United Nations Statistics Division - Demographic Statistics Section Questionnaire on Vital Statistics

Quality of vital statistics obtained from civil registration

I. Basis of tabulation	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Late foetal deaths	Marriages	Divorces
Present basis of tabulation:						
- date of occurrence	Jan-Dec2012*	lan-Dec2012*	Jan-Dec2012*	Jan-Dec2012*		
- date of registration	2-31March2013*	1March2013*	012-31March2013*	an2012-31March2013*		
How long has the present basis of tabulation been used?	>15yrs **	>15yrs **	>15yrs **	>15yrs **		

II. Estimated completeness of registration	Live births	Deaths	Infant deaths	Late foetal deaths	Marriages	Divorces
90 per cent or more	x					
75-89 per cent		х				
50-74 per cent			x	x		
Under 50 per cent						
Please specify:						
(a) Year(s) to which completeness estimate refers	2012	2011	2009	2009		
(b) Basis of completeness estimate						
-Demographic analysis						
-Dual record check						
-Questions in population census						
-Questions in sample surveys						
-Other (specify)	x	х	x	x		
-No evaluation						

Please include any reports describing completeness of registration and methods used in arriving at estimated completeness:

All Births and deaths data sources is from birth and death Central electronic registration system- at Public Health registration office.

* The Notification of Birth and death event usually done instantly within 24 hrs (ie 12 months) of occurance by the hospitals to Birth & Death central regiastration office while the registration period will carry over next year till 31 March (i;e 15 months).

** The central Registration was established electroncally for more than 15 years.

Quality of vital statistics obtained from other sources

Basis of vital statistics estimates is			
- Population censuses (date)			
- Sample surveys			

- Population registers					
- Dual record systems					
- Other (specify)	x	х	x	х	

Please include any reports describing the methods used for estimates of vital statistics based on other sources than civil registration:

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Reporting Year: 2013

Additional metadata for selected tables

Table 1.1 - Urban / rural definitions

Please state the definition used for urban area and the period of time		
it has been in use:	National Birth And death Central Registration office - Public Health Directorate	Since the 1970's .
Please state the definition used for rural area and the period of time it		
has been in use:	Not applicable	

Table 1.6 - Grounds for legally induced abortion

Please mark with an "X" the applicable options	Х	
a) Continuance of pregnancy would involve risk to the life of the pregnant woman greater than if the pregnancy were terminated.	x	egal approval.
b) Continuance of pregnancy would involve risk of injury to the physical health of the pregnant woman greater than if pregnancy were terminated.		egal approval.
 c) Continuance of pregnancy would involve risk of injury to the mental health of the pregnant woman greater than if pregnancy were terminated. 		egal approval.
d) Continuance of pregnancy would involve risk of injury to the mental or physical health of the pregnant woman greater than if pregnancy were terminated.		egal approval.
e) There is a substantial risk that if the child were born it would suffer from such physical or mental abnormalities as to be seriously handicapped.	x	egal approval.
f) Other, please specify.		

Tables 14a, 14b, 15a and 15b - Life tables

Do the life tables refer to de Facto population or de Jure population?	
Was any method used to smoothen the life table? Which one?	
Was any specific method used to close the life table at older ages (e.g., Gompertz, Makeham, etc.)? Which one?	
If any model life table or relational model was used to derive the life table (e.g., Coale-Demeny West, UN South Asian pattern), what model was used?	See comment below
Please mark with an "X" the applicable options	X

What source of data was used to compute the life tables?		
a) Unadjusted vital registration deaths		
b) Adjusted vital registration deaths		
c) Information on deaths from census	х	
d) Life expectancy at birth		
e) Under-five mortality		
f) Infant mortality		

Live table is not calculated in Ministry of Health only if an urgent request needed or for specific reaseach we used the "ABRIDGED LIFE TABLE, FROM REGISTERED DATA" submitted by WHO (copy Attached). The life excepectancy figures published in MoH annual report source is Central Informatics and Communication Organization

Table 22 Minumum legal marriage age

Please specify the minimum legal age at which marriage can take		
place:	Men	Women
a) With parental consent		
b) Without parental consent		