

**United Nations Statistics Division  
Southern African Development Community**

**Workshop on the Improvement of Civil Registration and  
Vital Statistics in SADC Region  
Blantyre, Malawi  
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Pre-workshop assignment 2

Please address the following items:

- Do current available vital statistics satisfy users' needs? If not, explain why.
- What are the factors that hamper the production of vital statistics from civil registration in your country?
- Are there any plans to improve the civil registration and vital statistics system in your country?

Please return the completed report before **14 November 2008** at the following address by email if possible or by fax:

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