



IDEMIA supports Identity Day 2023

We help governments provide people with a trusted identity for life.

IDENTITY

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At IDEMIA, we believe it is fundamental to provide people with a foundational identity from birth—International Identity Day (ID Day) on September 16. This aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 16 “Peace, justice and strong institutions” and the target “Promote legal identity for all by 2030”. IDEMIA supports this goal by providing

United Nations
legal identity
services in providing



a foundational identity to their people.

BECAUSE EVERYONE DESERVES AN IDENTITY... IDENTITY DESERVES A DAY

A foundational ID **begins with birth registration** and provides citizens with both a nationality and a sense of belonging, which is crucial to their growth in society. A legal identity also gives people the ability to exercise their **rights**, and access **fundamental services** and **political privileges**. These services are essential to a citizen’s wellbeing and include education, healthcare, social protection, the right to vote, and also access to private sector services such as banking and credit facilities.

The three essential pillars of a legal identity are **inclusion, protection, and utility**. Biometric technologies can help with all three; and IDEMIA uses these technologies as a key enabler in providing citizens with a secure identity that is valid throughout their lifetime. IDEMIA's biometric algorithms for fingerprint, face, and iris recognition regularly rank in the top-tier across many modalities and solutions in National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) evaluations. They are often called the most **accurate, fair, and consistent** in the market and ensure inclusion for all citizens. With these identity technologies, IDEMIA continues to deliver on the commitment to unlock the world and make it safer.

In a project supported by the World Bank, IDEMIA, together with Atos, leveraged its expertise to support **Togo's digital transformation** and improve the lives of citizens'. IDEMIA also recently renewed its commitment to the **Nigeria** National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) by implementing a **full system upgrade**, helping make digital identity in the country accessible to all.

To know more about the ID Day initiative visit: <https://www.id-day.org/>
