Virtual seminars on the impact of COVID-19 on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in CARICOM countries

Curriculum:

The webinars on the impact of COVID-19 on civil registration and vital statistics are organized to address:

(a) international standards for civil registration and statistics vital and its implementation in countries;
(b) the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on operations and maintenance of civil registration and production of vital statistics;
(c) the short-term and long-term consequences in the recording of vital events due to the pandemic, and
(d) ensuring universal civil registration of all events beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.

Format:

A set of four virtual meetings, spread over 4 days, from Tuesday December 1 to Friday December 4, 2020, with participation of civil registrars and national statistical offices from CARICOM countries.

Agenda:

Day 1: Tuesday, December 1, 2020 (3pm – 4:30pm)

Themes:
- International Standards for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics and the Agenda for United Nations Legal Identity;
- the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the civil registry and the production of vital statistics.

Day 2: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 (3pm – 5pm)

Themes:
- Countries’ experiences on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the civil registry operations and interoperability with other stakeholders

Day 3: Thursday, December 3, 2020 (3pm – 5pm)
Themes:
- Countries’ experiences on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the civil registry operations and interoperability with other stakeholders (part 2)

Day 4: Friday, December 4, 2020 (3pm – 4:30pm)

Themes:
- Experiences from other regions on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the civil registry operations and interoperability with other stakeholders;
- Next steps after the pandemic.

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