

**GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION No. 9/2020  
of 19 March 2020**

**CREATES THE EVENTUAL TECHNICAL COMMISSION FOR THE  
PREPARATION OF AN INTEGRATED STRATEGY FOR THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF A  
UNIQUE IDENTIFIER SYSTEM FOR TIMORESE CITIZENS**

In line with the global debate on the innovative use of new technologies in developing countries, the project to implement a unique identifier system (also called "Unique ID") for Timorese citizens seeks to accelerate progress in an area of high priority on the international agenda (innovations to accelerate social inclusion and "leave no one behind").

The Unique ID system provides the necessary basis to improve the effective delivery, efficiency and planning of public services and to ensure better management and coordination of social policy, while contributing to the structured construction of e-governance in Timor-Leste, as intended by the Government.

Indeed, such a system has the potential to provoke a transformational effect capable of accelerating the pursuit of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Timor-Leste. Indeed, the unique identifier system will enable the Government to efficiently manage the delivery of services to citizens, particularly in relation to the administration of grants, transfers and benefits. Timor-Leste being a country with a total population of 1.2 million people where about 60% are below 25 years of age, the assignment of a unique identifier from birth and throughout the life of the citizen can contribute to improve the coherent and systematic delivery of public services, including social protection programs, while reducing overlaps, exclusions by error and bureaucracy.

Simultaneously, the database will be created on which to build the different information systems that will allow the administration to modernize and innovate, better communicate with citizens and accompany them throughout their life cycle when they come into contact with the different State services, particularly with the registry and notary services (for example, to obtain a birth certificate or certificate of good behavior, or to register a car, register real estate, or register a marriage) or health services, education (to enroll in a school), social security, finance, business-related registration and licensing, such as the commercial register, or to obtain business licenses from SERVE.

Although there are several examples of unique identifier systems around the world, there will not be a single model, as



**Article 2**  
**Composition**

1. The Eventual Technical Commission is composed of the following members:
  - a) Executive Director of the Information and Communication Technologies Agency, I.P. - TIC TIMOR, who shall chair it;
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