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Balancing the right to be with the right to know

Right to be

Right to know

Desire to know
Under-registration is an impediment to economic development

- Building social capacity necessary for social mobility
- Social Mobility is fundamental for economic stability
- Under and late registration of births continues to be a serious problem, Under-registration rates are reduced substantially after age 5
- Significant gaps in health and education persist among children without birth certificates
Global and national identity assurance realities

- Need for stronger authentication standards
- Need for accurate and timely demographical information
- e-identity and online existence
- m-identity
- Identification cards

- Credit card changes
- Post 2015 development goals
- 2015 MRTD and passport requirements
6 Considerations for Identity Policies

- Legal Framework
- Overcome institutional asymmetries
- Standardization
- Attributes/biometrics
- ICT Solutions
- Communication
Towards universal registration in LAC

Birth registration

Legal Identity 4 Good Governance

We are not quite there yet
• Need for a paradigm debate
• Refocus on a rights based Id-M model
• Avoid technology driven solutions

Unanswered questions
• Who owns an identity?
• Where does the e or m identity fit in?
• Who regulates?
• How do we close the digital divide?
• How can identity theft/fraud be avoided?
• Do the policymakers really understand what it all means?
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