QUESTIONS

• Compare core topics recommended by the P&R with topics covered in the country's registration forms. Explain what are the differences.
• Identify the major obstacles for achieving complete coverage of vital events registration and for compiling VS based on CR data.
• What efforts have been carried out for assessing quality?
• Outline five strategies that should be adopted to achieve completeness and improve data quality.
LIVEBIRTHS:

- EVENT – all captured and registered
  - Date of occurrence
  - Date of registrations
  - Place of occurrence
  - Place of Registration
  - Type of Birth
  - Attendant at Birth
  - Sex of newborn
  - Weight at birth
LIVEBIRTHS: PARENTS

- MOTHER OF NEWBORN
  - Date of Birth
  - Marital Status
  - Place of Usual Residence
  - Place of Birth
  - Children born alive to mother
  - Foetal deaths to mother in her lifetime
  - Date of last previous birth
  - Date of marriage if married

  Not Captured
  - Educational Attainment
  - How long living in this location

- Father of Newborn - Optional if not married
  - Date of birth

  Not Captured
  - Marital Status
  - Place of usual residence
  - Educational Attainment
DEATHS

• Event
  • Date of Occurrence
  • Date of Registration
  • Place of occurrence
  • Place of registration
  • Cause of death
  • Name of certifier (Usually a signature)
DEATHS

- Deceased
  - Date of Birth
  - Sex
  - Place of usual residence

- Marital Status
- Place of Usual residence of Mother (Under 1 Year Old)

- Foetal deaths
  Father
  - No information capture
DEATHS

• Foetal Deaths (Birth certificate completed)
  • Date of occurrence (delivery)
  • Date of registration
  • Place of occurrence
  • Place of registration
  • Sex of foetus

Mother
• Date of Birth
• Children born alive
• Place of usual residence

Not Sure or No
• Foetal deaths in lifetime
• Date of last previous live birth
• Date of marriage if married
MARRIAGES

EVENT
• Date of occurrence
• Date of registration
• Place of occurrence
• Place of registration

Bride & Groom
• Date of birth - Age
• Place of usual residence

No information currently captured relative to Divorces
OBSTACLES

Mentioned in previous presentation

• Deaths
  • Registrars - method of payment, frequency of deaths
  • Coding - one individual with variety of tasks
    - cause of death data incomplete

• Births
  • No major obstacles

• Marriages
  • No major obstacles

• Needs Department commitment to collect and compile
QUALITY ASSESSMENT

Major area for improvement - Not formerly done

- More faith in Civil registry system than in surveys and censuses due to small size and reliability of processes

- Continuous interaction with health department
  - Review of rates and counts

- No assessment of Registrars office (marriages)
  - however, small country equals to big gossip. All marriages in country are known.
STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

• Familiarity with registration processes
  • Actual registration form
  • Assessment of techniques and technologies
• Training of ministry of health staff
  • Increase number of persons trained in various areas
    • Coding
    • Data collection and compilation
• Computerization of processes
  • Registration of births and deaths
  • Electronic documentation of civil processes – marriages and divorces
• Assumption of tasks/increased involvement
  • Processing of data
  • Calculation of rates
• Establishment of inter-agency committee
• Develop and implement quality assessment procedures/practices