Improving accessibility of Civil registration services.
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Background information

- 811km² land area vs 3.5 million km² ocean
- > 110,000 (2015 Census)
- Atoll Islands
- 33 habited islands
- Economy - dependent on fisheries and remittances
Civil registration in Kiribati

- The Civil Registration office is responsible for registration of all births, deaths and marriages in the Republic of Kiribati.
- Birth, death and Marriages Act of Kiribati (Cap 5 and Cap. 54)
- Establishment - 1980
- Computerized system
- Collaboration with Ministry of Health and Island Clerks
Our Services

- Birth registrations (including late registrations)
- Death registration
- Awareness program - for both registrations
## Birth and death Registration completeness

**Birth registration completeness** *(provide year of data)*

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<tr>
<th>Age Group</th>
<th>Total number of Birth (2012 - 2014)</th>
<th>Census 2015</th>
<th>Completeness</th>
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<td>0-5 (CRO)</td>
<td>7218</td>
<td>8447</td>
<td>85%</td>
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<td>0-5 (MoH)</td>
<td>7839</td>
<td>8447</td>
<td>93%</td>
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**Death registration completeness** *(provide year of data)*

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<th>Census 2015</th>
<th>Deaths registered (year)</th>
<th>Completeness (%)</th>
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<td>All ages (CRO)</td>
<td>2509</td>
<td>1882</td>
<td>75%</td>
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<td>All ages (MoH)</td>
<td>2509</td>
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Challenges

- Geography
- Remoteness
- Limited connectivity
- Human Resources
Current Mechanisms

- Collaboration with relevant ministries for Civil Registration - MoU with these Ministries
- Mobile Registration
- Immunization Program
- Household survey
- Workstations to all outer islands
- Capacity building
- Awareness programs
Conclusion

- Improved data on civil registration
- A more accessible and improvised service
THANK YOU!!!!