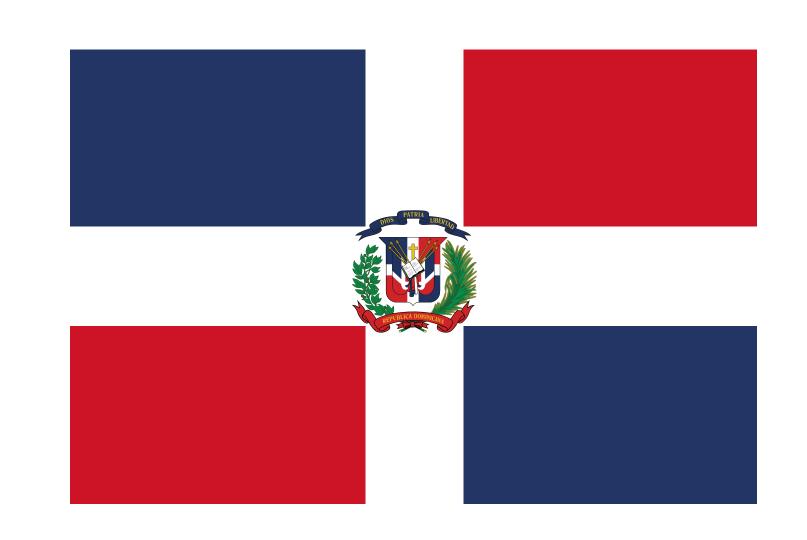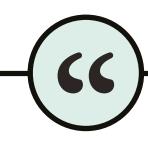# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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The Dominican Republic has actively shaped the development of the Universal Safeguards initiative, bringing our experiences, practices and processes. We are convinced that safe and inclusive DPI has the power to break down barriers and open up new opportunities, and will use safeguards as a fundamental basis for DPI implementations.

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Pável Isa Contreras
Minister of Economy, Planning and Development, Dominican Republic

CURRENT DPI FOCUS

DIGITAL IDENTITY

PILOTING

SINGLE CITIZEN ACCOUNT
Digital identity mechanism for citizens identifying themselves on Dominican Republic state portals and digital applications.

DATA EXCHANGE SYSTEMS

SECTORAL DATA PORTAL **PILOTING**
A data portal for the economic, planning and development sector which allows for different data sources throughout the sector to converge. This is helping to improve efficiency, transparency, and evidence-based decision-making in government and public spheres.

SINGLE INTEROPERABILITY PLATFORM **IMPLEMENTING**
A technical resource that integrates information and data services from public institutions which will facilitate the exchange of information, increasing the efficiency and optimization of digital public services. 60 entities are linked to the platform and already using it to exchange information.

DPI IMPACT

By promoting data-driven advocacy and policy formulation civil society organizations and advocacy groups leverage the open data provided by the government to develop evidence-based campaigns and initiatives. In addition, policymakers are using the data for tprograms and policies that address the needs of specific groups.

By enhancing transparency and accountability, by enhancing transparency and accountability, DPI is making data on government programs, budgets, and outcomes publicly accessible.

By facilitating community and citizen engagement, the data portal will feature user-friendly tools that enable communities to interact with data, including mapping tools to visualize service availability, disparities, and feedback loops to report on local conditions.

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