

Ghana Card De-Duplication — Merging SSNIT's Pension Biometrics Into a Single National Identity Register

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Ghana's National Identification Authority merged the Ghana Card register with SSNIT's separate pensioner card, cutting duplicate enrolment for 1.9 million people, saving an estimated \$6.6 million, then reused that identity for tax, health insurance and banking.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	2/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-31

[National Identification Authority \(NIA\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-31

[Biometric Update - Ghana switches from dedicated biometric cards for pensioners to Ghana Card, counts savings](#) — accessed 2026-07-31

[Accra Street Journal - Ghana Card Registration & Verification Guide](#) — accessed 2026-07-31

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