Strategies for improving CR and VS in Montserrat
Compare Core topics recommended by the Principles and Recommendations with topics covered in the Country registration form. Explain what the differences are.
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
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
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
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
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)
Question 3

What efforts have been carried out for assessing quality?
Question 3

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

THANK YOU