



# LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY IN NADRA

NADRA is the largest centralized citizen database which has become highly incompetent and corrupt over the years due to lack of accountability. Breaches within NADRA have taken place due to errors with CNIC's, corrupt NADRA officials, fake CNIC's issued to aliens, blocked CNIC's of citizens, NADRA's data sharing policy with outsiders and their website. This infographic highlights how the data is at risk, and how NADRA is incompetent at handling personal information that every citizen has given to them. With this infographic, we want to draw the attention of the average citizen to the kind of breaches and data losses that can happen, and why they should care about this data. The need for data protection laws has to be highlighted.



## WikiLeaks:

### NSA/GCHQ THEFT OF OFFICIAL PAKISTANI CITIZEN DATA

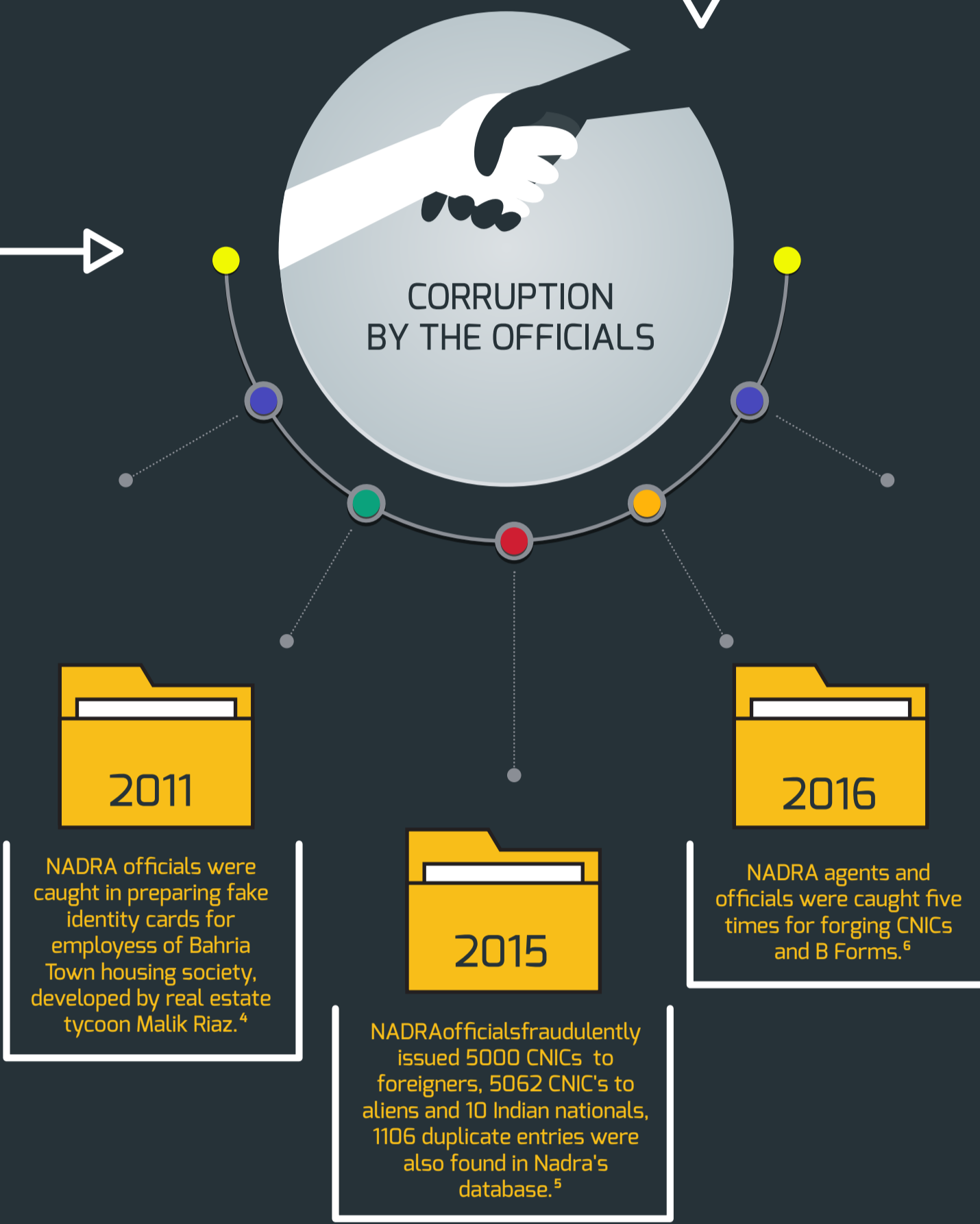
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According to WikiLeaks and Julian Assange, both the GCHQ and the NSA acquired access to the database of Pakistan's National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) to get hold of the identification records of Pakistani citizens, in order to be able to track anyone that they may suspect to be involved with terrorism. A transcript of a 2013 interview by Assange with Imran Khan, ex-cricketer and leader and founder of the populist Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf's political party, was made public. In the interview, retrieved from the Internet Archives on Jan 14th 2013, Assange touches on the theft of voter data via a UK-based firm by the name of International Identity Service (IIS) in the UK, to serve as a consultant for NADRA.



#### Errors with NICs by NADRA

- In 2002, Nadra chairman Brig Saleem Ahmed Moeen admitted that there had been about 300,000 NICs that were prepared by NADRA carried errors.<sup>1</sup>
- The Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) has been unable to verify the antecedents of over 1.41 million of the 4.26 million potential voters in Lahore district registered with the National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA).<sup>2</sup>



**NADRA OFFICIALS are caught doing CORRUPTION and BRIBES multiple times in 2015 - 2016<sup>3</sup>**



## ISSUANCE OF FAKE CNICs TO ALIENS

Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) forwarded a list of forty officials to federal government who have issued fake CNICs to militants. Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan said that over 64,000 fake national identity cards have been issued by NADRA in 2015.<sup>7</sup>

**NADRA also listed the slain Taliban chief Mullah Mansoor as a Pakistani national in their database in 2016<sup>9</sup>**

## DATA SHARING BY NADRA

- NADRA shared its data with USA after 9/11<sup>10</sup>
- NADRA shared database of millions of Pakistanis with a private company that was awarded a contract in 2009 for the issuance of the National Smart Card Foreigner Identity Pakistan (NICOP) and Pakistan Origin Card (POC) in the UK and Europe<sup>11</sup>
- Coordination Director of Chairman NADRA leaked out all the messages of the government and strategy of NADRA to PTI and the media<sup>12</sup>
- In 2015, NADRA database has fallen into the hands of hostile foreign intelligence agencies through a leak<sup>13</sup>



**NADRA compromised the security of its citizens in 2016 to track down a few aliens by the SMS service 8008<sup>14</sup>**



## NADRA WEBSITE HACK

**2012** hacked by Turkish hackers<sup>15</sup>

**2013** hacked twice: Aug & Sept

## BLOCKED CNICs by NADRA

**2015** 100,000 Pakistanis lost nationality as NADRA blocked their CNICs or refused to renew the CNICs over suspicions of aliens.<sup>16</sup>

**2016** The NADRA received 13,000 complaints from the public regarding the registration of aliens in their family trees.<sup>17</sup>



## CNIC ISSUED TO NAT GEO FAME GIRL

NADRA issued three CNICs to Nat Geo Fame Girl Sharbat Bibi and two men who claimed to be her sons. Issuance of CNICs were in violation to the rules and procedures of NADRA. An FIA official said the officer who issued the ID cards to Sharbat Bibi is now working as a deputy commissioner in customs and got bail-before-arrest to avoid arrest in the case.<sup>18</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Dawn <sup>5</sup> Pakistan Post <sup>8</sup> DAWN <sup>11</sup> The New <sup>15</sup> Express Tribune  
<sup>2</sup> Express Tribune <sup>6</sup> DAWN <sup>9</sup> Express Tribune <sup>12</sup> Nation <sup>16</sup> DAWN  
<sup>3</sup> Dunya News, ARY News, DAWN, Express Tribune <sup>13</sup> Express Tribune <sup>17</sup> DAWN  
<sup>4</sup> Express Tribune <sup>7</sup> Daily Pakistan <sup>10</sup> Nation <sup>14</sup> Daily Times <sup>18</sup> DAWN