Implementing the Identity Management System in Nigeria

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Identity Management System in Nigeria: Concept & Design Overview

Implementation Update

Benefits to the Economy
Identity Management in Nigeria:
- Contemporary Era- Legislation-induced
- Multiple ID Schemes: Focus: **ID document ≠ ID**
- Result: Absence of ‘Core’ identity sector infrastructure

Identity Management is at the heart of FGN initiatives to:
- Further develop the consumer credit sector;
- Help fight serious organized crime;
- Facilitate the enforcement of existing/extant laws & meet Global Standards.

Harmonization of Identification Schemes Committee in 2005.

One of the Committee’s approved recommendation is the setting up of a Commission:
- To focus primarily on the reform of the identity sector;
- Give identity management the highest attention it deserves.

The NIMC Act No. 23 2007 established the NIMC and provides the legal framework for the reforms in the sector.
Identity Verification is a Common Challenge in Nigeria

Multiple service providers, same customers!

# Pencom  # FIRS
# FRSC   # NHIS
# CAC    # POLICE
# JAMB   # NIS
# NPS    # BANKS

ID document ≠ ID

NIN is just an instrument

Guarantee to identity
• Not rights
• Not entitlements
• Back-End Operations: bimodal/multimodal Biometric Solution
  ✓ AFIS *(SAGEM SA)*;  ABIS *L1 Solutions*
  ✓ *Oracle* Database Software ; IBM Hardware
  ✓ Systems Integration services being provided on a contracted basis
  ✓ Web based offline/online verification services

• **Testing and Commissioning due December 18, 2010**
NIMC Integrated Network: Already in Place
NIMC Integrated Network Connectivity: Already in Place

- 774 Locations
- 36 State Control Centres
Authentication - ‘Are you who you claim to be?’

Multilayer Security: Practically No chance to Falsify the Card

- Check, no ID fraud
- Only YES/NO response, no details – no invasion of privacy
- Person can see self-details, no one else can

VPN

1:1 Verification

Citizen ID

Fingerprint Live Scanner

Smart Card Reader

Smart Card PROCESSING CHIP

BIOMETRICS

SECURITY PRINTING
Implementation: PPP

- 100 mill. NIN
- Complete coverage
- +30 months
- 60 months

- 1st NIN issued
- 6-12 months
- Faster enrolment
- Urgency in implementation
- Set Up 1st Web-based Person ID Verification Services
- Dec 15th 2010
• Concession on front end services executed (22/7/2010):
  – **CHAMS Consortium Plc - OneSecureCard Consortium**
• Rollout scheduled to commence December 18 (Pilot):
  – Renovation & Retrofitting of 36 Permanent Registration
    Centres (PRCs) in 36 States;
  – Deployment of 2000 MRWs by Dec 15th 2010
• Certification of Data Capture Equipment and CADs on-going
  – Increase the Size of Database to 100m;
  – Deployment of Card Access Devices (30,000 in 12 months);
  – Deployment of Mobile Registration Workstations in the 774 LGA
• It’s a game changer: enroll once and be identified for life.
  – It will impact all facets of socio-economic life
• Will contribute to Growth in GDP;
• Create New Economic and Employment Opportunities;
• Will enhance
  – Development of the consumer credit sector;
  – Governance through e-governance (service delivery) and revenue collection and generation;
  – National payments system including national currency management;
  – Social welfare programmes management.
• Improve Standard of Life as it would enhance National Security;
• THANK YOU

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