

UNSD Workshop on the Principles and Recommendation for a Vital Statistics Systems.

- **Dominica:**
- **Exercise A:**
- **Difference between the topics covered in the registration forms used for recording vital statistics in Dominica, compared with PRVS are as follows:**
- **Births:**
- Educational attainment;
- Duration of residence in usual place;
- Date of last previous live birth;

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- **Exercise A (cont'd.):**
- **Births (cont'd):**
- Foetal deaths to mother during her entire lifetime
- Date of marriage
- Duration of marriage.
- Marital status of father
- Educational attainment of father.

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- **Exercise A (cont'd).**
- **Deaths:**
- Marital Status

Foetal Deaths:

Foetal deaths to mother during her entire lifetime;

Date to last previous live births;

Date of marriage;

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- **Exercise A (cont'd):**
- **Marriages:**
- None

- **Divorces:**
- None.

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- **Exercise B:**
- **Major obstacles for achieving complete coverage of Vital Statistics:**
- Budget
- Human resource
- Lack of adequate training for new medical staff
- Incomplete medical records
- Inadequate information on births and deaths certificate to satisfy statistical needs.
- Legibility of hand writings of medical personnel.

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- **Exercise B (cont'd):**

- The geographical remoteness of population from registration centres.

- **Exercise C:**

- Efforts that have been carried out for assessing quality of VS.

None,

After the recommendations coming out of this workshop, efforts will be made to address the issue. Technical assistance will be needed from development partners to help guide the process and also to recommend the best practice methodology.

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- **Exercise D:**
- **Five strategies to be adopted to achieve completeness and improve data quality:**
- Coordination and collaboration between relevant agencies/stakeholders
- Continuous training
- Continuous monitoring and evaluation in order to ensure effectiveness
- Efforts must be made to ensure that registration of vital events are complete and accurate.

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- **Exercise D (cont'd):**
 - Adequate institutional and technical capacity, including skilled and well trained human resource.
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