



Strategies for improving CR and VS in Montserrat

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Question 1

Compare Core topics recommended by the Principles and Recommendations with topics covered in the Country registration form. Explain what the differences are.

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Live Birth

Date of occurrence

Date of registration

Place of occurrence

Place of registration

Type of birth

Attendant at birth

Sex

Weight at birth

Date of birth - **mother**

Marital status

Educational attainment (not a requirement for mother)

Place of usual residence

Duration of residence in usual place

Place/country of birth

Children born alive to mother during her lifetime

Date of last previous live birth

Date of marriage

Date of birth – father

Marital status

Educational attainment – profession of father

Place of usual residence



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Death

Date of occurrence

Date of registration

Place of registration

Cause of death

Certifier

Date of birth

Sex

Marital status

Place of usual residence

Place of usual residence of mother



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Foetal Death

Date of occurrence

Date of registration

Place of occurrence

Place of registration

Sex

Weight at birth

Date of birth – **mother**

Children born alive to mother
during her lifetime

Foetal deaths to mother during her
entire lifetime

Date of last previous live birth

Date of marriage

Place of usual residence

Date of birth – **father**

Place of usual residence



Marriage

Date of occurrence

Date of registration

Place of occurrence

Urban/rural occurrence

DOB Bride & Groom - Age

Place of usual residence



Divorce

Date of occurrence

Date of registration

Place of occurrence

Place of registration

DOB – Both

Date of marriage

Place of usual residence

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Question 2

Identify the major obstacles for achieving complete coverage of vital events registration for compiling VS based on CR data.

We really don't have coverage issues.

But there is a need to widen the range of variables collected. Most are collected but not requested by the SDM. (Forms)

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Question 3

What efforts have been carried out for assessing quality?

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UNICEF Study on child safeguarding – a real opportunity to check coverage and under registration

Ad hoc spot checks. Visit to Sources

Agreed routine and timely transfer of data. Data is sent electronically from both sources as regular and routine activity.

Validation of data from both sources. Great reconciliation process

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Question 4

Outline five (5) strategies that should be adopted to achieve completeness and compare data quality.

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Question 4

Training for SDM staff in death coding – presently coding is only carried out by the health information officers

Routine training for all stakeholders.

Debriefing to examine the Principles and Recommendations with stakeholders – following which a roadmap for improving weak areas can be tabled at Cabinet. (Cost of birth certificates, urban/rural etc, deaths abroad)

Explore online courses available via PAHO online courses

Review and comment on the proposal made by the registrar for the computerization of the entire civil registry system.



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THE END

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