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Innovative Approaches to Improve CRVS System in Nigeria

SDG 16.9 : Legal Identity For All, Including Birth Registration by 2030



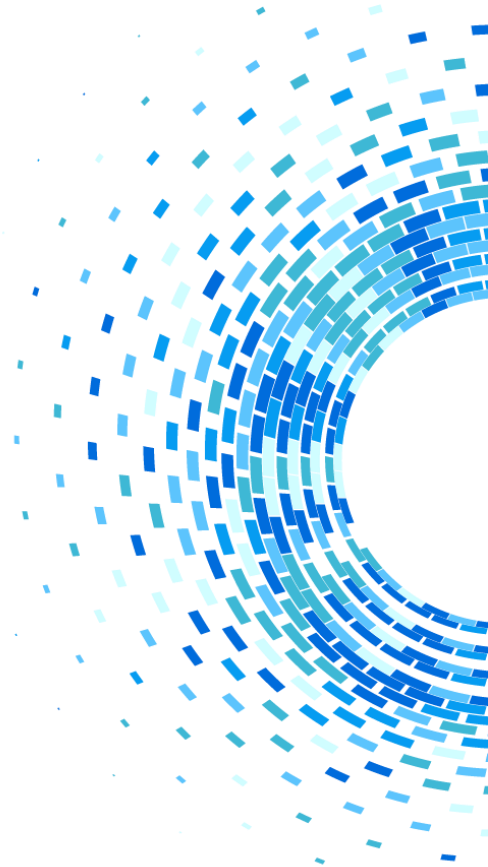
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Building and Strengthening the National Digital Civil Registration System: Nigeria's Journey

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Nigeria's Civil Registration Transformation Journey

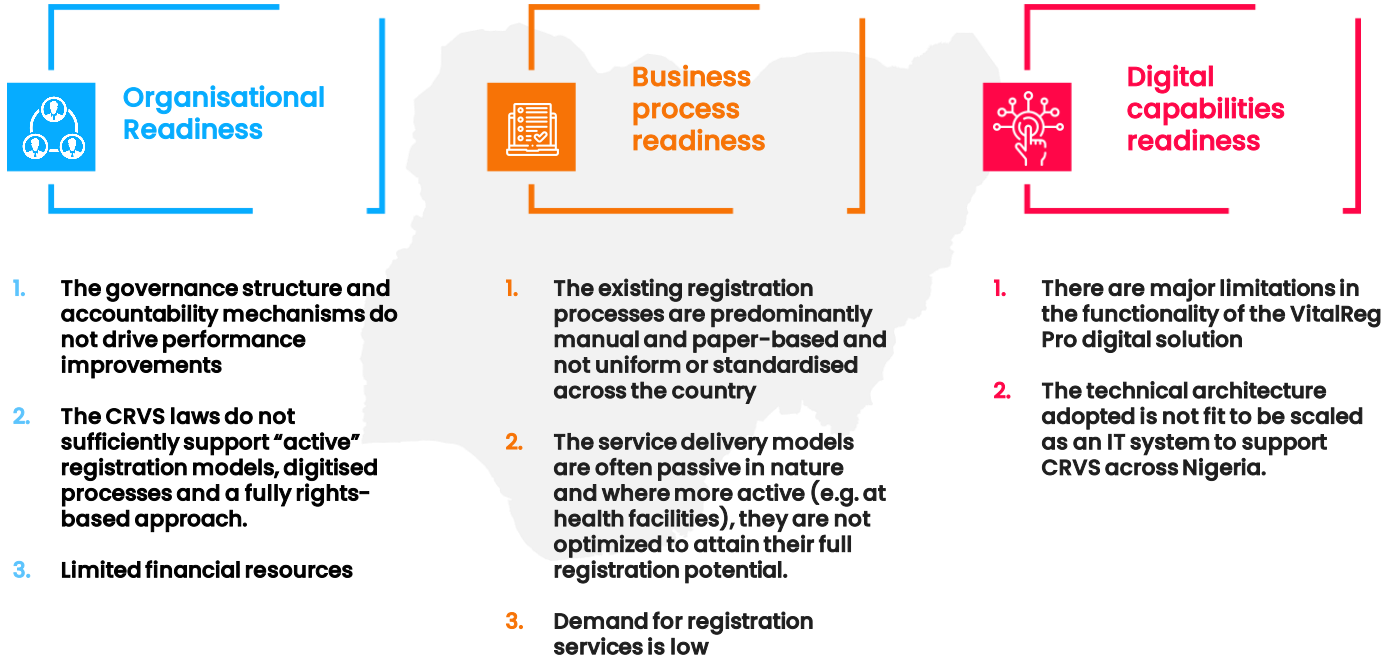
LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR CIVIL REGISTRATION

- **Births and Deaths Compulsory Registration Decree 39 of 1979**
 - first universal system of registration of births and deaths in Nigeria
- **Act 69 of 1992 otherwise known as 'Births, Deaths, Etc (Compulsory) Registration' Act**
 - gave the authority to the National Population Commission (NPC) to register vital events
- **1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria**
 - further strengthened the mandate of NPC to establish a universal system across Nigeria, including Local Government Area.
 - CRVS in Nigeria is centralized and administered by the National Population Commission from the Headquarters in Abuja to the 36 States and FCT and across the 774 LGAs.

Nigeria CRVS Performance

CRVS Performance Indicator	Value
Completeness of birth registration (under 5) in 2021 <small>MICS 2021</small>	57%
Comparisons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018 <small>NDHS 2018</small> • Sub-Saharan Africa <small>World Bank</small> 	43% 44%
Certification rate <small>MICS 2021</small>	30%
Completeness of birth registration (rural) Completeness of birth registration (urban) <small>MICS 2021</small>	78.9% 44.8%
Completeness of birth registration (female) Completeness of birth registration (male)	56.8% 57.8%
Completeness of death registration	10%

NIGERIA eCRVS OPERATIONAL READINESS ASSESSMENT (2021)



Key Recommendations

CRVS strengthening recommendations to be implemented within a **strategic digital transformation programme** to ensure they bring about the necessary performance improvements, including universal registration of birth and deaths. **This implies widespread and deep changes to NPC's operating model during the transformation.**

Transformation
Delivery

Governance

Service Delivery
and Business
Processes

People

Technology

Data Insights
and
Performance
Management

Legal

Demand-side

Operational Readiness for high performing Civil Registration System in Nigeria

Operating Model to accelerate CRVS

Service Delivery

Demand

The public takes action to register vital events

Supply

Service delivery excellence maximizes accessibility and customer experience

Enablers

Legal Framework

Harmonised laws for rights-based and digital CRVS

Governance and Accountability

Structures and process to drive effective decision making

People and Performance Management

Engaged teams with the right skills and capabilities

Technology

Automated systems to enable efficient service delivery

Results

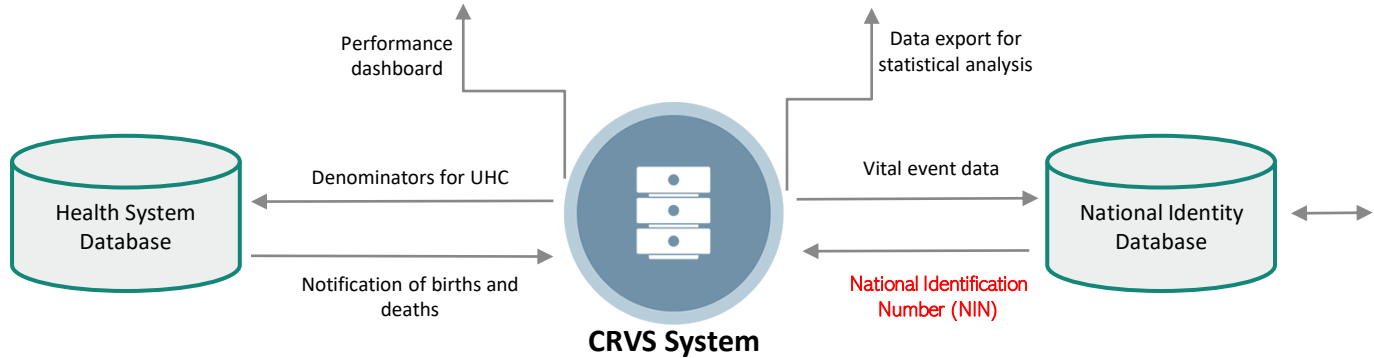
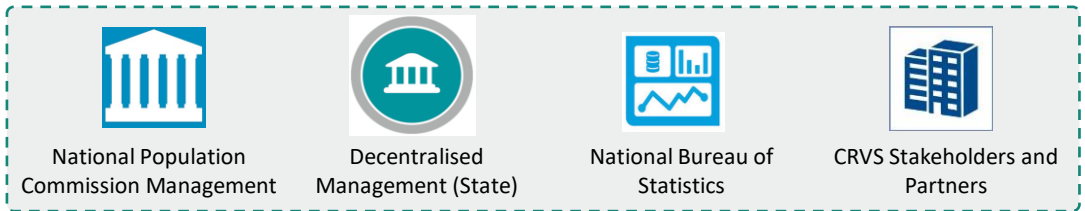
- **Universal** registration and certification of vital events
- **Continuous** source of high quality vital events data
- **Permanent** storage of historic data
- **Cost-effective** and sustainable service delivery model

Benefits Realisation

- Protection of legal rights
- Accurate, timely and complete population data for policy making
- Reliable, trusted and unique Foundational ID
- Revenue generation
- Reduced costs of census and household surveys
- Nigeria known for high performing UBR system

Future state system architecture

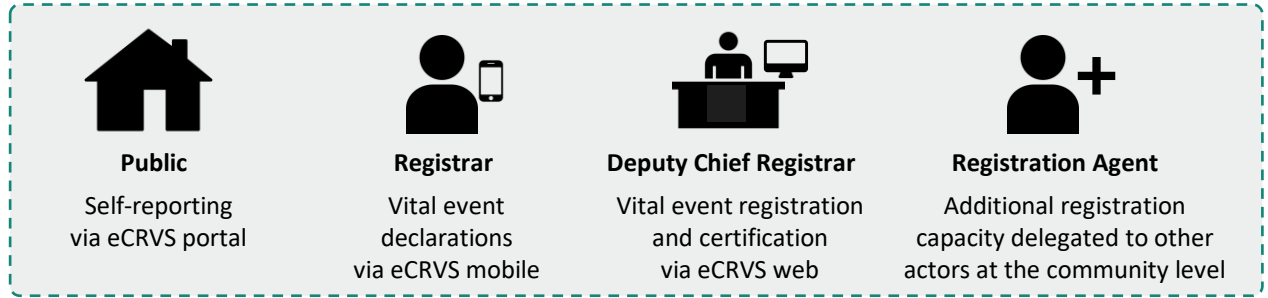
Central eCRVS System Users



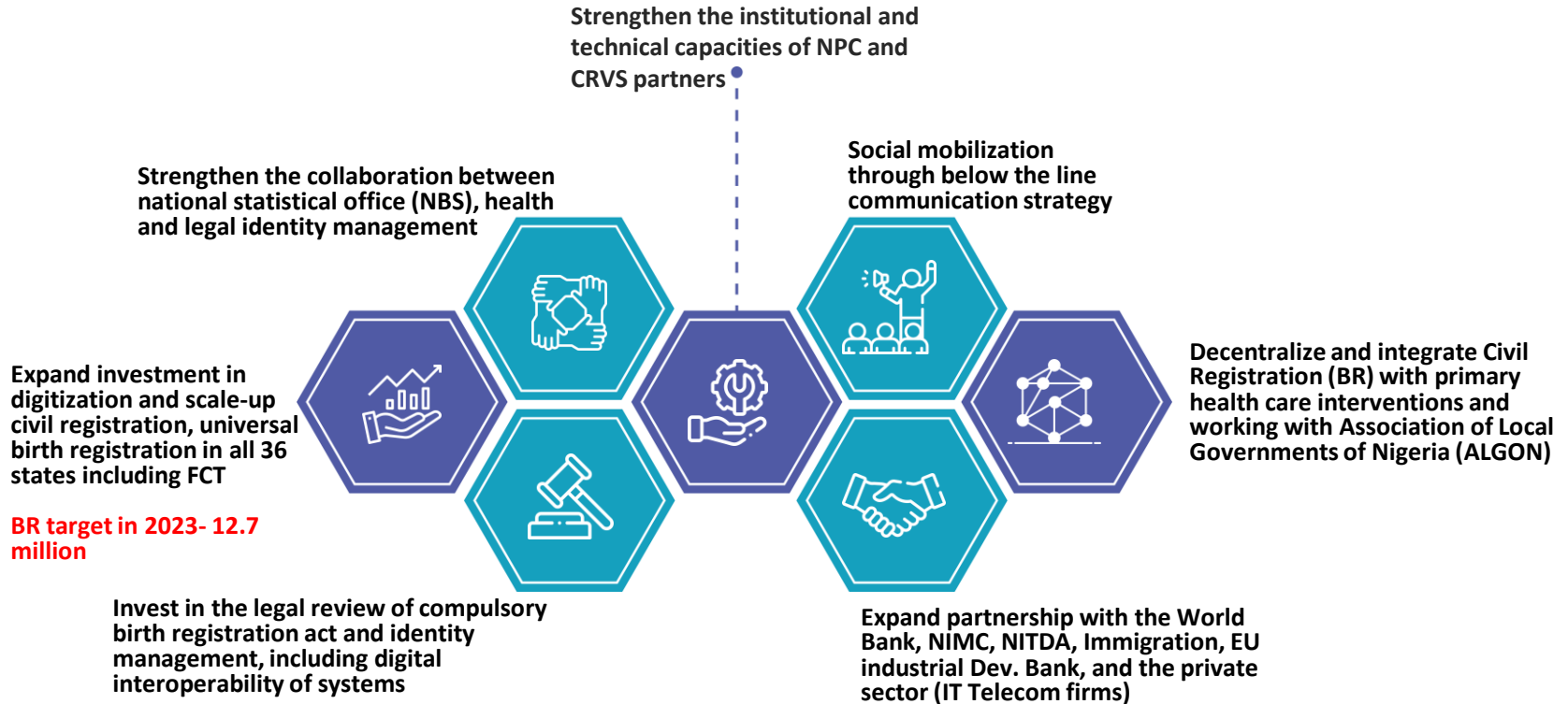
Service Delivery Points / Functional Registries

- Health
- Education
- Banks
- Voter Registry
- Land Registry
- Passport Services
- Vehicle Registry
- Social Protection

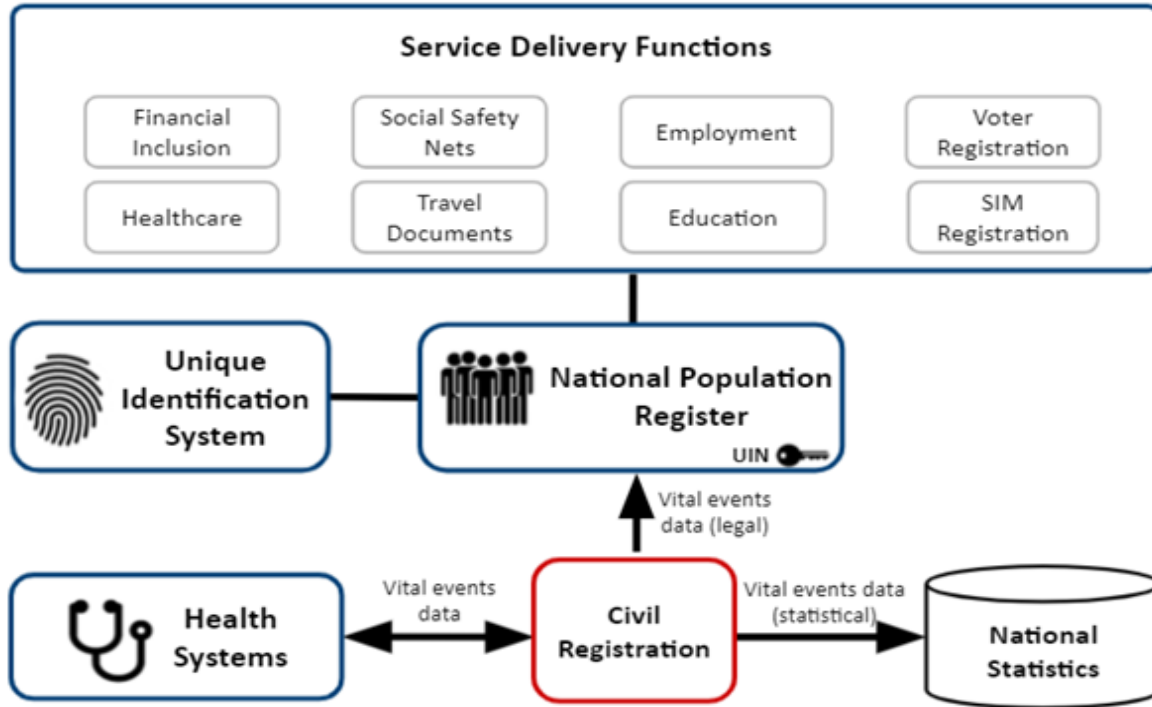
Local Registration Actors



CRVS Focus to strengthen capacities to deliver a decentralized CRVS system



Partnership Arrangements



Lessons and Enablers

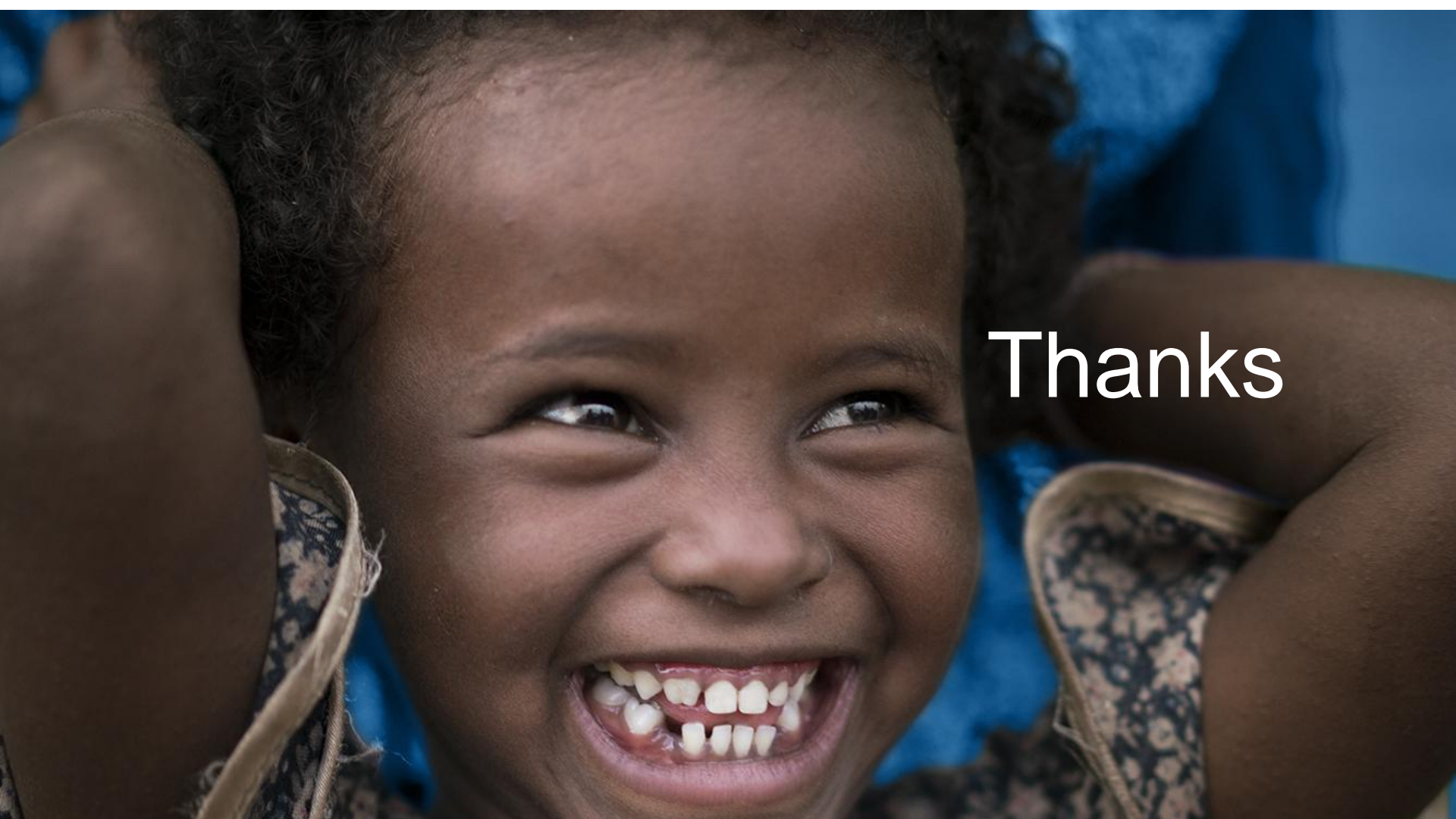


Data protection
Cyber security
Digital Signatures

Agile Interoperability

National Budget
Funding Allocation, Disbursement and Accountability

Strong and Committed Leadership
Institutional and Technical Capacity
Workforce Readiness



Thanks



Systems integration of CRVS with health sector to accelerate service delivery

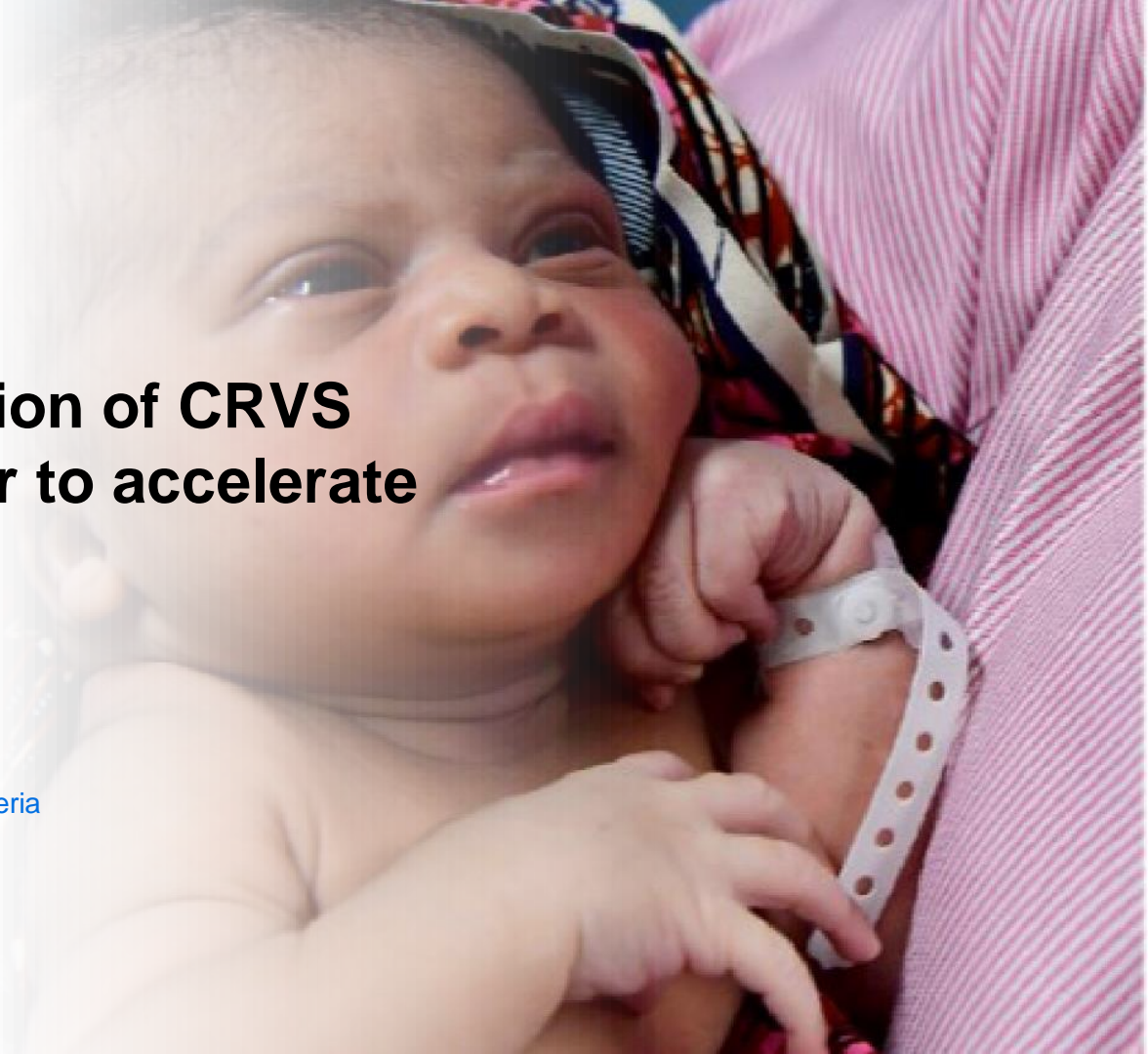
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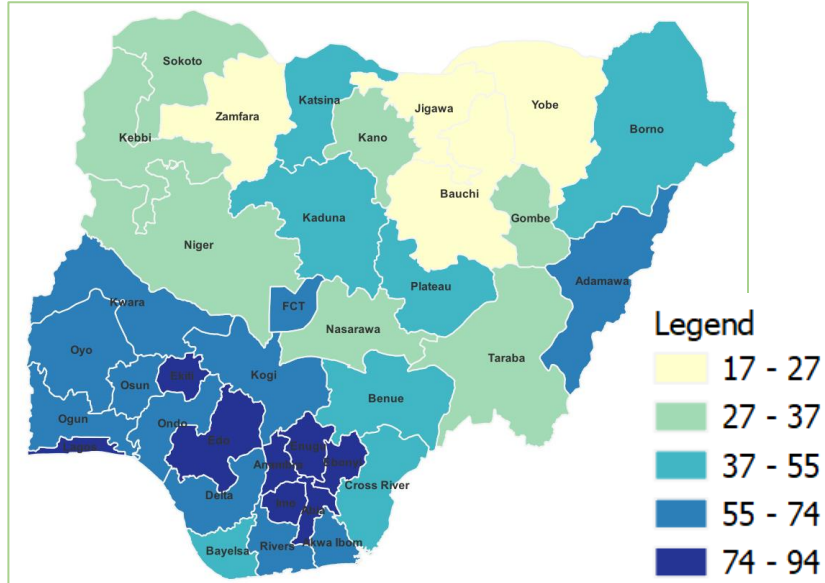
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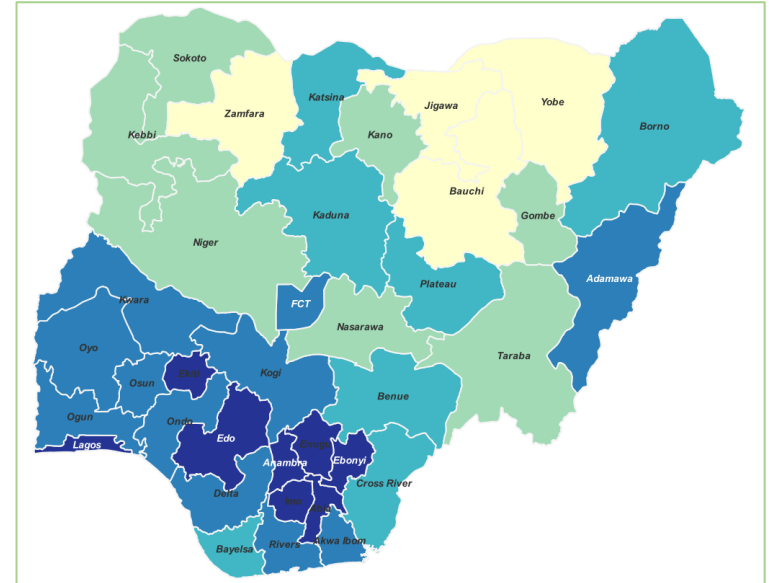


NDHS 2018 Vs MICs 2021 Birth registration rates

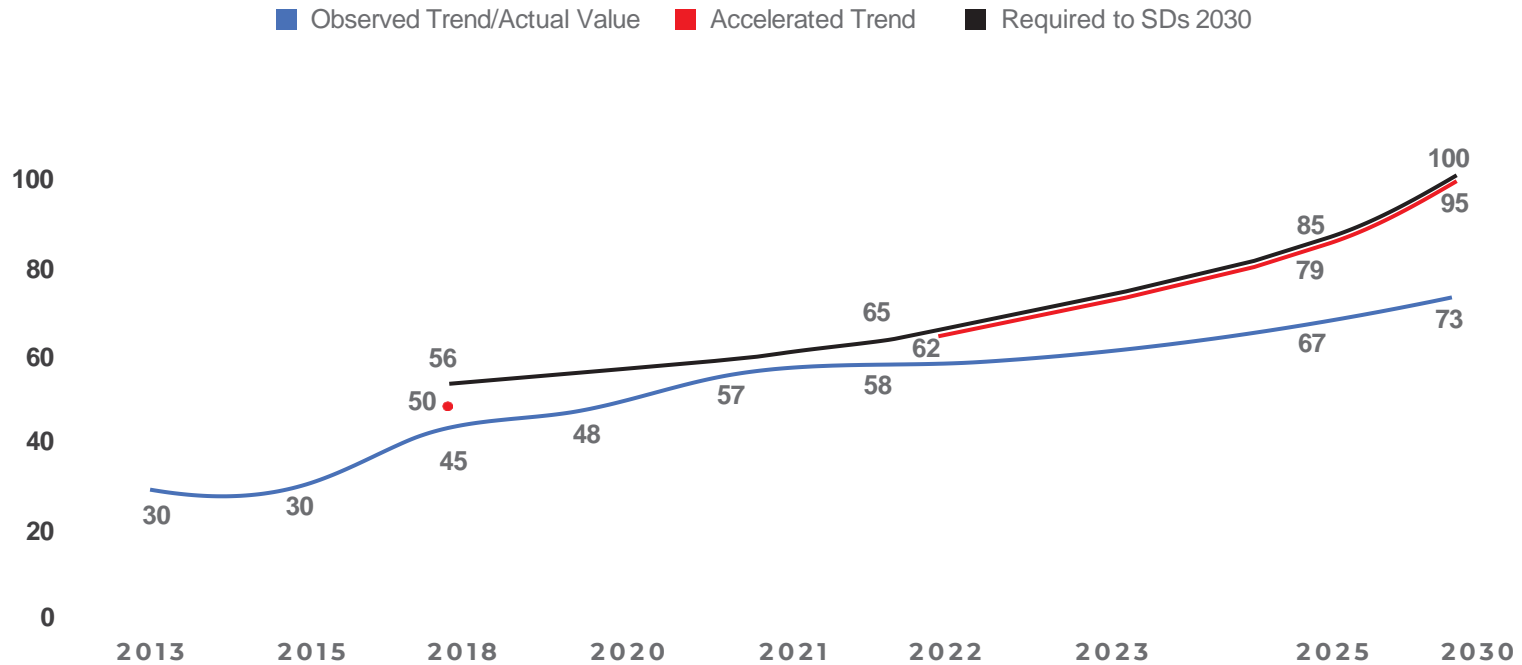
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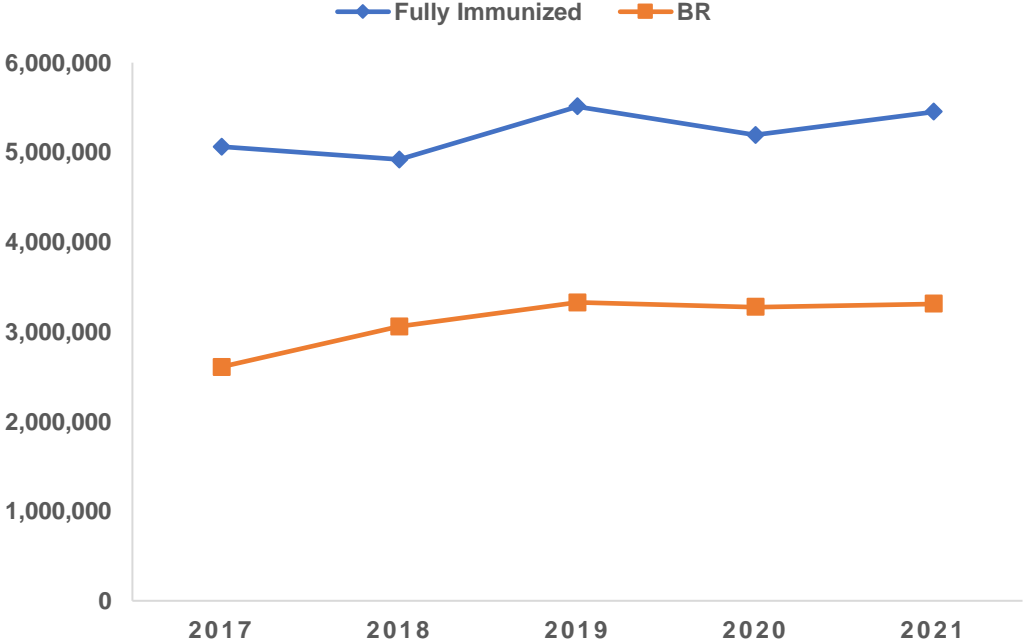


Accelerated trends to reach the SDGs 44 million under 5 to be registered

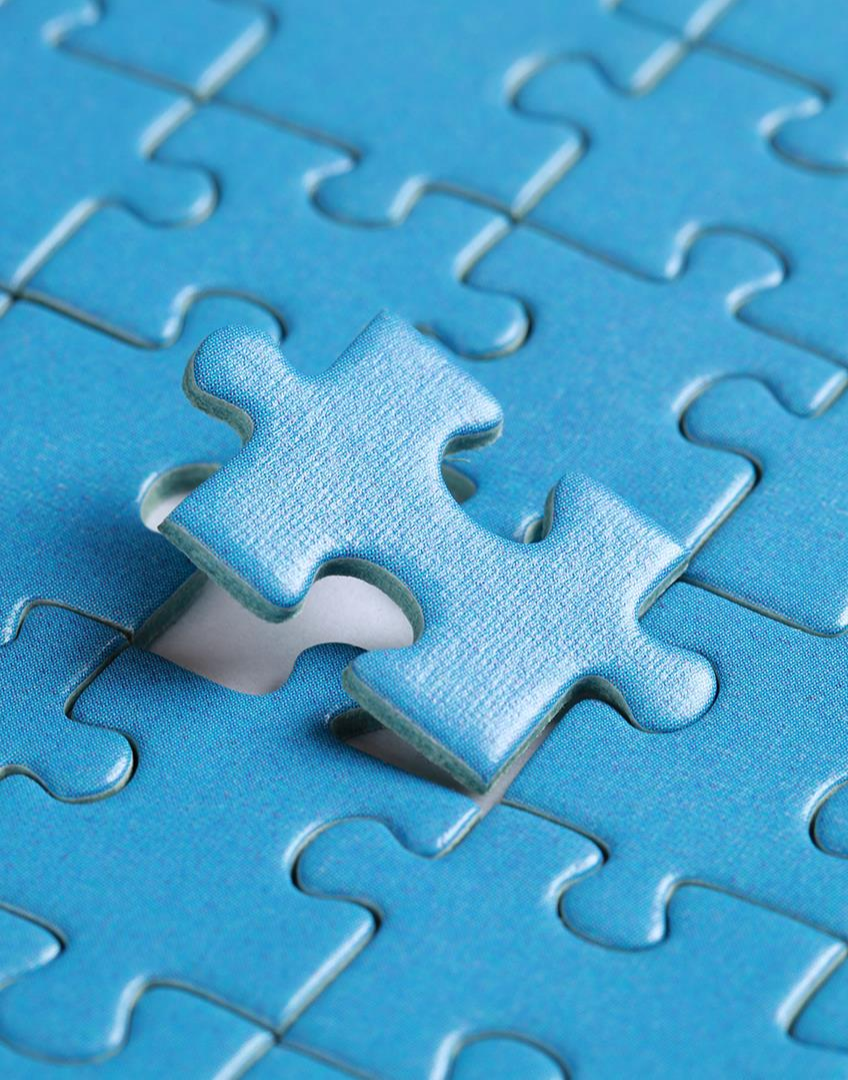


Birth Registration and Opportunities for Integration with Primary Health Care Interventions

U1 BIRTH REGISTRATION VS FULL IMMUNIZATIONS



Number of children under 5 years of age whose births have been registered with a civil authority, by age.



Integration Opportunities

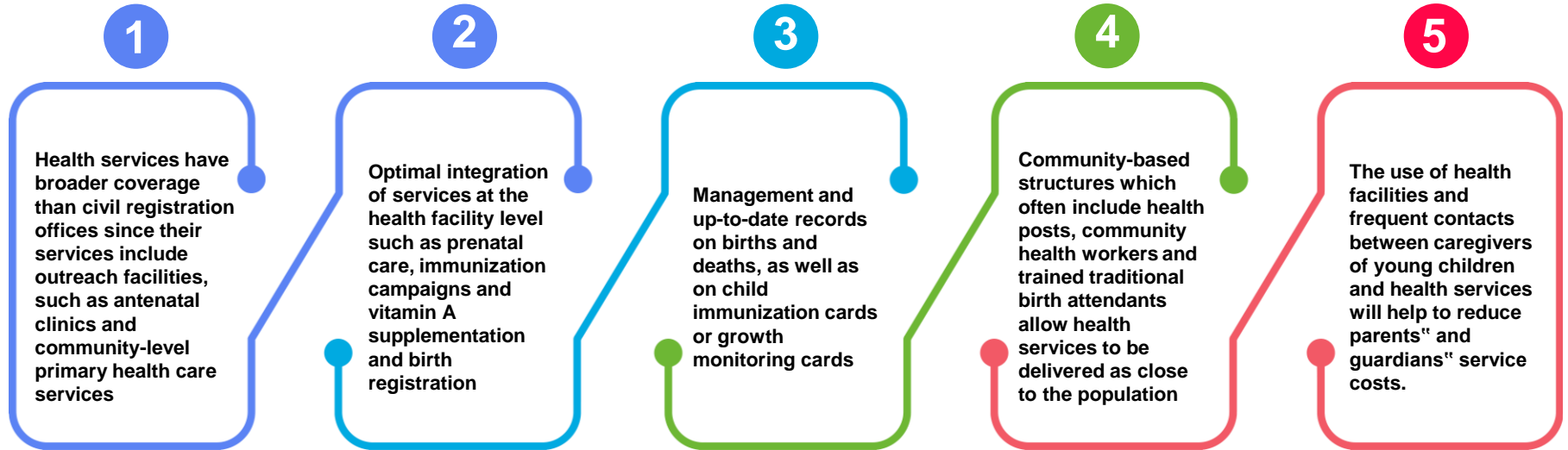
- 57% under-5 children are registered in Nigeria (MICS 2021)
- Interventions in place to increase coverage includes birth registration services with primary health care programmes and activities.
- In April 2022, the National Population Commission (NPC) in collaboration with UNICEF initiated a strategic engagement with the National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA) to identify opportunities to integrate birth registration with supplemental immunization activities (SIA).

Intervention Outcomes

- As an initial step: Focus was on 2 states (Nasarawa and Kano), four (4) local government areas (LGAs) and 8 wards.
- 400 volunteers deployed mobile applications at the house-to-house level, engaged with 150 health teams
- 18,806 under-five children in 620 households, 612 settlements in 2 states.
- Digitalized technology deployed during integration mutually reinforced the delivery of both packages of services in additional 20 states in 2022.



More benefits for birthregistration systems for NPC in Partnering with the health sector

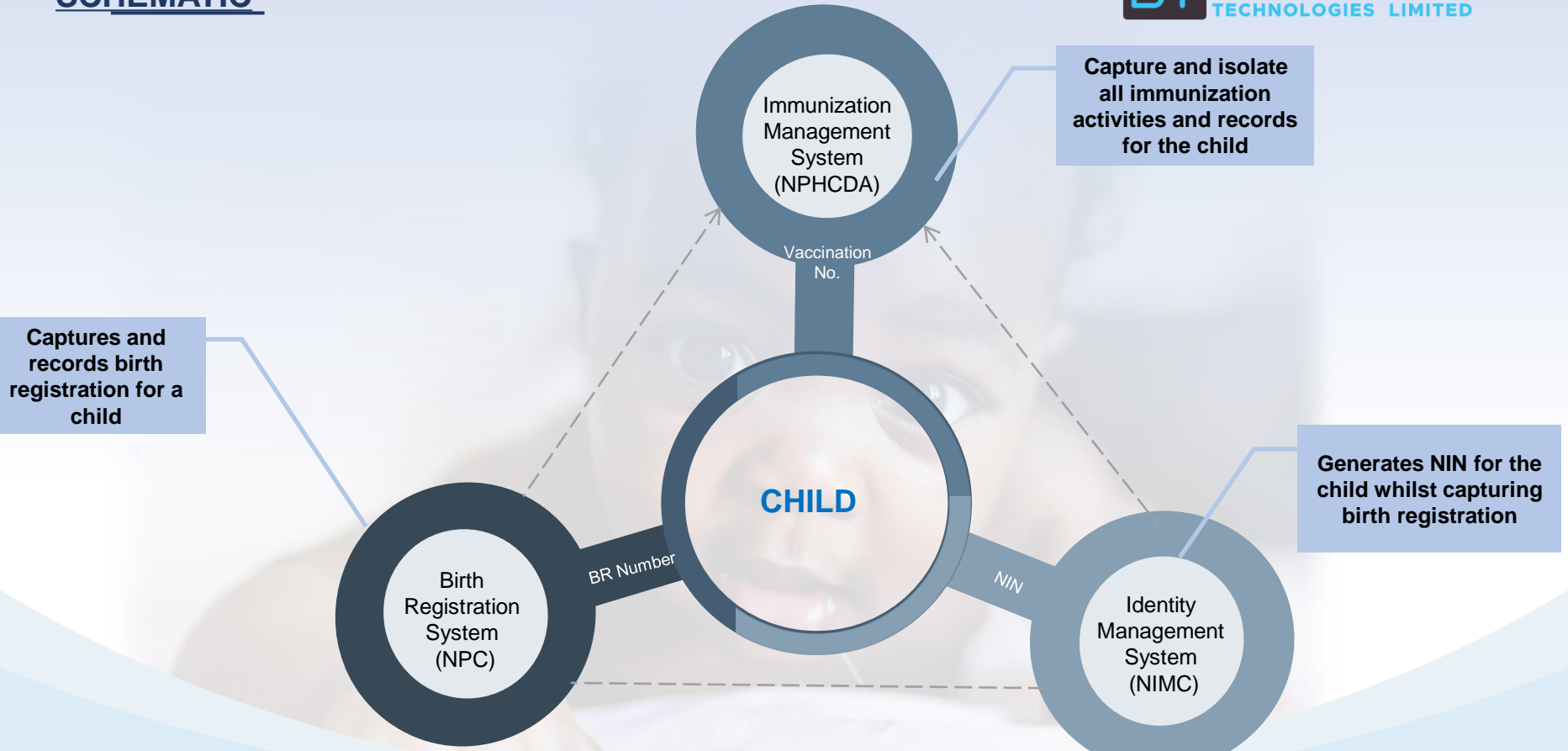


BR-PHC INTEGRATION STEPS



Data Systems Integration

SCHEMATIC





National Population Commission

Vital Reg

Login

Email

Enter Password

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Total Registrations: 3,915,252

Pending Registrations



992,548

Approved Registrations



2,922,682

Printed Certificates



2,922,456

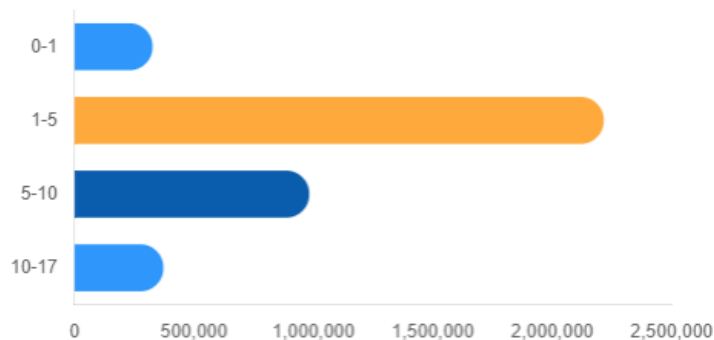
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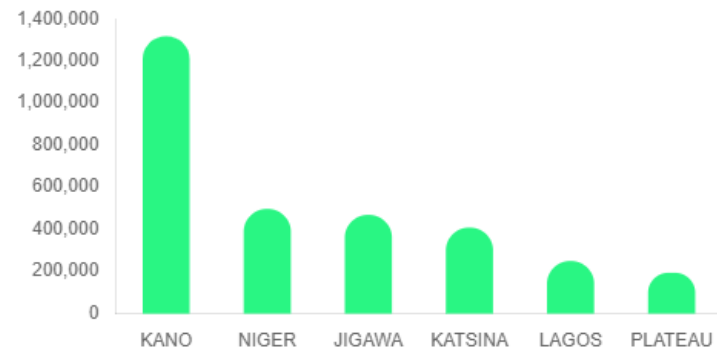
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Statistics by Age

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Under 5 birth registrations per state





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Home



Birth Registrations



Death Registrations



Birth Attestations



Marriage Registrations



Divorce Registrations



Modifications



Still Birth Registrations



Adhoc Staffs

Birth Registration(Claimed Child)



Particulars of Child | Child's Face Capture | Particulars of Mother | Particulars of Father | Particulars of Informant | Supporting Documents | Information Review

Particulars Of Child

Surname of Child

Garba

First Name of Child

Babangida

Middle Name of Child

Bello

Date of Birth

03/11/2022

Type of Birth

Single

Birth Order 1st, 2nd...Child

1

Sex of the Child

Male

Place of Occurrence

Hospital

Locality of Birth

Kaduna Town

State of Birth

Kaduna

Urban Rural

Continue



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Log Out

Birth Registration(Claimed Child)



Particulars of Child | Child's Face Capture | Particulars of Mother | **Particulars of Father** | Particulars of Informant | Supporting Documents | Information Review

Information Review

Particulars of Child

Surname of Child GARBA	First Name of Child BABANGIDA	Middle Name of Child BELLO	Date Of Birth 03, September, 2021
Type of Birth Single	Birth Order 1st, 2nd...Child 1	Sex of the Child Male	Place Of Occurrence Hospital
Locality of Birth Yola Town	State of Birth Adamawa	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Urban	Edit

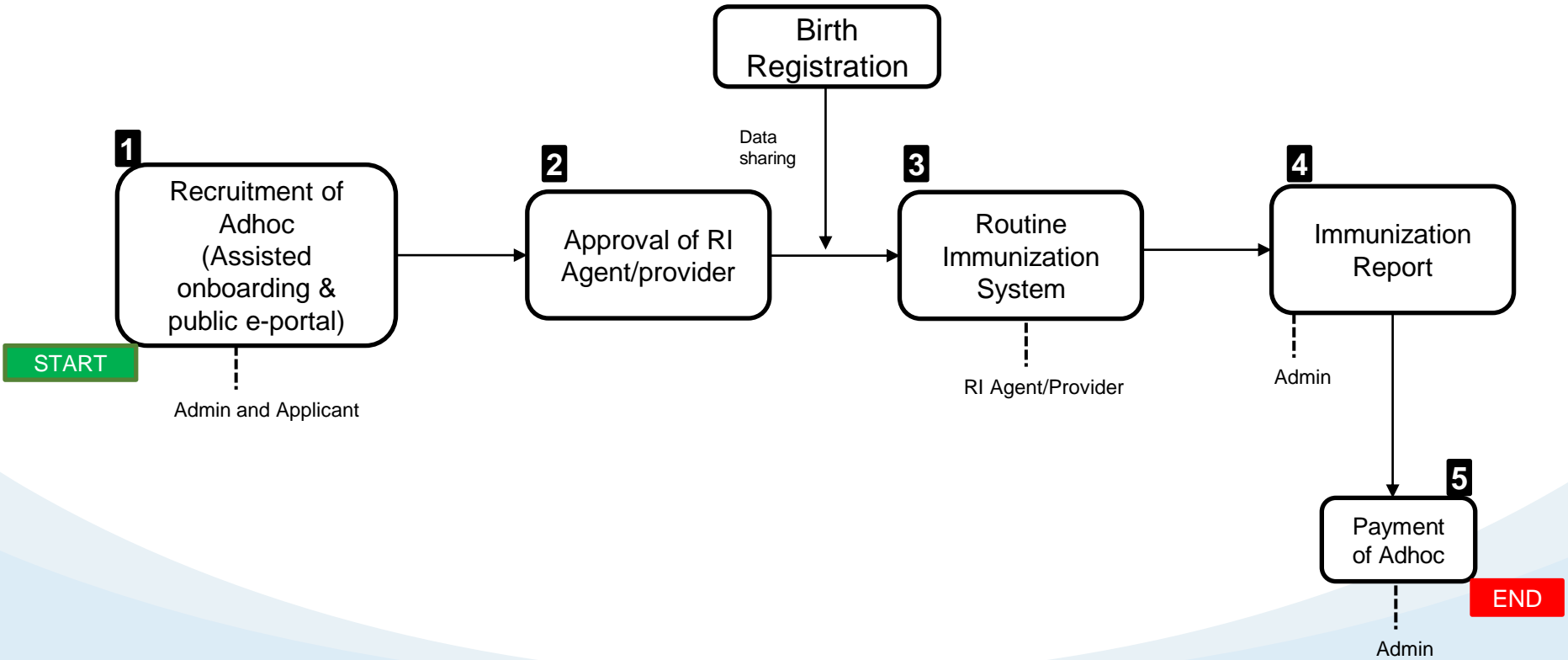
Particulars of Mother

Surname GARBA	First Name And Middle Names MARYAM, AISHA		
Place Of Usual Residence	Country Nigeria	State Adamawa	LGA Demsa
Age Of Mother At Birth Of Child 20	Marital Status As At Birth Of Child Married	Nationality NIGERIAN	State of Origin ADAMAWA
Ethnic Group Fulani	Literacy Literate	Level Of Education University	Occupation Petty Trader
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Particulars of Father

PROCESS FLOW



LESSONS LEARNED

Opportunities to expand delivery of services for children in an integrated manner

- Collaboration between National Population Commission with primary health care teams

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4

A learning process for improving services delivery at a one stop shop.

Birth registration process as an incentive to caregivers for their children to be immunized and birth registration did not disrupt immunization process

Digital technology investment is critical and for near real time reporting of both birth registration and immunization process and data interoperability



Thanks + Discussion