

**United Nations Workshop on
Improving Statistics on Fertility and Mortality in ESCWA Region
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Pre-workshop assignment 2

Please address, in a maximum of 5 pages, the following items:

- Do current available vital statistics satisfy users' needs? If not, explain why.
- Provide a brief overview on the development of civil registration and vital statistics system in your country.
- What are the factors that hamper the production of vital statistics from civil registration in your country?
- Are there any plans to improve the civil registration and vital statistics system in your country?

The report can be in Arabic or English. Please return the completed report before **20 November 2007** at the following address by email if possible or by fax:

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