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Agenda

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02   Legal Identity Strategy (LIS): Population Categories and Pillars and Principles

03   Capacity Development Tools & Capacity Building activities

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

Target 10.7: facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people, including through the implementation of planned and well-managed migration policies

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Target 16.9: provide **legal identity for all**, including free birth registrations.

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Global Compact FOR Migration

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Objective 4: Ensure all migrants have proof of **legal identity** and adequate documentation

Objective 7: Address and **reduce vulnerabilities** in migration

Objective 14: Enhance **consular** protection, **assistance** and cooperation throughout the migration cycle

UN Operational Definition of Legal Identity

Legal identity is defined as **the basic characteristics of an individual's identity. e.g. name, sex, place and date of birth conferred through registration and the issuance of a certificate by an authorized civil registration authority** following the occurrence of birth.

In the **absence of birth registration**, legal identity may be **conferred by a legally-recognized identification authority.**

This **system should be linked to the civil registration system to ensure a holistic approach to legal identity from birth to death**.

Legal identity is **retired by the issuance of a death certificate** by the civil registration authority upon registration of death.

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LI Strategy: Population Categories, Pillars and Principles
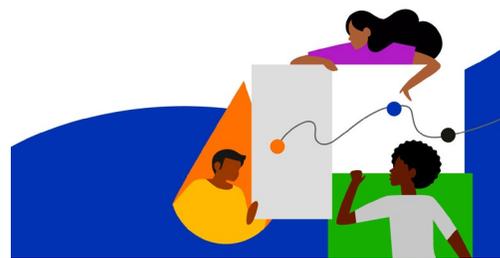
Legal Identity Strategy
Population categories

Nationals in their countries who need registered legal identity to access regular migration or travel abroad

Migrants in foreign countries who require access to civil registration in the host country and in the country of origin

Vulnerable mobile populations, inclusive of displaced persons and victims of trafficking, for whom legal identity intersects with protection concerns and international humanitarian law

Irregular migrants for whom determining legal identity is linked to a specific country situation.

Legal Identity Strategy: Pillars

1. Supporting development of **consular civil registration**, citizenship certificates, ID and travel document issuance services

2. **Assisting migrants** without proof of legal identity

3. **Supporting national civil registration** and **identity management** systems to facilitate <u>regular migration and mobility</u>

4. Provide **thought leadership** on the nexus between **migration**, **displacement**, and **legal identity** including their impact on the **protection of migrants**

Legal Identity Strategy - Principles

- # Equality and non-discrimination

  Nobody may be discriminated against (in law or in practice) on the basis of their age, origin, nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, beliefs, opinions, political activity, trade union activity, family relationships, state of health, disabilities, sexual orientation, sex or other personal characteristics

- # People-centered

  IOM promotes and works to protect the dignity, well-being and rights of the populations and individuals it serves and keeps them at the center of its activities and approaches, in accordance with its mandate

- # Rights Based approach

  IOM work on legal identity will be rights-based in that it will respect the human rights and other rights of migrants in all its endeavors linked to legal identity

- # "Do no harm"

  With the view to upholding the human dignity and well-being of migrants, programming on legal identity will be subject to context analysis to avoid exposing migrants and other affected communities to additional risks

- # Protection of privacy and personal data

  IOM can support States in the development of statewide computerized national legal identity systems that respect the right to privacy and align with international, regional and national data protection law and standards

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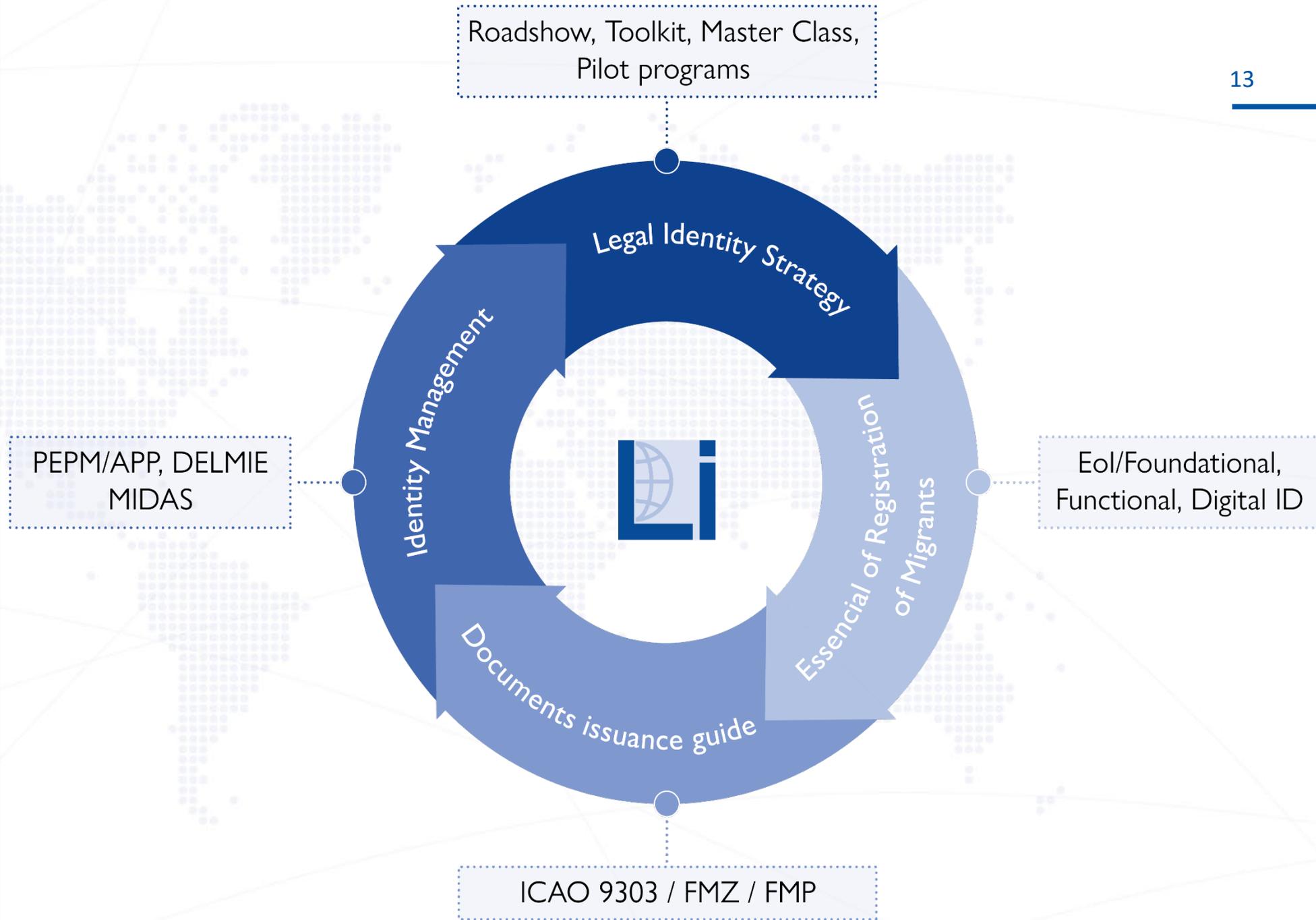
CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT TOOLS

- LI Toolkit
- LI Roadshows (informative)
- LI Master Class (formative)
- LI Assessment questionnaire
- LI Conferences (APR22/JUL23)
- LI one-year diploma (NAUSS AUG23)
- Global workshop (AUG23)
- ID Management Master Class
- Biometrics Manual

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- Digital Identity / AI (Academia)

LEGAL IDENTITY

The Global Approach

Roadshow, Toolkit, Master Class, Pilot programs

Legal Identity Strategy

Identity Management

PEPM/APP, DELMIE MIDAS

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Essencial of Registration of Migrants

EoI/Foundational, Functional, Digital ID

Documents issuance guide

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