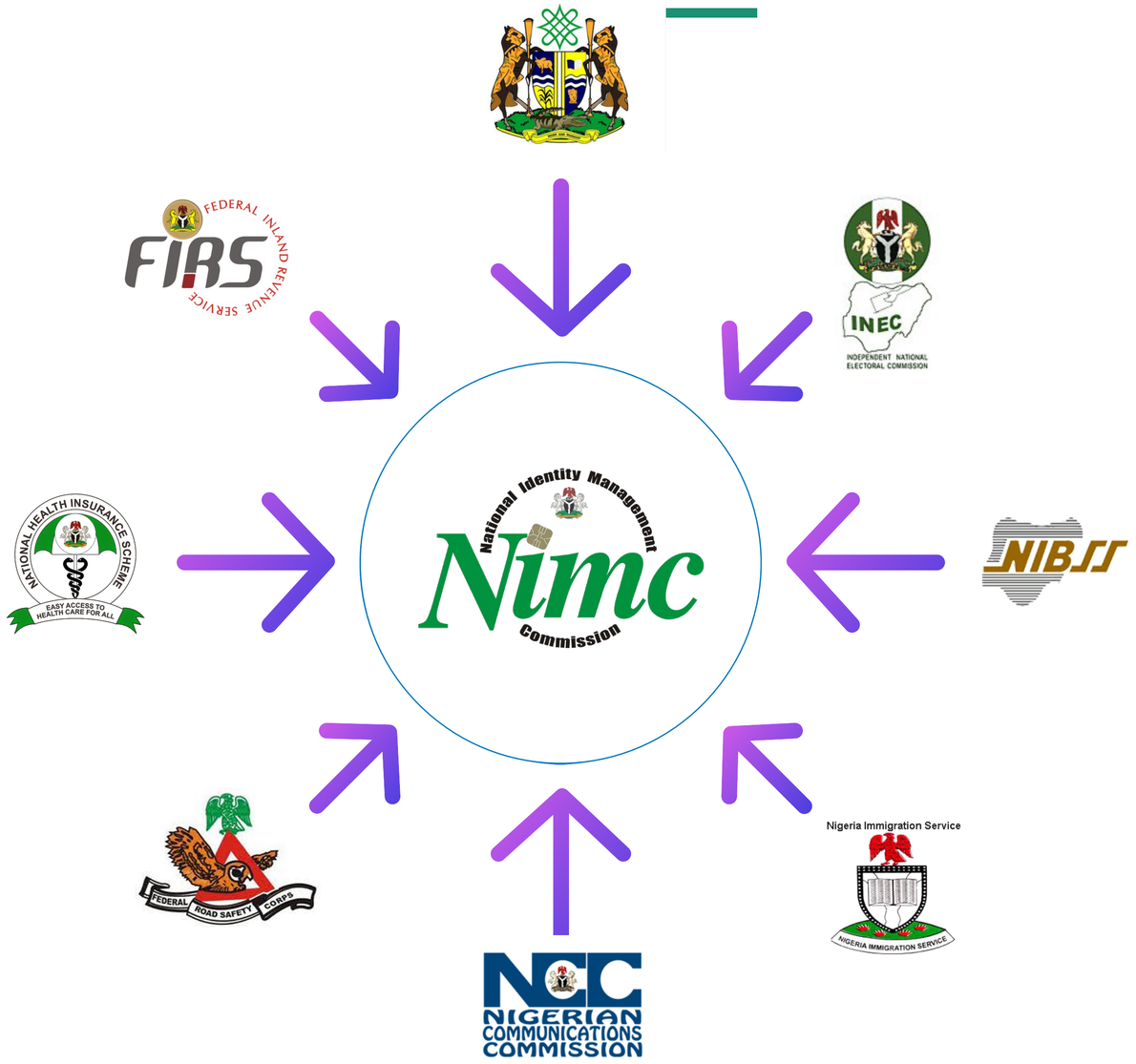
The ecosystem approach of enrollment will constitute trusted partners, and a pay-per-play model for successful enrollments: The purpose of the ecosystem approach is to leverage existing capabilities & enrollment facilities of government agencies, partners and private sectors in Nigeria, as opposed to building new ones.

STRATEGIC APPROACH: LEVERAGING THE CAPACITY OF ALL ID STAKEHOLDERS IN THE ECOSYSTEM TO REACH FULL COVERAGE



The Solution: Digital ID for Digital Governance

One Identity, Multiple Tokens



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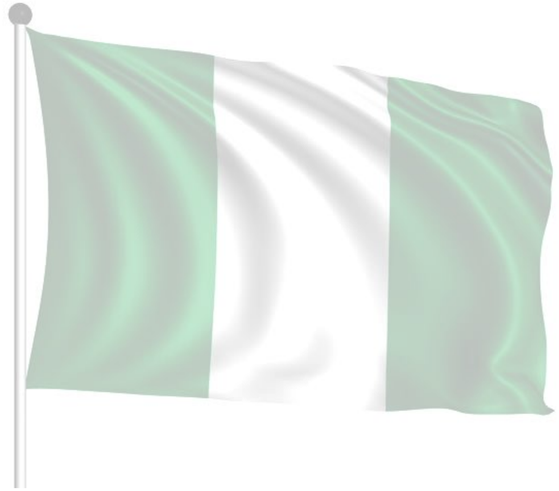
**Breaking News: NIN Embossed on new Nigerian Passport

Target

- Children
- Adults
- Diaspora
- Foreign legal residents
- Refugees
- Internally displaced persons (IDPs) and;
- Undocumented people



ID to **all Nigerians** in 3-5 years

ID Implementation Targets

NIGERIA & AFRICA

- ✓ Provide Seamless Digital Identity for all
- ✓ Extend coverage nationwide
- ✓ Harmonize functional identities to the NIN in phases
- ✓ Scale up/out the ID Infrastructure for optimal efficiency
- ✓ Strengthen the legal framework
- ✓ Reduce cost in data collection
- ✓ Apply Trust Anchors for Agencies and Governments to consume
- ✓ Establish robust security protocols and cybersecurity safeguards
- ✓ Adhere to and enforce Data Privacy Regulations
- ✓ Subject ID system to regular Audits and Certifications
- ✓ Speed up ID delivery
- ✓ Provide Digital ID Authentication anywhere anytime

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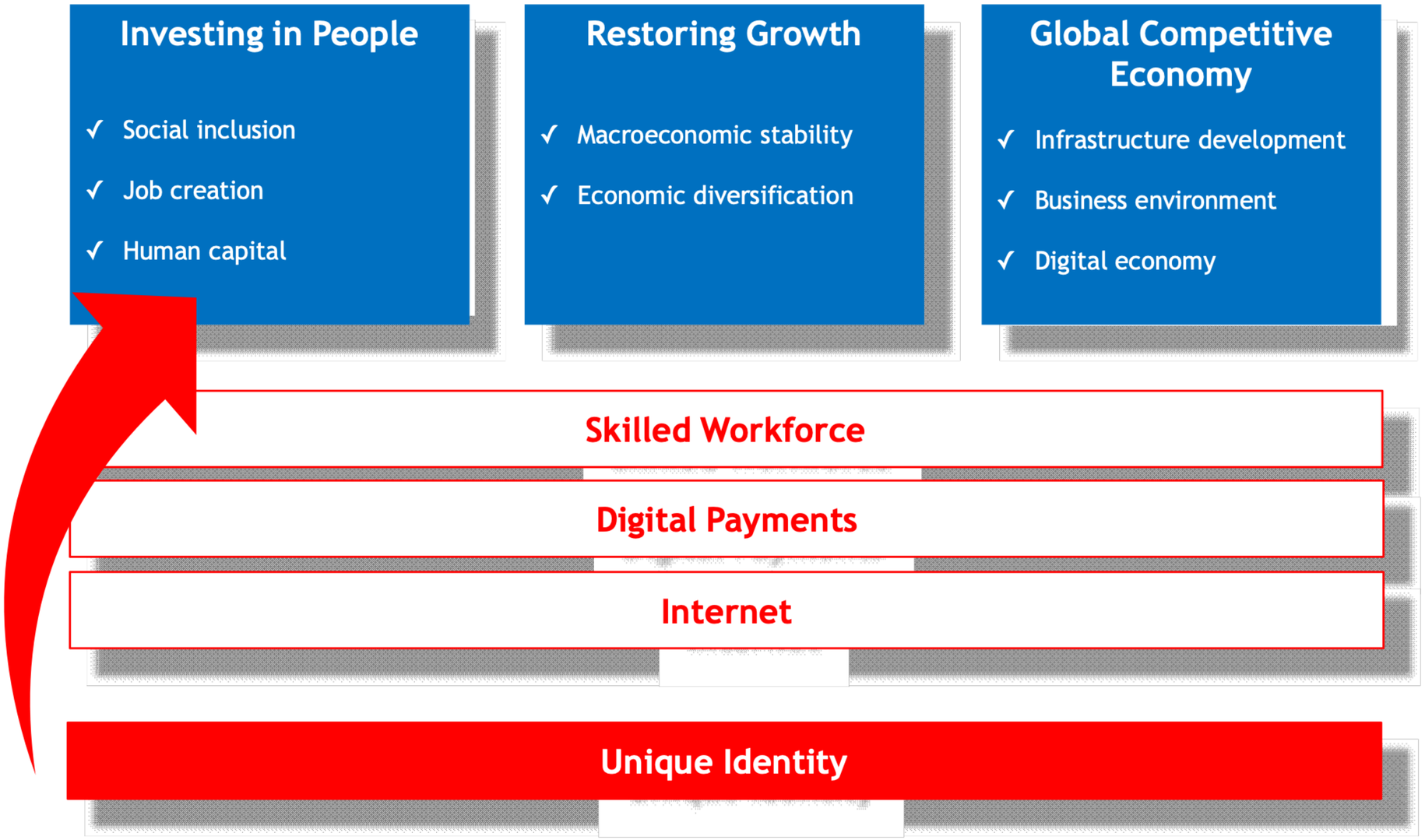
Digital Identification and Nigeria's Economic Recovery and Growth Plan



Timeline on Roadmap Progress

Digital Identification Development in Nigeria Till Date

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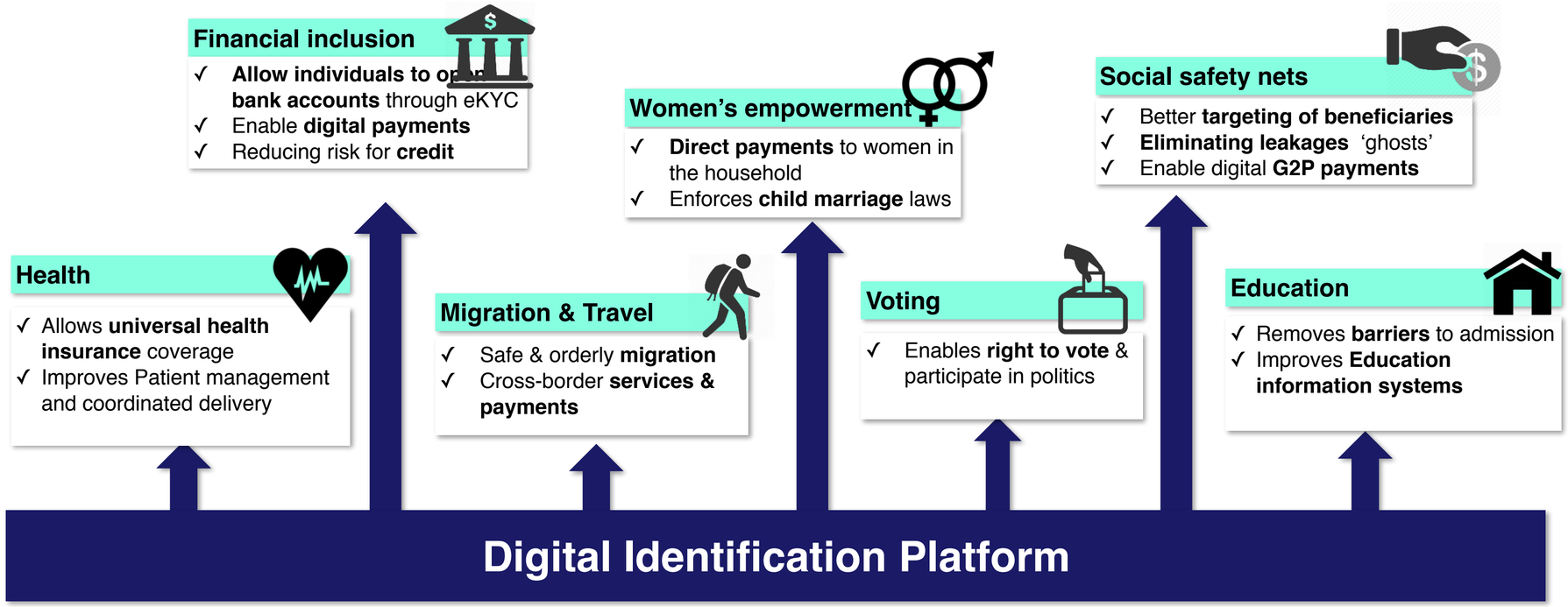
The Future

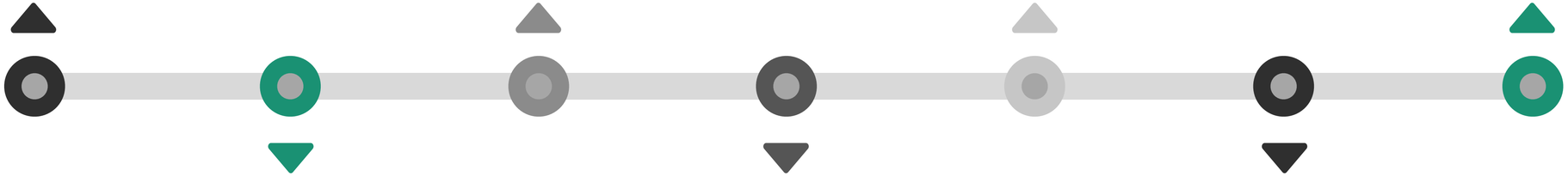
Potential of Digital Identity

The potential: Identification can be a technology platform for inclusion & digital governance



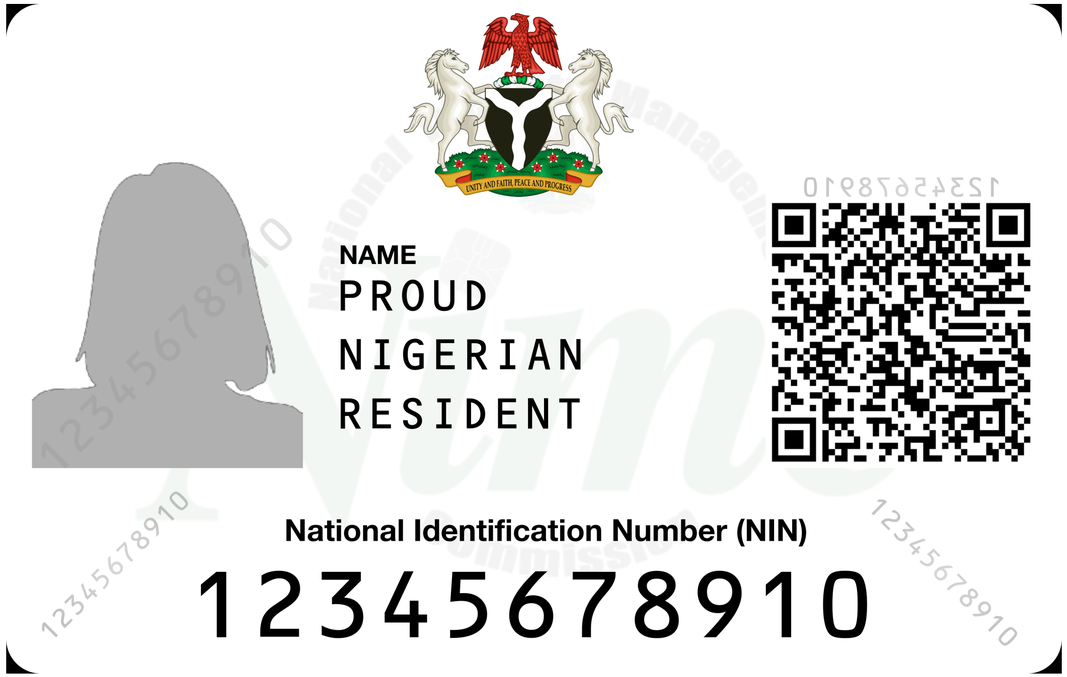
Inter-agency Collaboration

Single Identity, Multiple tokens

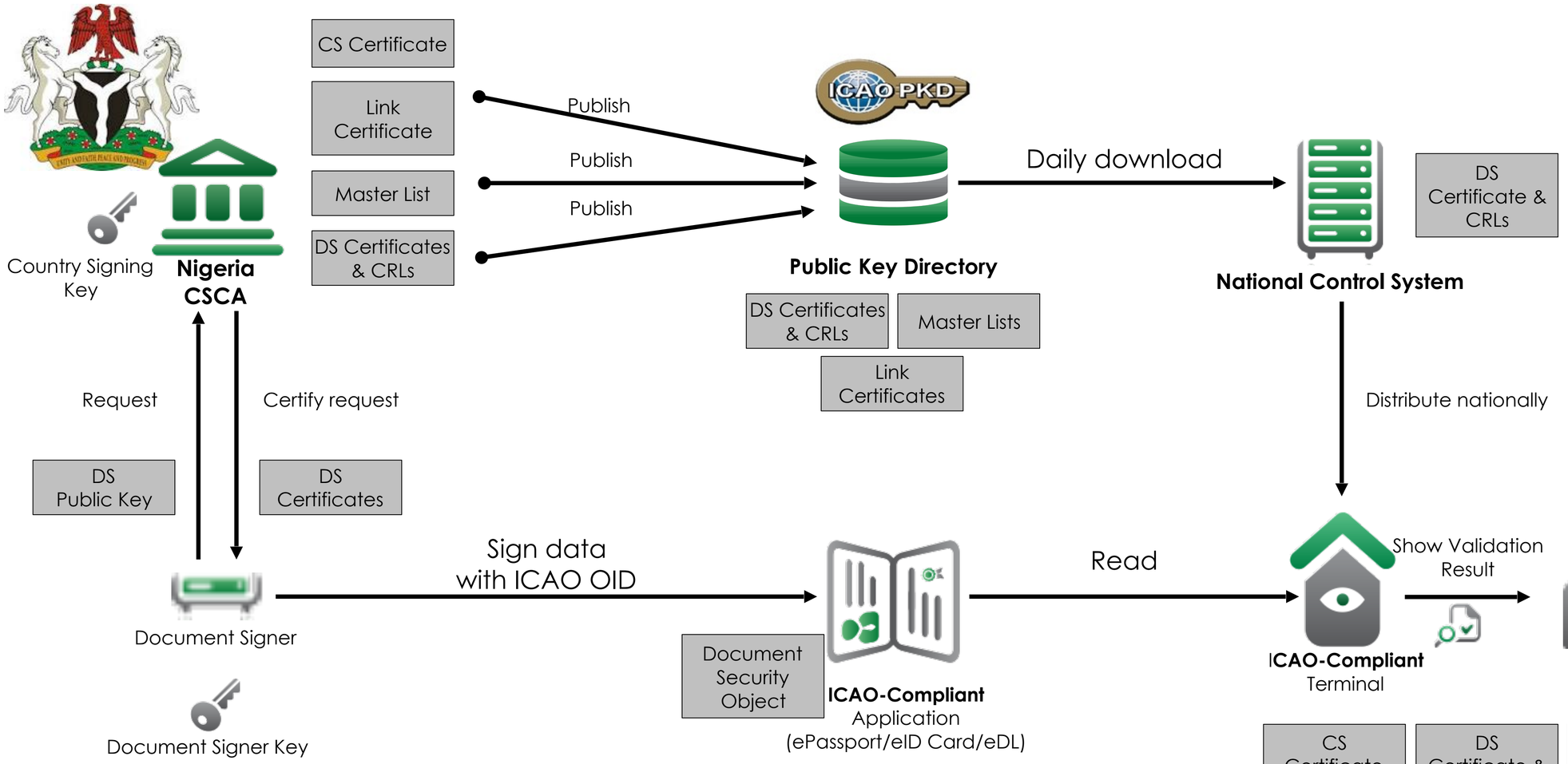


Nigeria Immigration Service

Intelligent NIN SLIP



National Chain of Trust



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Participation in Open Source Identity API

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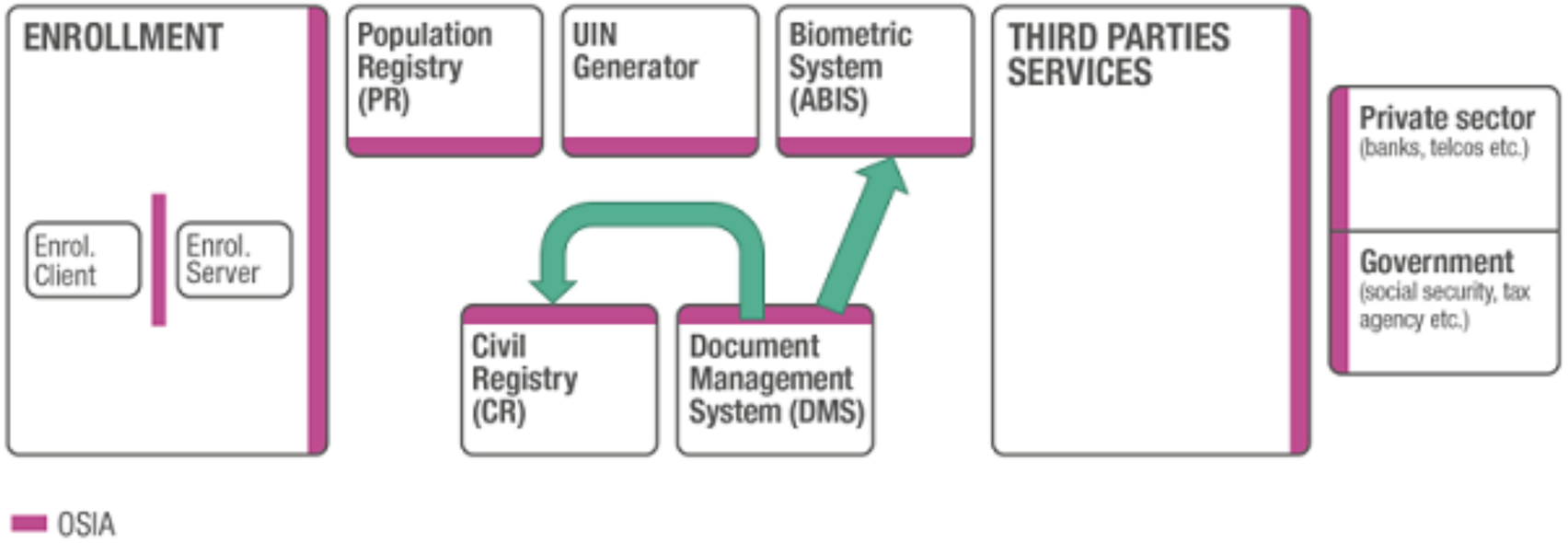
.. to Facilitate Component Interfaces

OSIA Scope

a Secure Identity Alliance initiative



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