



BENEFITS OF ELECTRONIC IDENTITY (e-ID)

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Introduction – What is Identity



- **The set of physical or behavioral characteristics by which an individual is uniquely recognizable**
- **Distinct personality of an individual regarded as a persisting entity**
- **The individual characteristics by which a person is recognized or known**
- **The unique name of a person, device or the combination of both, that is recognized by a system.**

Features of e-Identity

- **Users are identified and authenticated using digital documents.**
- **Verification and authentication of identity can be done off-line and on-line**
- **Combines secure e-identification with 'traditional' visual security document.**

Features of e-Identity – Cont'd

- **Employs the most accurate & appropriate authentication technology.**
- **Central link in the chain of trust**
- **Very difficult to defraud.**

Benefits of e-Identity



- **Reliable citizen authentication and Accountability**
 - > **Allows individuals prove who they are**
 - > **Allows individuals to easily prove entitlement to public services**
 - > **Facilitates background checks**

Benefits of e-Identity

- **Reliable citizen authentication and accountability**
 - > **Enables the application of age restrictions**
 - > **Makes travel more secure and reduces the time taken to cross international borders**

Benefits of e-Identity



- **Data/Assets Protection**
 - > **Protects data by denying access to unauthorized persons**
 - > **Facilitates the demonstration of audit trail**

Benefits of e-Identity



- **Facilitates Access to Financial Services**
 - > **Deepening of the Consumer Credit Market**
 - > **Development of other services (Credit Bureau, Micro Credit Scheme, Credit Checks etc)**

Benefits of e-Identity



- **Public Protection and Fraud Reduction**
 - > **Check criminal activities especially identity related fraud and advance fee fraud**
 - > **Facilitates the fight against crime and terrorist activities**
 - > **Enables law enforcement agents to indisputably link perpetrators with the crimes they have committed**

Benefits of e-Identity



- **Improves Efficiency of Businesses**
 - > **Contributes to the development of e-Commerce**
 - > **Enhances the ease of commercial transactions**
 - > **Streamlines business processes**

Benefits of e-Identity:



- **Public Sector Efficiency**
 - > **Improves the quality and accessibility of public services**
 - > **Facilitates effective and efficient management of resources**
 - > **Enhances government's revenue collection and generation**
 - > **Enhances government's ability to plan**

Benefits of e-Identity:



- **Key to e-Government**
 - > **Facilitates the creation of the environment for e-governance and electronic payments.**
 - > **Real lever for the success of e-Government**

Benefits of e-Identity



- **Economic Growth**
 - > **Major boost to the economy as access to financial services is enhanced**
 - > **Create new economic and employment opportunities**
 - > **Facilitate ICT deployment and foster the development of a modern Nigerian society**

Conclusion

- **e-Identity is set to become a key method in establishing and verifying the identity of people.**
- **Businesses would be a prime beneficiary of e-identity schemes.**
- **e-ID Makes Life Easier**
- **ICAO Directive/Global Direction**
- **The advantages associated with e-identity are clear.**

Thank you