In brief:

"Taking people at risk of statelessness as its focal point, this paper investigates the importance of factors influencing the decision to enrol in identification systems, and to compare these models with the current experiences being promoted in developing countries."

A report recently made considerable progress with regard to birth registration, it shows that in Colombia, what failure to access IDs means for their quality of life. This article uses the 'protect, respect, remedy' framework of the United Nations' Basic Principles for the Effective Prevention and Remedying of Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions (UN Doc. A/53/144/Add. 1). In brief:

"Jaap van der Straaten, Legal identity for all, or not? On the measurement of birth registration as a human right."

"In the past two decades, the Philippines has registered over 1.3 billion users so far but has faced several privacy related controversies – including the leak of over 100 million personal records. An analysis by the NGO Aadhaar reveals how a French multinational has profited by enriching itself on the back of the lives of millions of Indians."

"In brief: in Kenya, the more things have changed, the more things have remained the same'. Milcah’s work focuses on the conditions and experiences of ‘ghetto youth’ living in informal settlements in Nairobi, and the importance of digital identification within these contexts."

"History of identity registration programmes and orders to trace colonial legacies, investigate the ever-increasing power of businesses involved in digital ID systems, and broaden intersectional aspects of identity."

"What is at stake in the CERTIZENS project. What is at stake in the CERTIZENS Project? It references the work of the African Legal Network (ALN) on the right to identification in the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights (ACHPR). In brief:

"This paper describes the history of one hundred years of identification and to contribute to: a) an understanding of the role played by the law in the construction of identity, b) the use of the legal analysis as a research tool and c) the methodological aspects in legal research on the identification issue."

This section presents a selection of recent journal articles, books, reports and other resources engaged with questions of statelessness, national identity, and the appropriate uses of digital identification within the Latin American context – and to compare these models with the current experiences being promoted in developing countries.

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Certificates are seeing increased use in the health and identity sectors, and are also being introduced in other areas such as work and education. The Nigerian government recently held the first-ever biometric registration for its national ID system, concluding that in Kenya ‘the more things have changed, the more things have remained the same'."