Collection of vital statistics and challenges

NSO Mongolia
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Collection of vital statistics

Health records

- Live births
- Deaths
- Cause of deaths
- Foetal deaths
- Abortions etc.,

Civil registration

- Marriages
- Divorces
Common challenges for the agencies

- Poor interagency coordination
- Unequal level of IT development
- Lack of HR at the responsible organization
- Probability to be intervened by the political interests
Challenges for the agencies

**Health records**
- Definitions are not fully followed
- Not fully monitored
- Partial coverage of deaths occurrences
  - Deaths outside home

**Civil registration**
- Delay of events
- Not adhered to the latest guidelines
- Incomplete coverage of infant death events
- Not all information typed into database
Challenges for the NSO

- Incomplete compilation of statistics from agencies
- Lack of production of the tables
- Excessive workloads
- No time to monitor the detailed operations of the agencies
Collection of tourism and migration statistics

- Collected by the citizenship and migration office
- Integration of 2 systems, including border controls and foreigners` registration
- Departure and arrival cards are not filled by Mongolians
- NSO produces tourism statistics quarterly
- International migration statistics are not produced
Challenges

• Tourism statistics do not satisfy users` needs
• No articles to produce intl. migration statistics on law
• Some crucial indicators are not available from the source e.g. purpose of visit, duration of stay for the outgoing citizens of Mongolia
• Tables on foreigners are not produced, even though the data is available
Population estimates

• Database for population and household - integrated database is established in 2014
• Available real-time changes
• Online connection to database of civil registration
• International migration is not covered
Challenges

• Detailed information needs
  – Total population
  – Citizens of Mongolia
    • Within the territory
    • Outside the border
  – Foreigners

• Enormous interests for the intl. migration statistics

• Too slow progress on this statistics
Challenges (cont.d)

• Poor coordination between NSO and the agency
• Instability of HR at the operating agency
• Weak political will
• Confidentiality issues
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