## UN LIA and Global CRVS Group Webinar Series

Sharing country experiences on the impact of COVID 19 on CRVS system and planning for the future

Lesotho case study

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## Current Birth Registration – 2019 v 2020

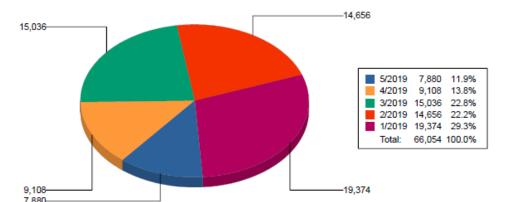
Months	Amount
1/2019	19,374
2/2019	14,656
3/2019	15,036
4/2019	9,108
5/2019	7,880
Total	66,054

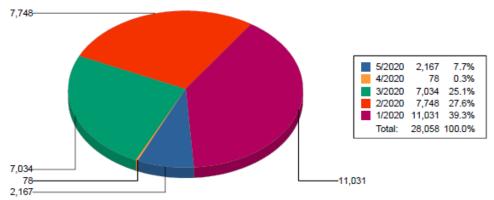
CR was declared as an essential Service however due to limited or Absence of PPEs, Birth registration Was limited in scope to exceptional cases.

suspension of other CR events 29 March

ONLY death registration continues

Months	Amount
1/2020	11,031
2/2020	7,748
3/2020	7,034
4/2020	78
5/2020	2,167
Total	28,058





# Registration of Marriages – 2019 v 2020

Months	Amount
1/2019	102
2/2019	71
3/2019	78
4/2019	81
5/2019	98
Total	430

There has not been much changes due to Covid 19. However, there is a slight drop in March & April 2020.

#### suspension of other CR events

During the same period, the Office was no Longer accepting application due to covid 19 pandemic

Months	Amount
1/2020	145
2/2020	59
3/2020	70
5/2020	70
Total	344

## Registration of Deaths

#### **Death Registration - 2019**

Months	Amount
1/2019	2,420
2/2019	1,531
3/2019	1,379
4/2019	1,440
5/2019	1,520
Total	8,290

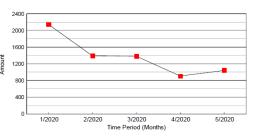
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#### REDUCTION OF WORKING HOURS

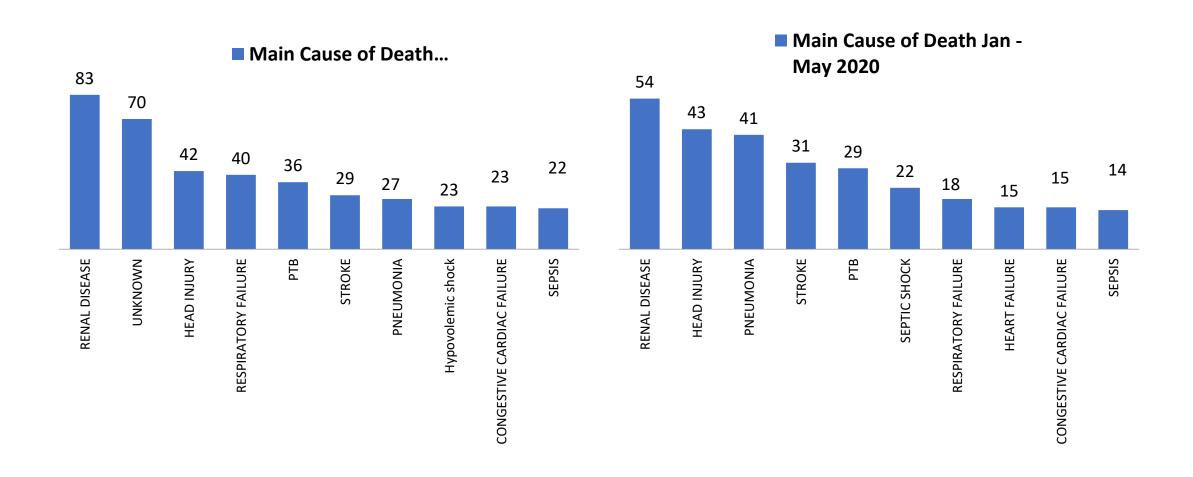
The next slide examines CoD, while the country has not yet reported case of Covid 19 – death, there is a slide increase of deaths reported due to PNEUMONIA

### **Death registration - 2020**

Months	Amount
1/2020	2,140
2/2020	1,389
3/2020	1,382
4/2020	904
5/2020	1,041
Total	6,856

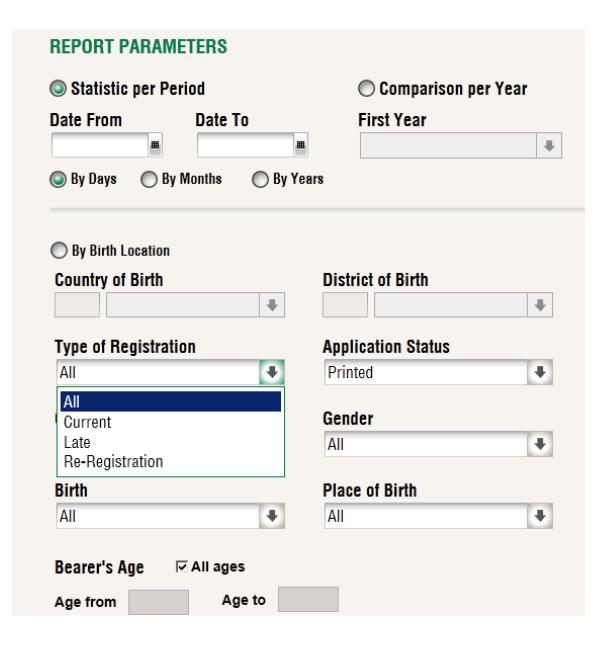


# CAUSES of DEATH (CoD)



Is the civil registration and vital statistic system able to generate statistics based both on the date of occurrence as well as date of registration?

The current CR system has capabilities to record and generate statistics based on date of occurrences as well as date of registration.



# Thank you