Tunisian CRVS

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The legal framework

The law on the organization of civil status in August 1957

This law adjusts:
The conditions for the declaration of births, deaths and the manner in which marriage contracts are drafted and the manner of its registration, as well as the provisions of the divorce.

Tunisian law obliges the registration in the national register of civil status of all births and deaths that occur in the Tunisian territory for any person who is present in the country, regardless of nationality, religion or race.
## The legal framework

- **Time limits for registration of civil events**

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The main partner

The National Institute of Statistics

National Institute of Health

Municipalities

Ministry of Health

The National Center for Informatics
Collect of data

The National Institute of Statistics distributes vital registration forms to the municipalities annually and collects these forms monthly (264 municipality)
New methods of collection of data

In 2012: an agreement between the National Institute of Statistics and the National Center for Informatics
The National Center for Informatics CNI

CNI is a public administrative body with legal personality and financial autonomy

CNI has a Data Center dedicated to hosting major applications of the state; provides project development with e-service

CNI has developed MADANIA application for the civil registration
New methods of collection of data

The National Center for Informatics

All certificates stored from 1800 to 2016

National statistic institution

mariages  births  deaths
Comparison of two sources

Electronic data from CNI

Data collected by paper form from municipalities

Resultats

completeness

quality
When should we use only electronic method
Best practices

- Establishment of an CRVS committee with the objective of improving the quality of statistics on civil status the members of this committee are:
  
  National statistic office, Ministry of Local Affairs and Environment and National Institute of Public health have Make periodic meetings

- In December 2016 this committee made regional workshops with the managers of the recording of the vital events these workshops aim to raise awareness of the agents of the municipalities of the data that they are seizing and see how they work, also this committee aim to see the technical problems of the registrar

- Now we are in the reporting phase of these workshops
Thank you
For your attention