

KATHERINE WYERS

Digital Public Infrastructure & Identity Systems Consultant | Phd Digital Public Infrastructure

I help governments, UN agencies, and NGOs connect fragmented identity and data systems into coherent, interoperable digital public infrastructure so that services reach people reliably, safely, and at scale. My work sits at the intersection of technical systems design and public-sector delivery, grounded in doctoral research on public-sector identity data in digital public infrastructures at the University of Oslo.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- **Digital Identity & CRVS:** System design and interoperability for civil registration.
- **Data Architecture:** Governance and sharing frameworks across multi-agency environments.
- **Standards Alignment:** Technical advisory for GovStack building blocks, MOSIP, and X-Road deployments.
- **Global Health & Humanitarian Tech:** Digitization for INGO/UN programs and beneficiary data systems.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Large Multinational INGO:** Ongoing consultancy to design a global digital tracking system
- **UNESCO/OpenEMIS:** Advisory on systems design and technical training
- **M-FUND Migrant Health:** Architected and built identity data management system for refugees and internally displaced people
- **Save The Children:** Delivered data management solutions for education and identity management

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

- **PhD in Digital Public Infrastructure,** University of Oslo, 2025.
- **MSc in Software Engineering,** University of Hertfordshire, 2019 (Distinction).
- **Information Infrastructural Violence:** A critical, intersectional study of gender recategorization in government information infrastructures (PhD Thesis), University of Oslo, 2025.
- **Identity Categories as Boundary Objects:** Conflict and Resistance in Collaboration. *Best Paper Award*, Scandinavian Conference on Information Systems (SCIS), 2025.
- **Making Personal Data Personal:** The Emergence of Enactive Data in Organizations. *Technology, Management, and Design for Social Justice*, Springer, 2026.
- **Health ICTs and Transgender Health Equity:** A Research Agenda. *Information Technology for Development Journal*, 2024.
- **Managing Discretion at the Street Level of Information Systems Use,** AIS SIG Global Development, 2024.

HOW I WORK

Engagements typically run as short diagnostic assessments, technical advisory retainers, or embedded support during system design and procurement phases. I am available for both remote and in-country work and am comfortable navigating donor and multilateral procurement frameworks.

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