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for implementing the Regional Action Framework for strengthening CRVS

Vital Statistics in Georgia

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Definitions of births adopted in Georgia

Georgia follows the WHO recommendations to define the live birth and stillbirth since 1996

- A baby consider as a live birth if she/he has a no breath but other signs of life or died during the first 7 days or survived the first 7 days
- A baby is considered stillbirth if it born with no signs of life at or after 22 weeks' gestation

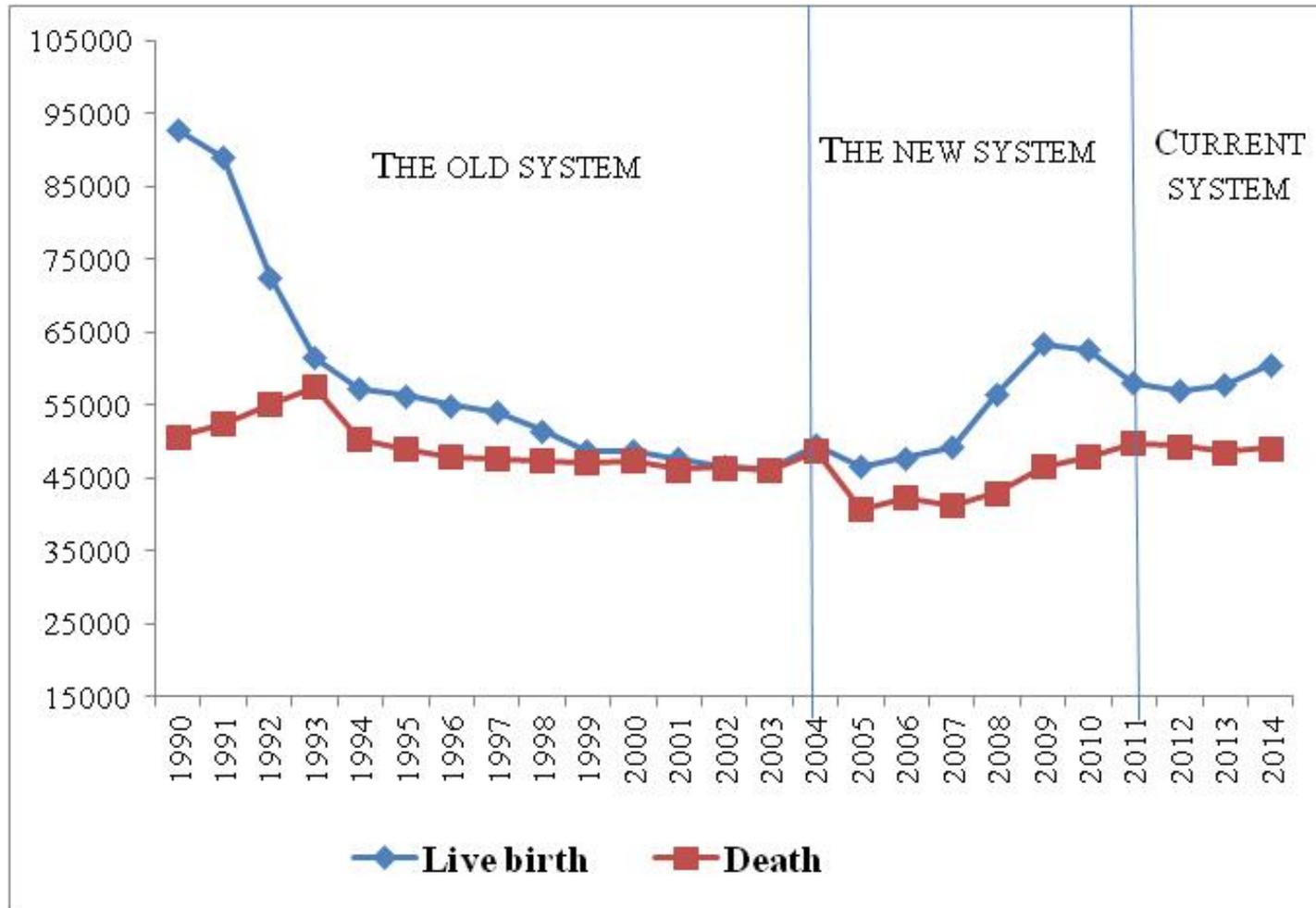
Soviet and WHO definitions of birth

	Infant born after the end of the 28 th week of pregnancy			
	No signs of life	No breath but other signs of life	Died during the first 7 days	Survived the first 7 days
USSR	Stillbirth		Live birth	
WHO	Stillbirth	Live birth		
	Infant born before the end of the 28 th week of pregnancy, or with weight under 1,000 gr. or length under 35 cm			
	No sign of life	No breath but other signs of life	Died during the first 7 days	Survived the first 7 days
USSR	Miscarriage			Live birth
WHO	Stillbirth	Live birth		

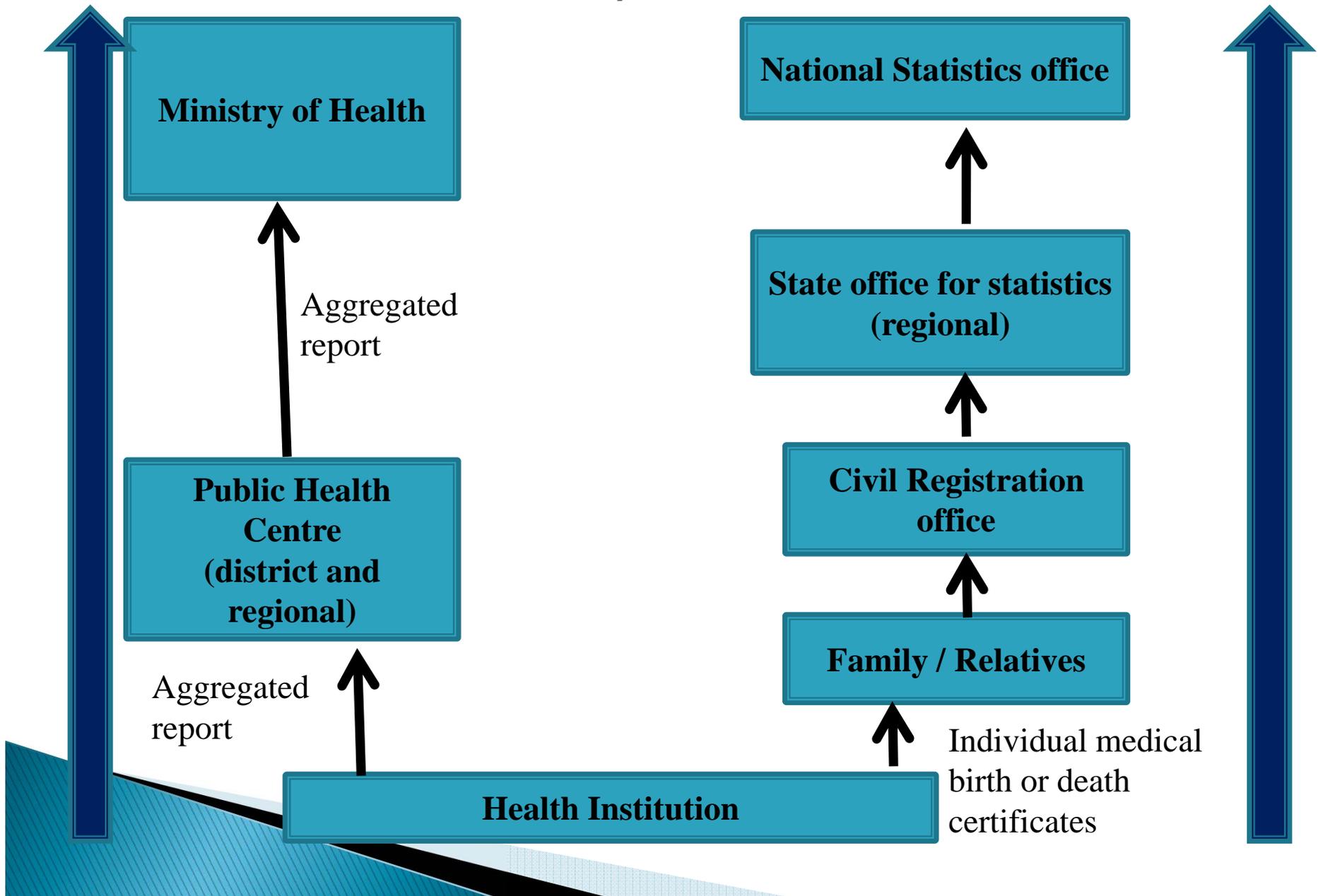
Source: Anderson and Silver (1986).

Georgia used the Soviet definitions of live birth and stillbirth

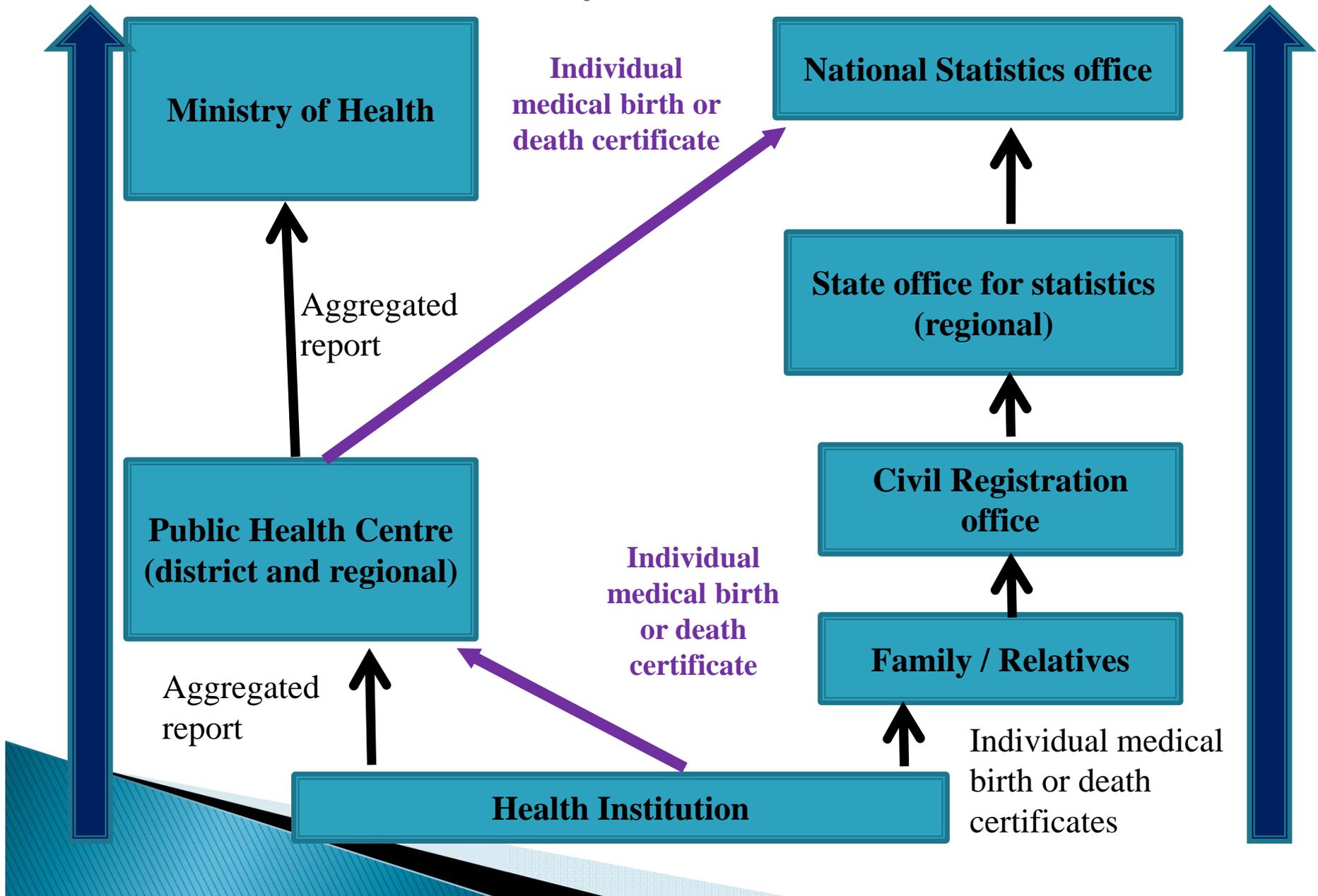
Number of Live Birth and Death since 1990



The system of collecting the data of death and birth The old system till 2003



The system of collecting the data of death and birth
The new system, 2003–2010

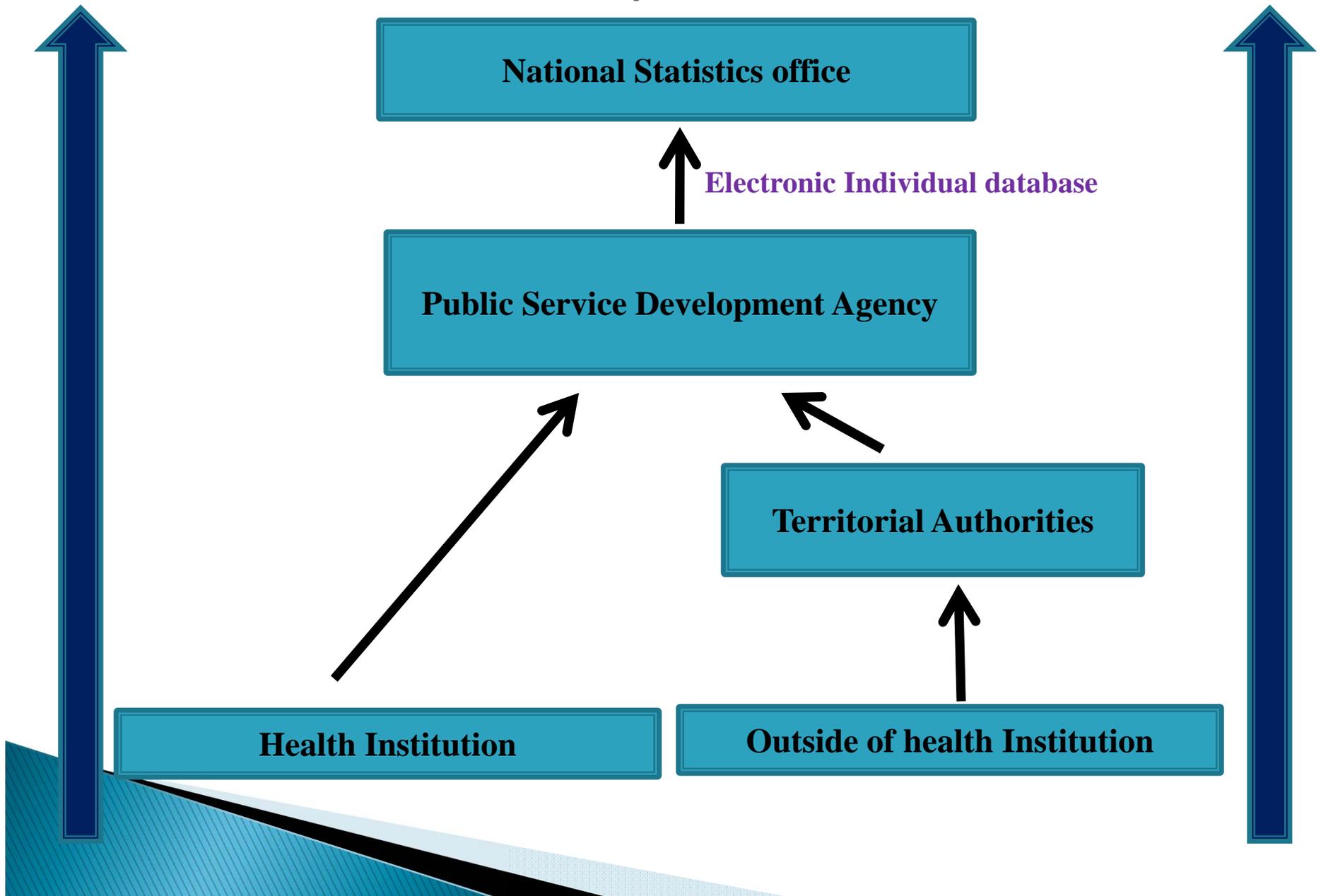


Impressive results for 2003

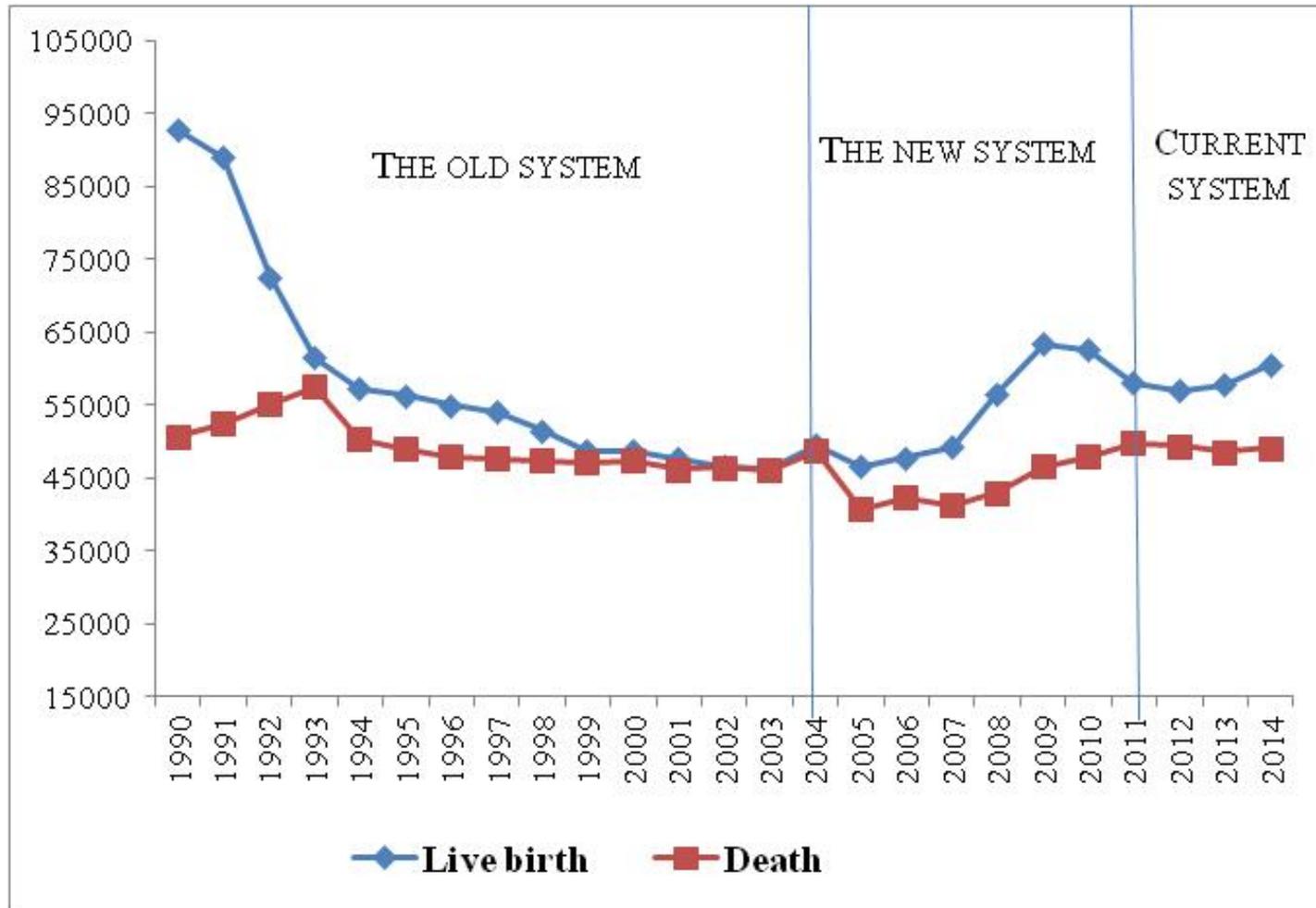
Registration	Births	Deaths	Infant deaths
New system	46194	46045	1144
Old system	36313	40527	372
Relative gap (%)	21.4	12.0	67.5



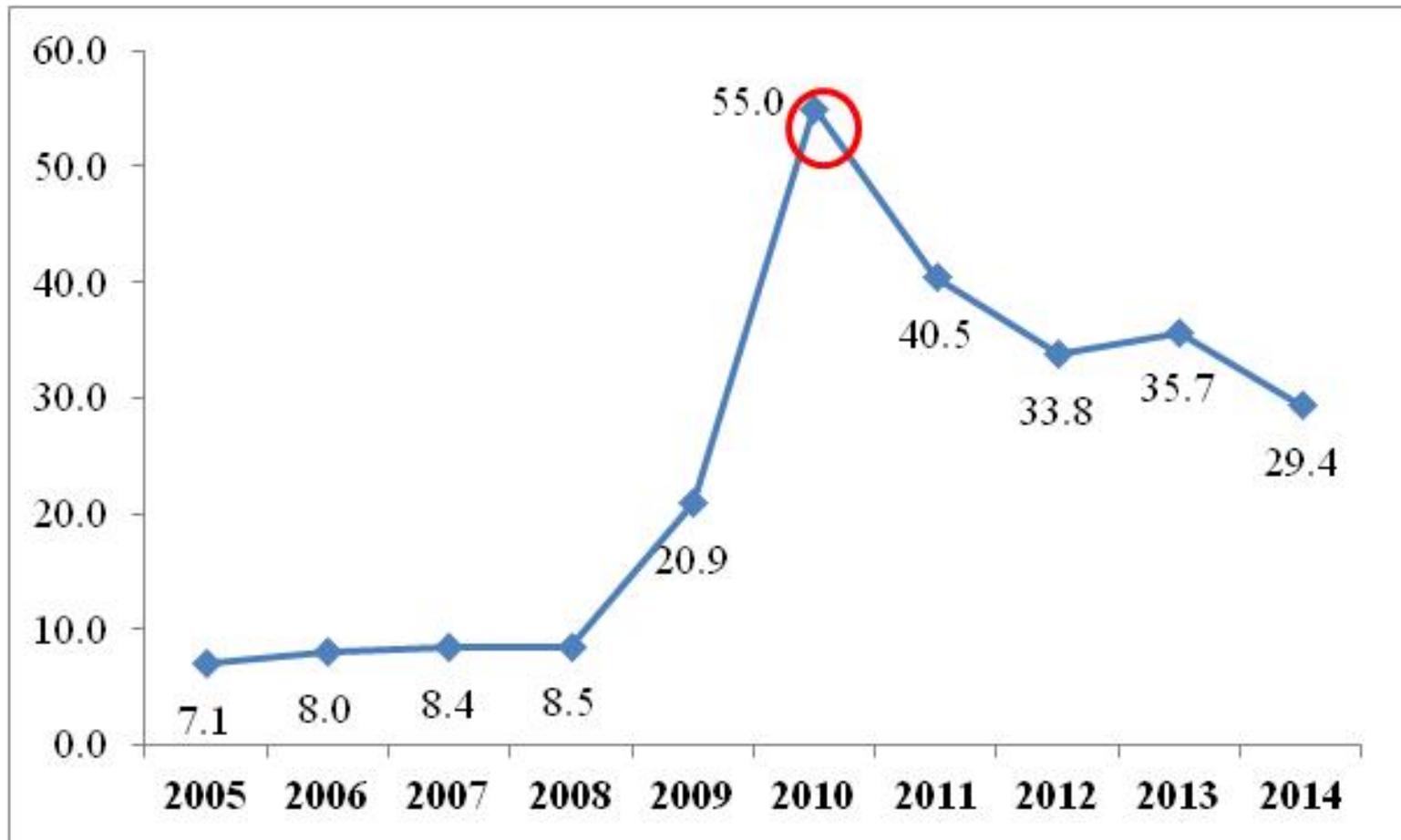
The system of collecting the data of death and birth
The current system since 2011



Number of Live Birth and Death since 1990



Share of class XVIII (*Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified*) in all causes of death



Causes of death statistics in Georgia

- ▶ When a person dies, mainly doctors records the cause of death on a death certificate which is sent to Public Service Development Agency, but if death occurred **outside of Medical Institution** the local authority is obligatory to fill the death certificate according to the answers of family member and some cases the form about causes of death certificate is empty

Geostat using dual coding (**IRIS and manually**) system for coding of causes of death

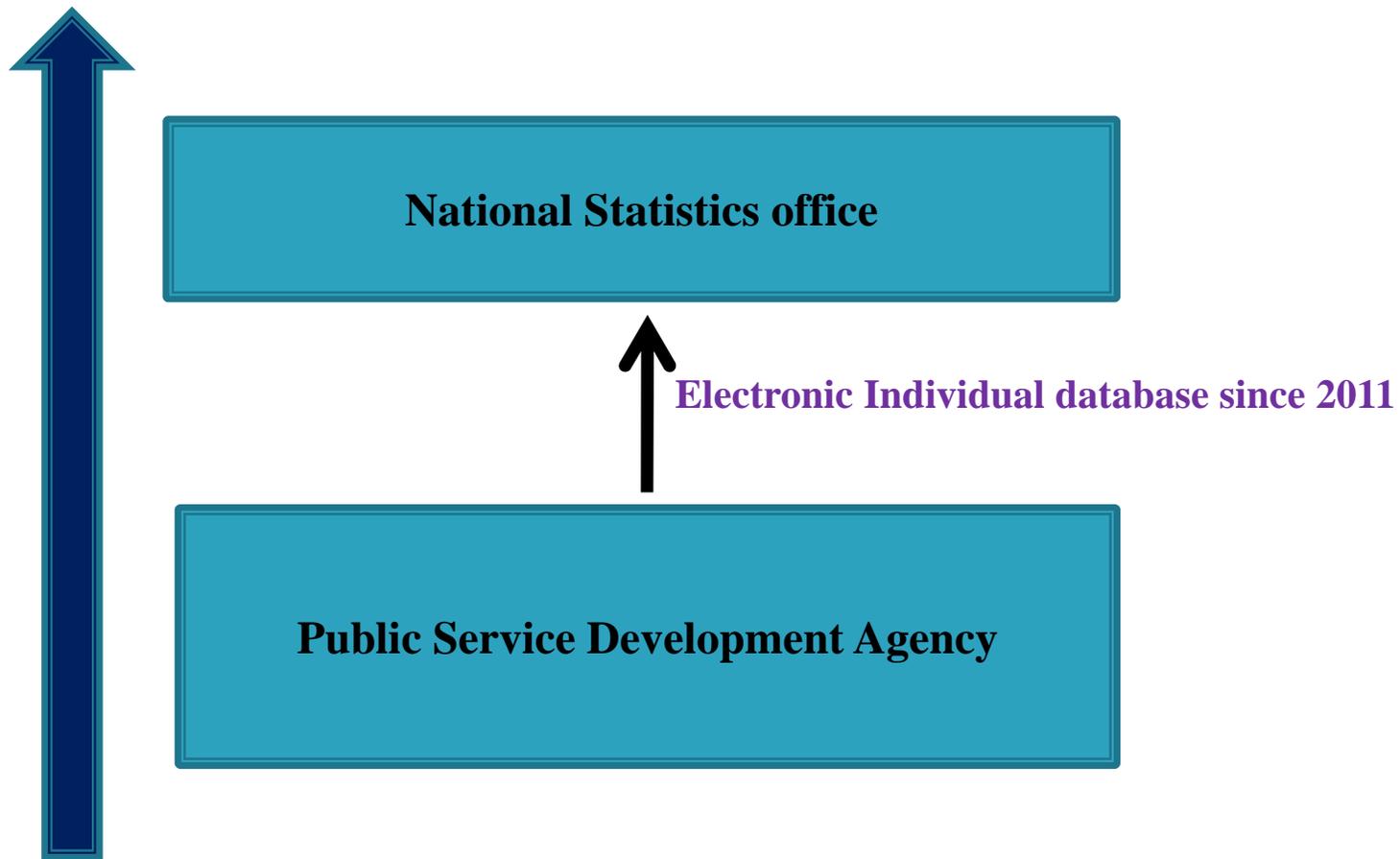
ANACOD program used to check the quality of data

Definitions of marriages and divorces adopted in Georgia

- ▶ Marriage is the voluntary union of a woman and a man for the purpose of creating a family. Only the registered marriage raises legal consequences, rights and obligations between spouses;
- ▶ Divorce is the legal dissolution of a marriage



The system of collecting the data of marriages and divorces



Thank you very much!

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