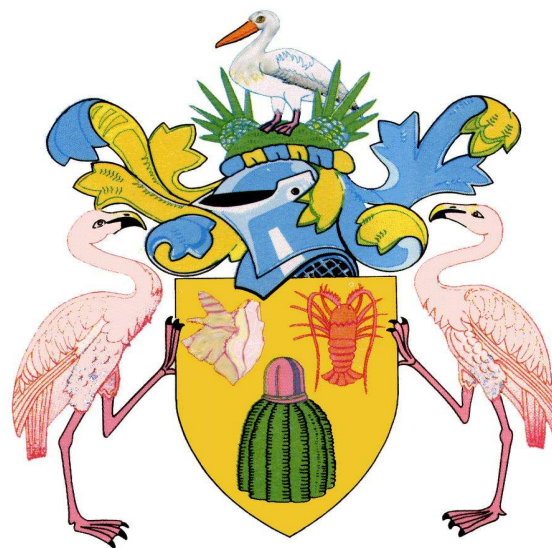


VITAL REGISTRATION AND STATISTICS

WITHIN THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS



OBJECTIVES.....

- ▶ Compare the core topics listed in the P&R with the TCI's registration forms.
- ▶ Identify the major obstacles for achieving complete coverage of vital events registration and compiling Vital Statistics based of Civil Registration data.
- ▶ Efforts that have been made for the quality assessment.
- ▶ Strategies that should be adopted to achieve completeness and improve data quality.

CORE TOPICS

▶ PRINCIPLES & RECOMMENDATIONS

Characteristics of events

Date of occurrence

Date of registration

Place of occurrence

Place of registration

Type of birth

Attendant at birth

Characteristics of the newborn

Sex

Weight

Characteristics of the mother

Date of birth (Age)

Educational Attainment

▶ Turks & Caicos Certification of Birth

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Characteristics of the newborn

Sex

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Characteristics of the mother

Date of birth (Age)

Educational Attainment

CORE TOPICS

▶ PRINCIPLES & RECOMMENDATIONS

Characteristics of the mother

Marital Status
Place of usual residence
Place/Country of birth
Children ever born (alive)
Duration of residence in UP
Foetal deaths
Date of previous LB
Date of marriage

Characteristics of the father

Date of birth (Age)
Educational attainment
Place of usual residence

▶ Turks & Caicos Certification of Birth

Characteristics of the mother

Marital Status
Place of usual residence
Children ever born (alive)

Characteristics of the father

Date of birth (Age)
Place of usual Residence

CORE TOPICS

▶ PRINCIPLES & RECOMMENDATIONS

Characteristics of the event

Date of occurrence
Date of registration
Place of occurrence
Place of registration
Cause of death
Certifier

Characteristics of the descendent

Date of birth (Age)
Sex
Marital Status
Place of usual residence
Place of usual residence of the mother (<1)

▶ Turks & Caicos Certification of Death

Characteristics of the event

Date of occurrence
Place of occurrence
Cause of death

Characteristics of the descendent

Date of birth (Age)
Sex

CORE TOPICS

▶ PRINCIPLES & RECOMMENDATIONS

Characteristics of the event

- Date of occurrence
- Date of registration
- Place of occurrence
- Place of registration

Characteristics of the bride & groom

- Date of birth (Age)
- Place of usual residence

▶ Turks & Caicos Certification of Marriage

Characteristics of the event

- Date of occurrence
- Place of occurrence

Characteristics of the descendent

- Date of birth (Age)
- Place of usual residence

CORE TOPICS

▶ PRINCIPLES & RECOMMENDATIONS

Characteristics of the event

- Date of occurrence
- Date of registration
- Place of occurrence
- Place of registration

Characteristics of divorcees

- Date of birth (Age)
- Date of marriage
- Place of usual residence

▶ Turks & Caicos Divorce Form

Characteristics of the event

- Date of occurrence
- Place of occurrence

Characteristics of divorcees

- Date of birth (Age)
- Date of marriage
- Place of usual residence

MAJOR OBSTACLES

▶ Registration

- ❖ Certification of Birth not being issued due to no payment resulting in children not being able to get registered on time.

▶ Compiling Vital Statistics

- ❖ Information needed is not captured by the Registrar General's Office.
- ❖ Information is not received in a timely manner due to manpower issues.

QUALITY ASSESSMENT

Checks done during the collection, compilation and processing of data.

- ▶ Cross reference with various agencies.
E.g. National Epidemiology & Research Unit, National Insurance Board, Primary Health Care Unit.
- ▶ Codes are verified by third party
- ▶ Run a series of checks through frequency tables in SPSS.

STRATEGIES TO ACHIEVE COMPLETENESS

- ▶ Engage high level political figures- revise the civil registration ordinance
- ▶ Training of staff- Civil Registration Office and Department of Statistics
- ▶ Regular meetings to exchange views and problems
- ▶ Civil registration and vital statistics committees/MOUs
- ▶ Public forums to educate the public and get feedback from users



THE END

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION