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Unlocking SDG 16.9: Harnessing the UN Legal Identity Agenda for Leaving No One Behind

## Side event of the 2023 SDG Summit

SDG 16.9 specifically focuses on providing legal identity for all, including birth registration, by 2030. However, despite significant progress, more than 160 million children under five remain unregistered, limiting their access to essential services, education, healthcare, and protection.

Bangladesh, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan are pivotal to achieving SDG 16.9.

This event will be a unique opportunity to learn more about the journey of these 6 countries towards 16.9 - their successful strategies; innovative approaches and challenges-and to harness greater international support to achieving this global target.









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