# Latin America: Identity Management an evolving success story

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# The civil register: the ugly duckling of the public sector...?





### Why did Latin America embrace Id-M?

- Tradition
- Voter registration
- Emerging democracies
- Social development and inclusion
- Need for better vital statistics
- Coordination and collaboration between development partners

# Why does legal identity matter?

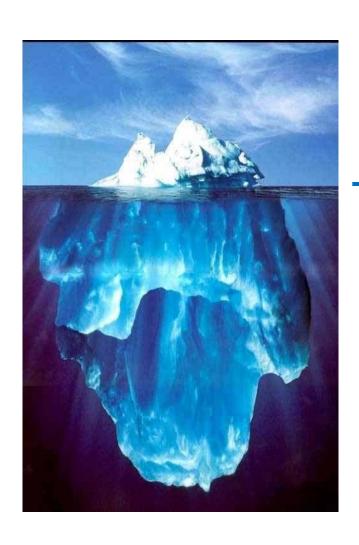
#### **Individual**

- Human right
- Access to benefits
- Access to services
- Financial independance
- Political participation and reperesentation
- Judicial protection and due process

#### **Public administration**

- Better data
- Informed decision making
- Improved planning capacity
- Effective immunization programs
- Case based medical services
- Land titiling

### Legal identity for all, including birth registration



- Identity
- Input to vital statistics
- Veracity of documents
- 4. Interconenctivity & Interoperability
- 3. Institutional capacity
  - ✓ Administrative assymetries
  - ✓ Knowledge
- 2. ICT Infrastructure
- 1. Legal Framework

# Collaboration among development partners

- WB and IDB: initiative to improve quality of statistics (2000)
- IDB and UNICEF and OAS: MOU (2006)
- Informal collaboration UNICEF, Plan, OAS, IDB, PAHO from 2000
- Creation of CLARCIEV 2002 with IDB and OAS participation

### 1. Legal frame works

- Patch work of out dated legal and regulatory frameworks
- Convoluted procedures

 "Quick fix": Changed to administrative procedures for late registration

### 2. ICT infrastructure

- Wave of e-Government intitiative
- Internet penetration
- Mobile penetration

 "Quick fix": National policies, available financing and projects

# 3. Institutional capacity

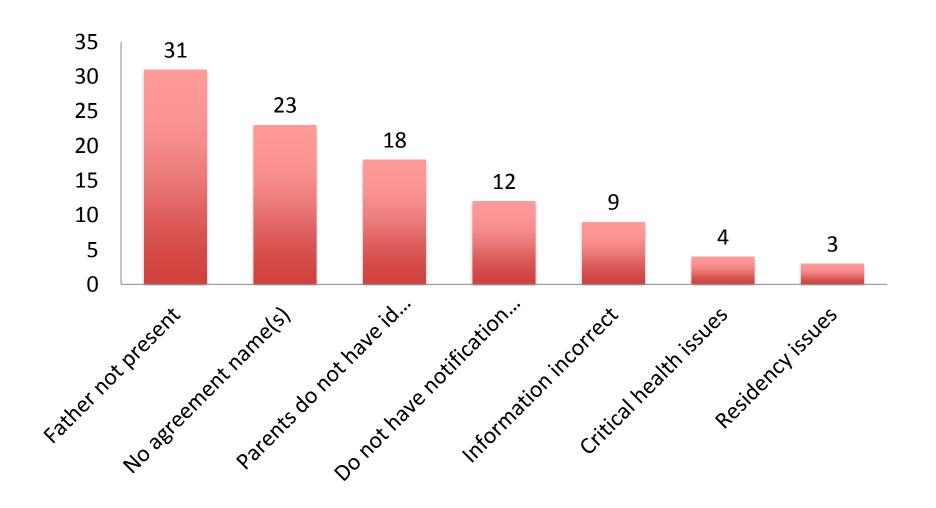
- Political leadership
- Political willingness to take on modernization projects

 "Quick fix": availability of funding and technical support

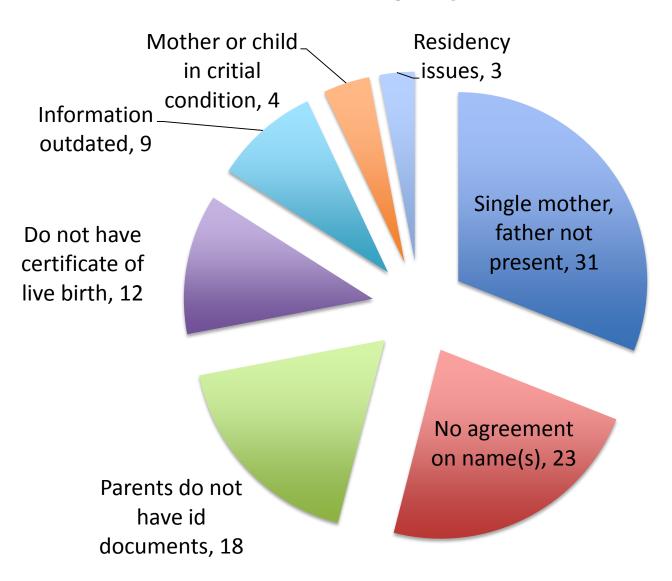
# 4. Interoperability

- Understanding of the need to use standards
- Trust relationships lacking
- Continues to be a challenge

# Why children do not get registered at birth



# Why children do not get registered at birth



# Challenges

Digital divide

- Temptation to collect more data
- Capacity to manage and use

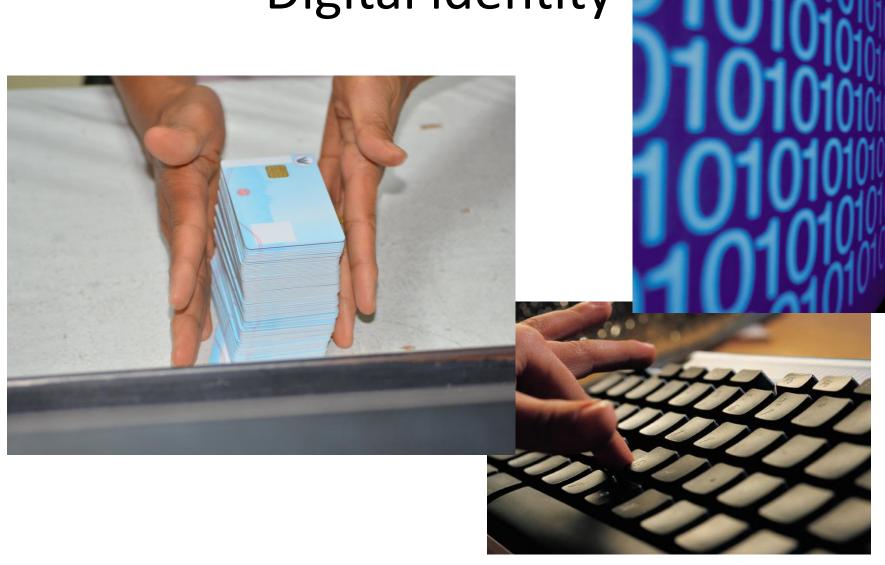
Financing and role of private sector

# Digital challenges









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