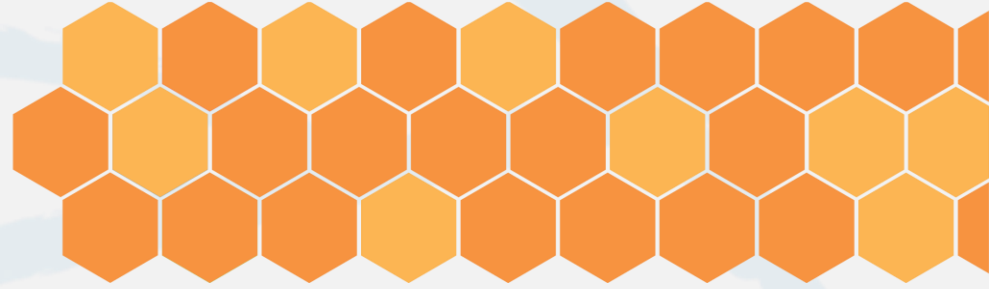




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# THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS IN MALAYSIA

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Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific  
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# Background

- Malaysia has attended **Ministrial Conference on CRVS in Asia and The Pacific** on 24–28 November 2014 in Bangkok.
- The Malaysian delegation was led by the **Deputy Minister of Home Affairs** and consist of Senior Government Officers from MoHA, MoH, EPU, NRD, AGC and DOSM.



# Background (cont.)

- Malaysia has adopted the resolutions proposed in the **Ministerial Conference in a Ministerial Declaration to 'Get Everyone in The Picture'** and **Regional Action Framework (RAF) for the Decade.**



# Main National CRVS Stakeholders

- Ministry of Home Affairs (MOHA)
- Ministry of Health (MOH)
- National Registration Department (NRD)
- Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)



# Governance of CRVS in Malaysia

## Tier 1

### **Steering Committee**

**Chaired by Sec. Gen of  
MOHA**

**Consist reps from various  
related government agencies  
including MOHA, MOH, Foreign  
Affairs, Women & Family,  
Education, NRD, DOSM, AGC,  
EPU, MAMPU and Dep. of  
Islamic Development**

**To evaluate and endorse the  
suggestion, planning or  
enhancement activities on  
CRVS**

## Tier 2

### **Technical Committee**

**Chaired by Director Gen.  
of NRD**

**Consist reps from various  
related government agencies  
including NRD, MOHA,  
MOH, DOSM, Immigration,  
Police, Social Welfare,  
Department of Islamic  
Development, Sabah and  
Sarawak State Secretary**

**To prepare suggestion, planning  
and execute the enhancement  
on CRVS**

# Status of National Improvement Plan



- To address various challenges in capturing vital information of all individuals in the country
- Improve reporting of cause of death – latest version of **ICD 10** (2010) and **verbal autopsy approach**
- Developed an **integrated system** between related government agencies
- **Centralized registration system** of birth and death
- **National focal point** have been identified

# Malaysia achievement on CRVS

**Rapid  
Assessment  
on CRVS  
(2010)**

**Baseline  
Report on  
CRVS  
(2016)**

**National  
Report on  
CRVS  
(2017)**

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# Improvements and achievements on CRVS Malaysia

## 1. Improvements on data quality and dissemination

- ◆ Data harmonisation with Ministry of Health:
  - ◆ Maternal death
  - ◆ Under five death
  - ◆ Stillbirth
- ◆ Data adjustment due to under reporting of death
- ◆ Reduce time lapse to publish annual publication of Vital Statistics and Causes of Death from 2 years to one year.





# Improvement and achievement on CRVS Malaysia (cont.)

## 1. Improvements on data quality and dissemination (cont.)

- ◆ Production of Quarterly Vital Statistics
- ◆ Statistics at small area (by District)
- ◆ New indicators (i.e. Premature death, death rate for selected COD)



# Improvement and achievement on CRVS Malaysia (cont.)

## 2. Improvement on legislation

- ◆ Revision on Birth and Death Registration Act (Act 299) 1957 in 2016.
- ◆ “Special provision as to registration of birth and death”
- ◆ Births and deaths can be registered at any NRD in Peninsular Malaysia (online system).



# Improvement and achievement on CRVS Malaysia (cont.)

## 2. Improvement on legislation (cont.)

- ◆ Revision on Birth and Death Registration Act (Act 299) 1957 in 2016 (cont.).
- ◆ Extending the period of birth registration up to 60 days and abolished late birth registration.
- ◆ The extension of the death registration/confirmation of death and post mortem from 12 hours to 7 days.



# Improvement and achievement on CRVS Malaysia (cont.)

## 2. Improvement on legislation (cont.)

- Combining burial permit with death registration as well as to introduce on line system for this two procedures.
- National Statistical Review to strengthen DOSM to obtain administrative data from other agencies.



# Improvement and achievement on CRVS Malaysia (cont.)

## 3. Improvements on Cause of Death Statistics

- ◆ To improve Medically Certified Death by using verbal autopsy approach.
- ◆ To increase certification of coders that will improve data quality on Causes of Death.



# Improvement and achievement on CRVS Malaysia (cont.)

## 4. Improvement in service delivery especially on birth and death registration

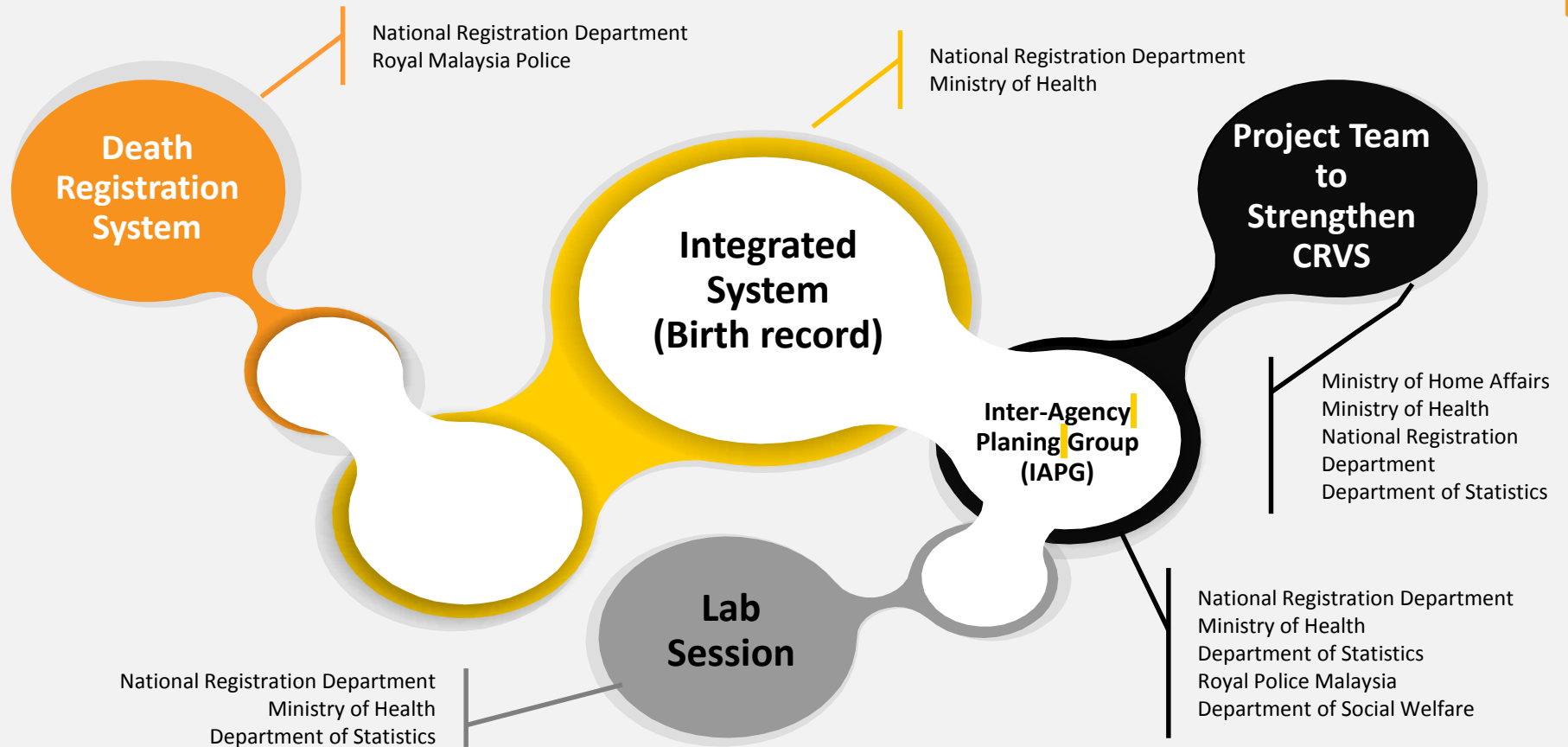
### ◆ Empowerment of NRD Outreach Program

- to facilitate and deliver services to the people's doors, especially the rural people in remote areas that are less able in terms of transportation, physical and also income.
- also determine each citizen has access to basic services ie obtain identification document.
- Services and facilities in Rural Transformation Centre (RTC) and also Urban Transformation Centre (UTC) .



# Improvement and achievement on CRVS Malaysia (cont.)

## 5. Improve engagement and collaboration between agencies



# Improvement and achievement on CRVS Malaysia (cont.)

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- ◆ Agencies collaboration for the next 2020 Population and Housing Census.







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