



Taking a holistic Approach to Digitalization of Civil Registration, Vital Statistics and Identity System

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Is digitalization the silver bullet to
resolving the global Identity
challenge?

Guiding Principles for Design of Inclusive and holistic CRVS and ID Systems

- **UN Definition:**

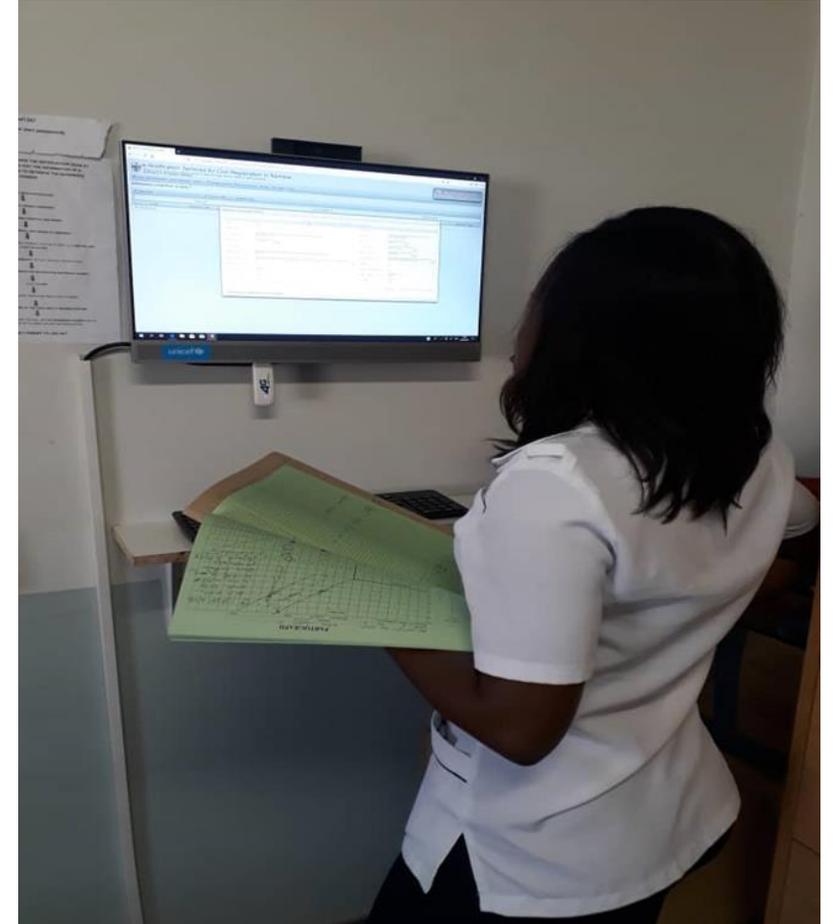
The **continuous, permanent, compulsory** and **universal** recording of the occurrence and characteristics of vital events

- **Other key principles:** “Timely”, “accurate”, “trustworthy” and “Confidential”

- A well-functioning CR system is the ultimate source for:

- ▶ production of vital statistics
- ▶ foundational for many functional databases in terms of identity authentication, and sharing of vital events, relating to the individuals, or individuals immediate family.

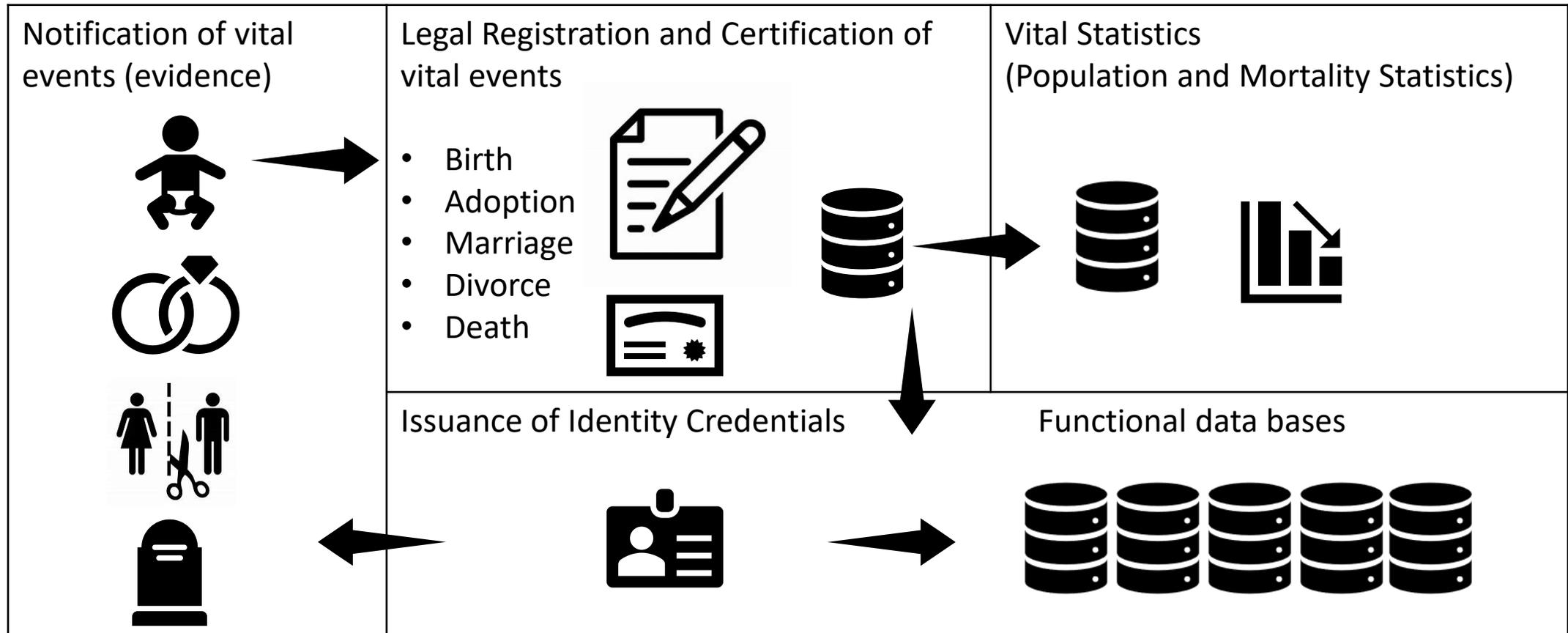
- **A holistic approach** is fundamentally considering above principles, and its link to rights, governance and service delivery.





Foundational versus functional registers

Design of holistic eco-systems for identity management and vital statistics



Different schools of thought in terms of registration of legal identity and issuance of identity credentials in countries with low birth and death registration rates

Reform Initiatives





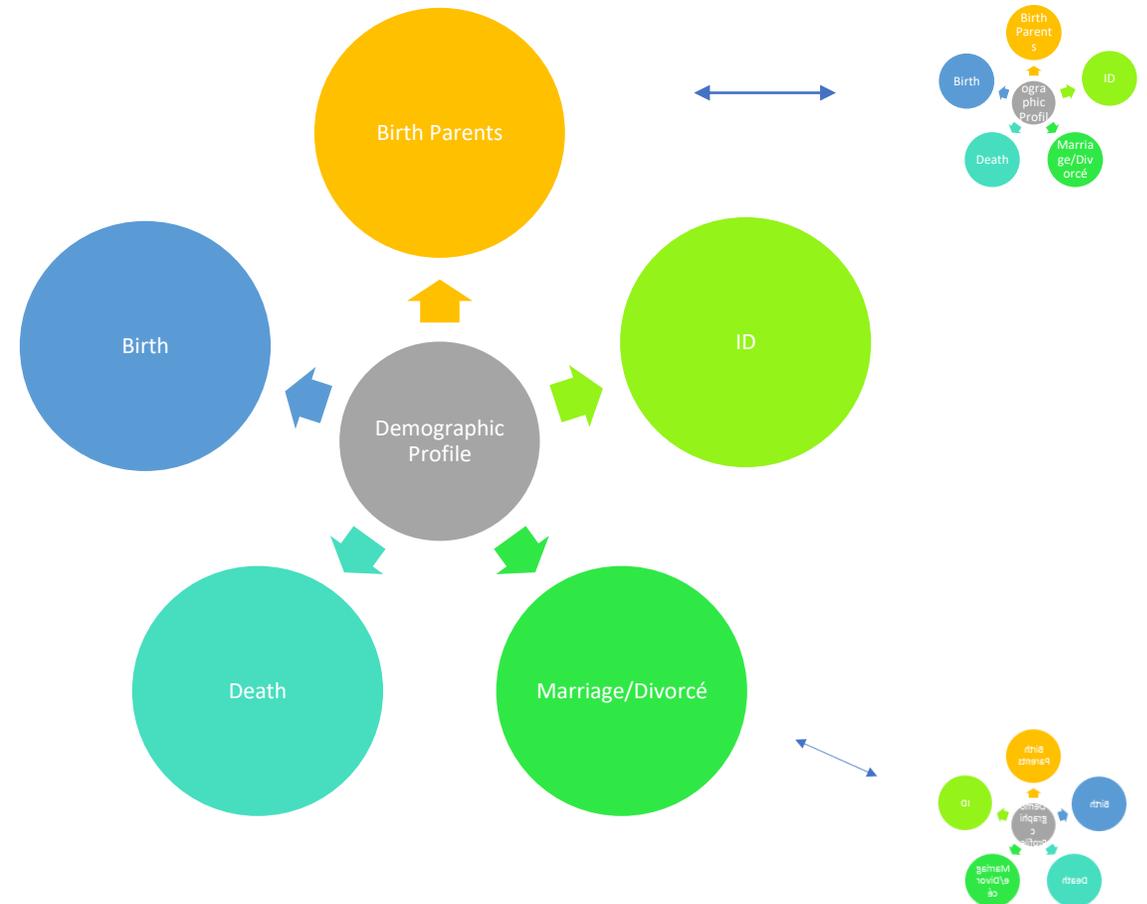
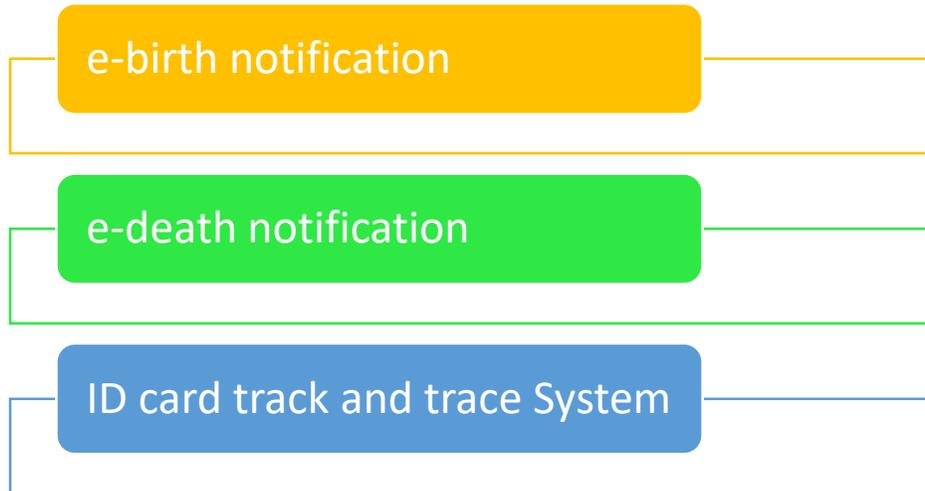
**Does
Digitalisation
help making
your system.....**

- Permanent?
- Continuous?
- Universal?
- Compulsory?
- Timely?
- Accurate?
- Trustworthy?
- Confidential?

Namibia: Step by Step Approach – Evidence/validation

Central Register: Life cycle approach for establishing unique and trustworthy identity/identity data

Notification (generating evidence and data)



Key principles for digitalisation: <http://www.crvs-dgb.org/en/>

 A gold-colored icon of a lightbulb inside a circle, representing an idea or solution.	<p>ICT as enabler</p> <p>Solution must be appropriate to country context</p>	<p>Namibia: Spoke to the core mandate and functions of the department, with input from key stakeholders</p>
 A gold-colored icon of a checklist with a checkmark, representing implementation or smart implementation.	<p>Smart Implementation</p> <p>Deployed taking into account reality and capacity</p>	<p>Namibia:</p> <p>Step-by-step approach</p>
 A gold-colored icon of three stylized human figures, representing governance or people.	<p>Strong Governance</p> <p>Clear and appropriate governance rules</p>	<p>Namibia:</p> <p>Clear roles and responsibilities of the Department, internal IT, and developer</p>



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NAMIBIA

CASE STUDY 4

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SYNTHESIS OF CASE STUDIES

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