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Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System in Lao PDR

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Outline

• CRVS in Lao PDR
• Action Plan 2020-2030
• Challenges
Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System in Lao PDR
Demand on CRVS

Global
- Monitoring Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): 11 indicators

Asia & Pacific
- Regional Action Framework on CRVS in Asia and the Pacific: 10 indicators

Country
- National Socio-economic Development Plan: 5 indicators.
Legal framework

- Family Registration Law (amended), No. 85/NA, dated June 14, 2018.
- Strategy of Civil Registration and vital Statistics 2016-2020
- Notification (Birth and death) MOH
- LSB designated for SDG compilation and serving as a member of secretariat of national committee on SDG
Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System in Lao

**Notification**
- MOH
  - Notification Birth and death

**Civil Registration** (validate, store, certify and compile)
- MOHA
  - Registration of birth, death, marriage, divorce, change in first name and family name, change in nationality, and migration
- MOJ
  - Registration of disappearance, appointment of guardian, child adoption, and paternity or maternity

**Vital Statistics**
- LSB
  - Compilation, Processing, Validation, & Dissemination
  - Population census, survey, & administrative

**Population registry**

**MOH**
- Health

**MOFA**
- Passport and Visa services

**MOLSW**
- Labor and social welfare card

**MOES**
- Education

**MOPS**
- Identity card and family registration book
Progress

- Population and Housing Census 2015
- Lao Social Indicator Survey 2017
- Local statistics System (Village Statistics) 2019
- Civil Management Information System (CMIS) is piloting in 3 provinces and 31 districts.
- Improve District Health Information System (DHIS) with accurate, complete, and timely data on births and deaths including causes of deaths.
Action Plan

2020-2024

- CRVS database from administrative report System (Village Statistics system);
- CMIS set up at all provinces;
- Data sharing with MOHA and relevant organization;
- Annually report of CRVS;
- Conduct Lao Inter-Census Population Survey 2020 (LIPS);
- Conduct Social Indicator Survey 2022 (LSIS).

2025-2030

- Updated CRVS database base on CMIS, LIPS, VSS, & LSIS III;
- Data sharing with relevant ministries (CRVS database);
- Conduct Population and Housing Census 2025;
- Conduct Lao Social Indicator Survey 2027;
- Annually report of CRVS;
- Everyone are counted.
Challenges

• Limitation of skilled staff for an appropriate professional such registration skills and ICT at local level;
• Limited financial resources for full coverage and implementation of efficient CRVS system;
• Distribution of CRVS roles and responsibilities should be clear;
• Insufficient attention to at-risk groups and populations.
Thank you