



## NIMC event at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) 2025

**Event Title:**

Cooperation by Design: The Power of Identity to Unlock Development

**Details:**

Wednesday, 24 Sept 2025 | 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM | United Nations Headquarters, NYC

**Hosted by:**

National Identity Management Commission (NIMC), Federal Republic of Nigeria, with support from the World Bank ID4D Project

The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) provides an unparalleled platform for nations, development partners, and the private sector to align on solutions for pressing global challenges. This year's theme, "Cooperation for Impact," underscores the importance of partnerships to unlock sustainable progress.

For Nigeria, digital identity has become a cornerstone for inclusive development. The National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) is leading a transformation of the country's digital ID ecosystem, integrating identity into service delivery across sectors such as healthcare, education, financial inclusion, social protection, and digital trade.

The Commission's approach brings together government agencies, the private sector, civil society, and international development partners to ensure that identity systems are not just secure and inclusive, but also catalytic in unlocking social and economic opportunities.

The event will feature:

- Opening remarks from government and development leaders
- Keynote address on the global relevance of digital identity
- Panel discussions with experts, innovators, and policymakers
- Documentary screening showcasing real-life stories of how identity is transforming lives
- Launch of Cooperation Plan for digital ID use cases

**Expected Participants Include:**

Country delegations, Development partners (World Bank, Gates Foundation, UN agencies, etc.), Global technology firms and innovators, Civil society organizations, Media representatives, etc.

**The event will feature the following two panels:***Panel 1: Identity as an Enabler for Inclusive Development*

- Focus: How identity systems expand access to essential services (healthcare, education, financial services).
- Speakers: Development partners, social impact leaders, civil society.

*Panel 2: Innovation, Trust, and Global Cooperation in Identity Systems*

- Focus: Building trust, safeguarding privacy, and fostering interoperability across borders.
- Speakers: Technology leaders, regulators, and policymakers.

**Why Your Participation Matters**

Your expertise and leadership will enrich the dialogue, helping to shape global perspectives on how identity can unlock new pathways for development. By joining us, you will:

- Influence the global agenda on identity and digital public infrastructure.
- Share your insights with a cross-sector audience of decision-makers.
- Contribute to shaping practical cooperation models that can be adopted across regions.

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