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Abstract

This research work explored the challenges, prospects and recommendations for advancing and achieving the broad-based United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to Nigerians and legal residents, using the e-identification management platform. The research also examined the linkages between security and e-identification to cushion the challenges of insecurity, corruption and financial impropriety in managing the affairs of the Nigerian State. It identified gaps on the part of the Federal Government of Nigeria in prioritizing and managing e-identification and security programs in the country, which is very fundamental in advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030, Target 16.9 “provide legal identity for all including free birth registration”. The research adopted a descriptive qualitative and quantitative research method based on structured questionnaires / interviews and random sampling of respondents in six states of the federation including the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja. The analysis of the questionnaire was supported by secondary sources of information inputted into the structured questions to act as guide to validate the hypothesis proffered in the research work. The research findings clearly indicated the existing gaps in the relationships between identity management and sustainable development programs in Nigeria, supporting the premise that poorly conceived and ill-managed e-identity management and security architecture directly or indirectly impacts the planning, organizing, leading and controlling the management processes for citizens gaining access to state resources and advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The research recommends that the Federal Government of Nigeria prioritizes e-identification programs, summon the political will to implement and enforce the legislations on identification and security as well as adopt wholeheartedly the implementation of the recommendations and suggestions proffered in this research.

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List of Acronyms

Abbreviation	Meaning
AFIS	Automated Fingerprint Identification
AML	Anti-Money Laundering Regulations
AU	African Union
BSCR	Biometric Standards Compliance Register
CAP	Card Authentication Portal
CBN	Central Bank of Nigeria
CDD	Customer Due Diligence
Covid-19	Coronavirus Disease 2019
DNCR	Department of Civic Registration
ECOWAS	Economic Organization of West African States
e-ID	Electronic Identification
ePKI	Electronic Public Key Infrastructure
ERGP	Economic Recovery Growth Plan
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations
FATF	Financial Action Task Force
FCT	Federal Capital Territory
Fintech	Financial Technology
FIRS	Federal Inland Revenue Service
FMARD	Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
FRSC	Federal Road Safety Corps
GDP	Gross Domestic Product

GIFMIS	Government Integrated Financial Management Information System
GMPC	General Multipurpose Card
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communication
GSMA	GMS Association, or Global System for Mobile Communications or Groupe Special Mobile
ICA	Cooperative Identity, Values and Principles
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICT	Information Communications Technology
Id	Identification or Identity
ID4Africa	Identification for Africa
ID4D	Identification for Development
INEC	Independent National Electoral Commission
IPPIS	Integrated Payroll and Personnel Information System
KYC	Know Your Customer
LCU	Lead City University
LGA	Local Government Area
LOA	Levels of Assurance
M.Sc.	Master of Science
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MNOS	Mobile Network Operating Systems
MoD	Ministry of Defense
MRWs	Mobile Registration Workstations
NASSP	National Social Safety Net Project

NCC	Nigerian Communications Commission
NCS	Nigeria Customs Service
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NHIS	National Health Insurance Scheme
NIBSS	Nigeria Inter-Bank Settlement System
NIDB	National Identity Database
NIMC	National Identity Management Commission
NIMS	National Identification Management System
NIN	National Identification Number
NIS	Nigeria Immigration Service
NPF	Nigeria Police Force
NPopC	National Population Commission
NSCDC	Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps
OECD	The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPT	Point of Transaction
PENCOM	National Pensions Commission
PG	Postgraduate
PIN	Personal Identification Number
QR Code	Quick Response Code
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SIM	Subscribers Identity Module
TIN	Tax Identification Number
UN	United Nations

UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
VIN	Voter Identification Number
WAN	Wide Area Networks

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