# Reaping the benefits of ID systems for delivering Social Protection

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## Harnessing the ID system for SP

- Program specific
  - Ensure uniqueness (1:n)
    - Whether voting, banking, civil service payroll, or paying pensions or cash transfers, it is crucial to ensure that the individual in question is unique
  - Authentication (1:1)
    - Ensuring that the individual making the transaction (opening an account, taking out a loan, receiving a cash transfer or subsidized good or service) is the right one
- System-wide
  - Linking databases and cross-checking information
  - A unique common identifier allows cross-checking across databases

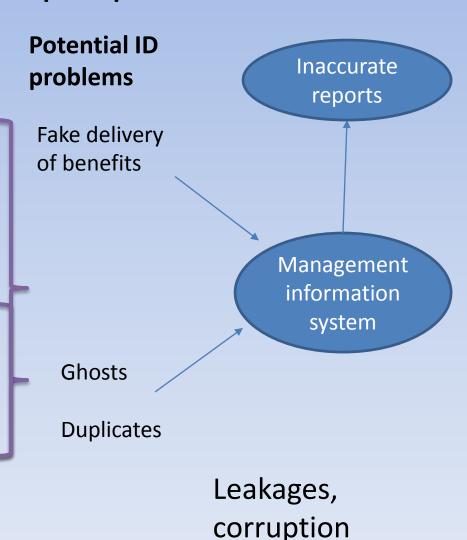
## Program specific: same delivery processes needed, starting with how people are identified

#### **Transactions**

(delivery of food, medical services, cash, payment of premia)

Eligibility/enrolment

Identification



### Authentication: ID-transaction nexus

#### **Security**

Manual verfication

Combination of above

Least

Some form of ID is shown to the agent/official and may or may not be recorded	No electronic record generated at point of transaction							
Electronic								
What you have	Card/SIM/voucher read by POS and e-record created	Off-line or on-line						
What you have and know	Card/SIM plus PIN	Off-line or on-line						
What you have and what you are	Card plus biometric verification	Off-line or on-line						

Most

### **Indian RSBY functional ID...**









Rollout: 2008

Number covered today:

120 million

Cost: about \$2-3 a head

## Integration of different processes

Program/	Identification	Registry	Eligibility	Enrolment	Transaction
Process			determination		
Program 1					
Program 2					
Program 3					
Program 4					
Program 5					

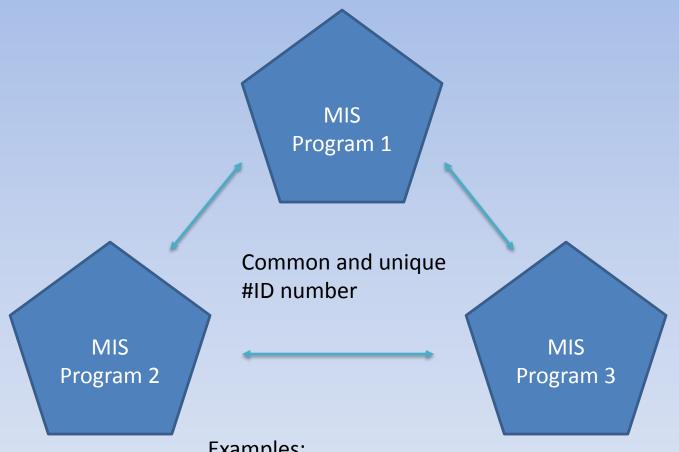
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## "Egypt's Sisi scores early success with smart cards for bread subsidies"

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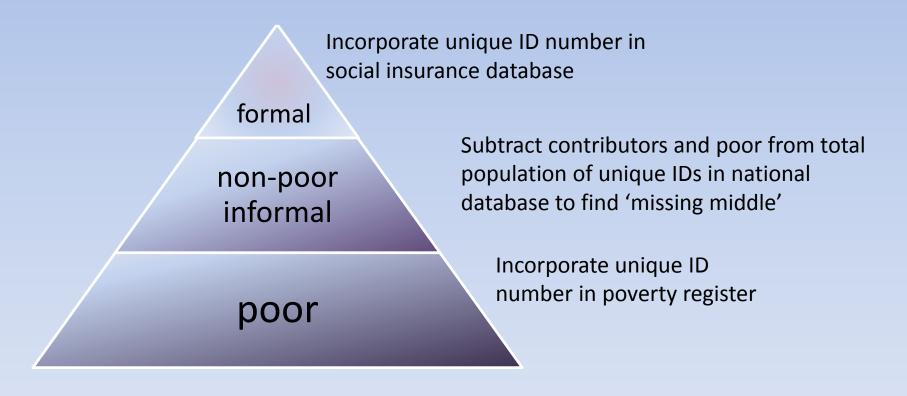
## System-wide: Linking databases



#### Examples:

- Compare Social Insurance to Social Assistance
- Compare Social Insurance to income tax
- Update address w/utility bill
- Check CCT education conditions met

### Unique ID allows for differentiated subsidies

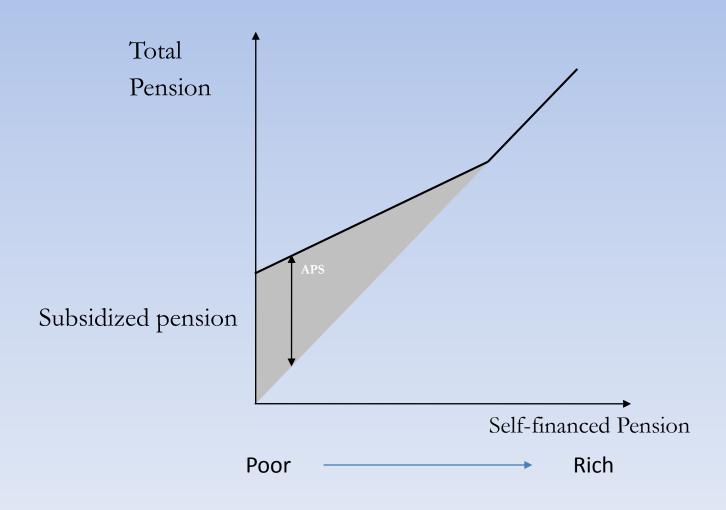


Non-poor informal = Total – poor - formal

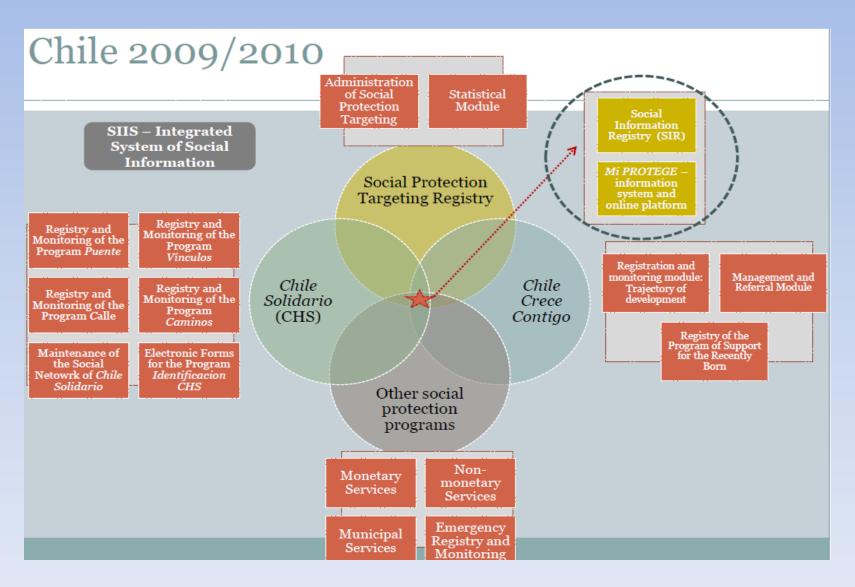
### Two examples

- Chile's Pension reform in 2008
  - Linked three databases contributory and noncontributory pension and targeting database to have differential subsidy and achieve universal pension coverage
- Turkey's Health Insurance reforms of 2012
  - Linked numerous databases (income tax, land, auto, social insurance, social assistance, property etc.) to determine level of premium subsidy

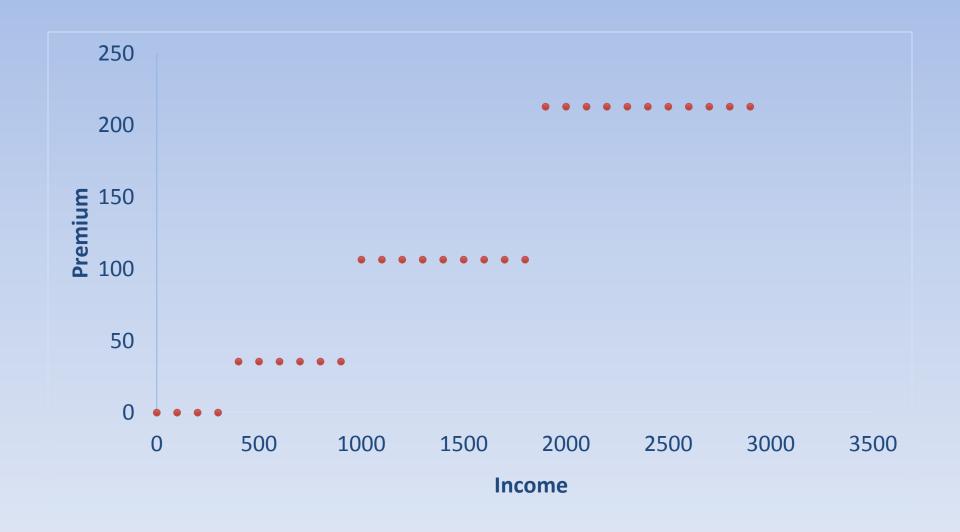
### Chile's phased out subsidized pension



## Chile's integrated SP System



## Turkey's differentiated HI premium















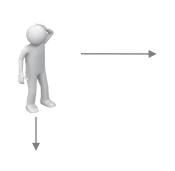




**Wealth Information** 

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#### **Provide the Investigation Information Automatically**











**Payment Information** 

Education, Health, Disabled, Fuel, Food, Sheltering Aids, **Project Supports** 

**Application** 

**Evaluation** 

Scoring

Inquiry of Past Aid Records



**Central Social Assistance Database** 

Beneficiary Information Past Social Assistance Information Social Investigation Reports



Social Assistance Portal





Municipalities











**SYGM Information System** 

**Organizations** 

Poverty Map

Software

Scoring and Desicion Support

Monitoring and Evaluation Software

## Electronic Data Exchange between Public Organizations



Ministry of Education(E-school), Ministry of Health (Family Medicine Information System), Presidency of Revenue Management, Turkey Business Organization, Central Population Management Project, Social Security Institution, PTT (Postal Services), Ziraat Bank, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, General Directorate of Land Registry and Cadaster, General Directorate of Foundations, Social services and Child Protection Agency, Green Card

# What does it take for an ID system to yield these benefits to SP systems?

- Last year, World Bank formed inter-sectoral team to produce a strategy for the Bank's ID work
- Starting to engage with interested countries starting in early 2015; technical assistance/lending
- Developed ISA Identification System Analysis to help our counterparts and our staff better understand where there could be improvements

### **Analysing Identity Systems**

#### **Accessibility**

- Extent of coverage of entire population
- Inclusion metrics
- How accessible it is to every individual
- How costly it is
- Are there barriers to certain groups?
- Universally available at negligible cost?

#### Robustness

- Resiliency of the system to fraud (uniqueness of identity), duplication of credentials & security breaches
- Identity authentication post enrollment
- Data quality
- Do they contain the right data to perform their function?

#### Integration

- Interoperability of identity across multiple applications (can a register provide identity for another application)
  - ➤ Eg can the NPR provide identity for SP programs?
- How easy it is to system integrate the register into other applications

### Legal Protection & Transparency

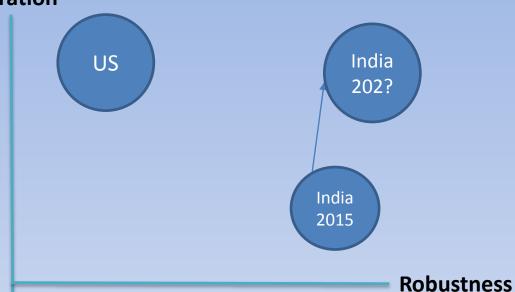
- State of maturity of law under which the register operates
- Privacy, data protection and protection of other rights.
- Capacity of responsible organizations to enforce compliance
- Transparency of ID practices

iSPA: Assessment tool and methodology developed in cooperation with 16 international organizations (World Bank, ILO, UNICEF, UNDP, etc) primarily focused on fitness of registers for SP purposes

Social protection inter-agency cooperation board

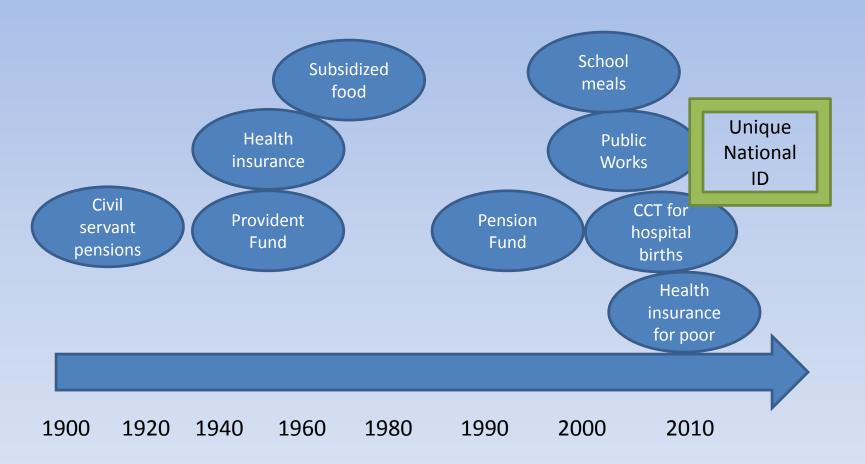
#### **Integration**

Size of circle = proportion of population with NID

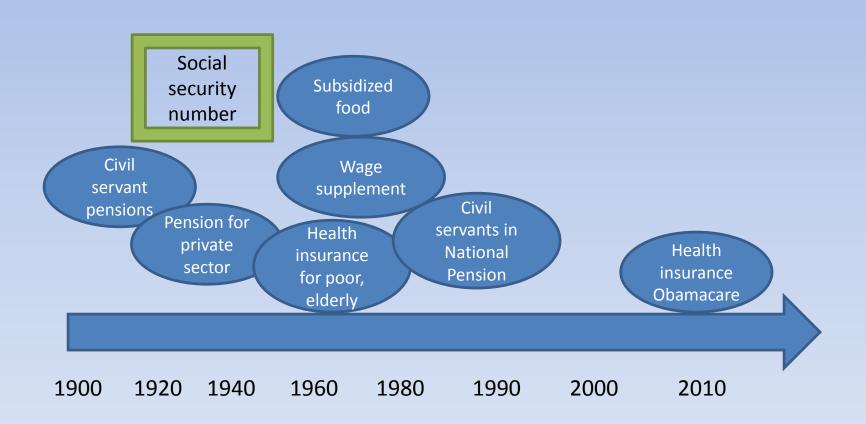


US is highly integrated and very accessible while coverage is still partial in India and integration is still low

# Social Protection Programs in India over the last century



# Social Protection Programs in US over the last century



# There is a need to formulate a national identification strategy

