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IDINA aims to create a platform to ensure the identity of all citizens in an effective and inclusive way in countries with insufficient or non-existent civil registration infrastructure.

This project aims to map the trust relationships between citizens and locally acting entities in a non-authoritative and inclusive identity system. In this approach, entities responsible for events such as vaccination or entry into education can provide and attest identification data about the citizens they contact with in an independent and distributed manner.

Ultimately, it is intended for IDINA to be integrated or recognized as an official and authoritative citizen identity solution.

The problem:

According to the United Nations and the World Bank, about 1 billion people worldwide do not have a legal identification document and therefore do not have access to health care, education, economic activities, among other civil rights. This problem affects about 26% of children, 56% of women in low income countries, and 15% of the world's population. Assigning an identification document to these people means giving them a brighter future.

In addition to reducing the number of undocumented people, IDINA also aims to ensure security and contribute to the access of the exercise of citizenship, helping to build an increasingly fair and egalitarian society.

The challenges:

Among the main challenges that this project will face are data protection, inclusion, usability, ensuring trust in the data managed by the system, and the involvement of information sources, such as traditional structures, NGOs, and official entities.

The team:

IDINA is being developed by a team of researchers from the Institute for Systems and Computer Engineering, Technology and Science (INESC TEC) in partnership with the Innovation Development Laboratory of the Portuguese Mint and Official Printing Office (INCMLAB).

Resources:

[Check out IDINA's Visual Identity Manual here.](#)
[Institutional Video.](#)



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