

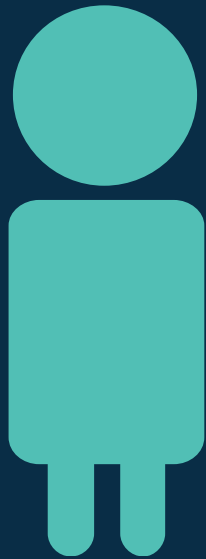
# Identification for Development (ID4D)

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## Making Everyone Count



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625  
million\*

children (0-14 years old)  
have **not** been registered at birth

\* 2014 estimates, ID4D Global Dataset, The World Bank

# Growing ecosystem of players



Many players, increased focus on identity

# Support the Sustainable Development Goals (target #16.9) :

*“provide legal identity for all, including birth registration, by 2030”*



**people in the world lack recognized ID documentation**

\* 2014 estimates, ID4D Global Dataset, The World Bank – includes the estimated 625 million unregistered children and 1.8 billion adults

# Contribute to ending extreme poverty and improving service delivery:



**375**  
million\*

people declare not having access to financial services for lack of recognized ID documentation

\* 2014 estimates, FINDEX data, The World Bank



**50**  
billion  
dollars\*\*

could be saved annually in global public spending by 2020 due to digital ID-enabled services

\*\* Dahan M. and Sudan R., 2015 working paper, The World Bank

# Examples of impact

Robust ID systems can transform society through improved distribution of resources and efficiency in both the public and private sectors



Cash transfers  
to pensioners  
(South Africa)



Improved tax  
collections and loan  
payments  
(Ethiopia)



Cashless health  
insurance for  
households  
(Gabon, India)



Payroll savings by  
eliminating public  
sector ghost workers  
(Nigeria)

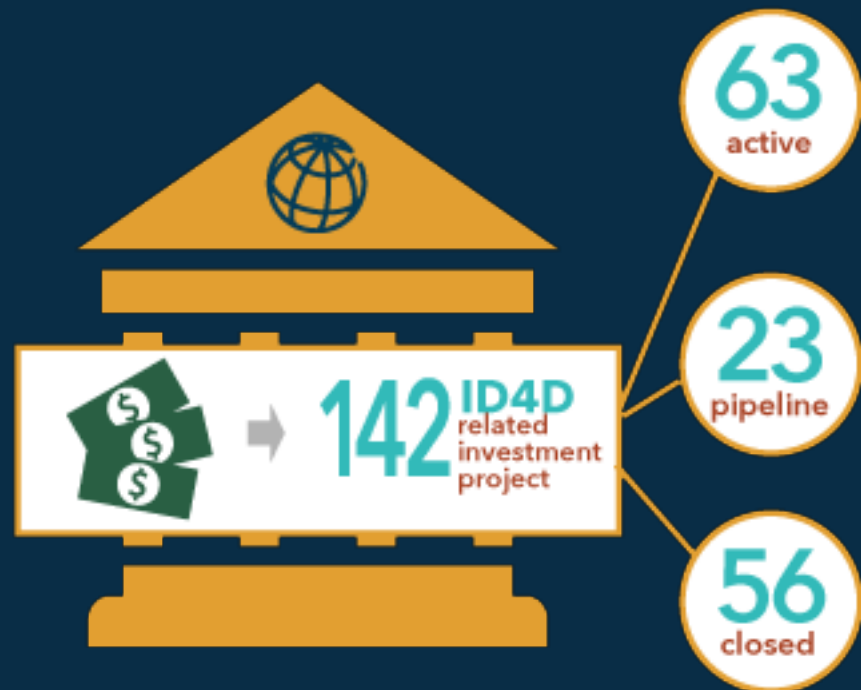
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# Learning from the past



Over the last 3 decades, the World Bank has financed investment projects in 70 + countries

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out of 63 **active** projects in 40 countries are related to the improvements of legal **foundational** registries



Civil registries, national ID systems and other projects support **functional** registries



# The World Bank's ID4D Agenda

## VISION

### Making Everyone Count

Providing an Identity and Delivering Digital ID-enabled Services to All

**ASSESSMENT**

**DESIGN**

**IMPLEMENTATION**

**TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, GRANTS, LENDING**

# Technical assistance to develop digital ID systems in **Guinea, Liberia** and **Sierra Leone**



# How can we scale-up ID4D?



**Experts  
Connections**



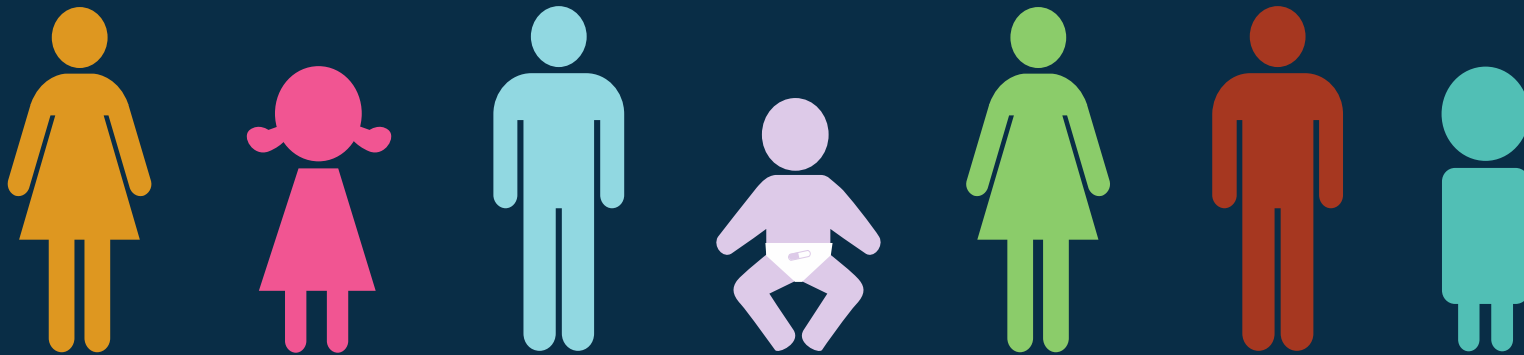
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