

StatsTalk-Africa: Building Inclusive National Identity Systems - Inter-linking digital identity and legal identity.

Tuesday, 20th February 2024
Concept Note

Background

Development experts say that formal identity systems are critical for making sure all citizens are treated fairly by their governments. A “legal identity for all” is one of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and aims to provide legal identity for all, including birth registration, by 2030. However, challenges such as lack of infrastructure, political instability, and issues related to privacy and inclusivity remain to be tackled in many countries.

Digital Identity serves to authenticate and authorize individuals in various online environments like online banking, e-commerce, health care and social security transfers. As technology evolves new methods of developing and managing digital identity are emerging including systems that prioritize control over personal data. However, the increased reliance on digital identity also raises concerns about privacy, security, and the potential for identity theft or misuse of personal information.

Objective

The African Centre for Statistics is convening its 12th StatsTalk-Africa monthly webinar series to provide a space for dialogue about data, statistics, and innovative tools with data experts and users. Specifically, this webinar aims to demystify concepts, processes, divergences and developments in the digital identity and legal identity systems.

Date and Time

The Webinar is scheduled for Tuesday, 20th February 2024, from 11:00 to 12:30hr EAT.

Language

English will be the official form of communication for this webinar series.

Registration link

Register in advance for this meeting [Here](#)

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