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Strengthening the capacities of States to face the main challenges of our time comprises a diverse set of policies. Digital government becomes an essential enabler for providing services to people and the planet. Let's consider the priorities of the Brazilian government: social inclusion and combating hunger, poverty, and inequality; sustainable development; and the reform of global governance institutions. Addressing the topic of digital government and digital public infrastructure, focusing on digital identification and data sharing as enablers, is therefore essential to promote inclusion, improve the digital economy and generate new opportunities for economic growth and development.

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DIGITAL PUBLIC GOODS SPOTLIGHT

The verifiable credential, Inji, a building block part of the digital public good MOSIP, is now being piloted as a digital wallet for government documents. The first use case in this pilot will be for CAR.

CURRENT DPI FOCUS

GOV.BR ACCOUNT AND NATIONAL IDENTITY CARD

An overhaul of the foundational identification system, which will integrate all identity issuers to ensure the uniqueness of records based on biometric information.

As of 2024, there are over 160 million registered users with gov.br accounts, with access to over 4,200 services.

CONECTA GOV.BR

Initiated by the Secretariat of Digital Government, Connecta GOV.BR promotes the automatic and secure exchange of information between government systems allowing citizens to avoid re-submitting information, while simplifying public services, reducing fraud, and enhancing security.

PIX

An instant payment system created by the Central Bank of Brazil allows individuals, companies, and government entities, to securely send and receive payment transfers. Pix has been adopted by over 153 million individuals (roughly 85% of the adult population) and 15 million firms. Pix has been instrumental in bringing the unbanked population into the financial system, opening new opportunities for economic growth and empowerment.

CAR

Brazil's Rural Environmental Registry was established by the 2012 New Forest Code to protect and restore forest areas on rural land. By 2024, over 7.6 million properties covering 700 million hectares were registered, thereby providing a thorough land mapping and access to credit and public programs and access to credit and public programs. CAR supports small producers, reduces deforestation, and promotes sustainable land use while respecting traditional communities' rights and access to policies, enhancing land management and livelihoods in Brazil.

COUNTRY COOPERATION

India, on a use case for a digital wallet for government documents that leverages MOSIP.

Norway, on technical exchanges and capacity building for the architecture refactoring of the CAR system, Sicar, and the development of new modules as DPI building blocks.

