STRENGTHENING NATIONAL GOVERNANCE AND COORDINATION STRUCTURE.

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REFERENCES

✓ Agreement of Prime Minister No. 64/PM, 19 August 2015 on the nomination of Civil Management Coordination Committee;

✓ Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Strategy of Lao PDR 2016-2025;

✓ Law on Family registration amended 2018;

CRVS IMPLEMENTATION

The Government centrally and uniformly manages Civil Registration activities throughout the country by assigning the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Foreign Affairs as the principals in mutual coordination and coordination with other ministries, and relevant local administrative authorities, as well as DPs.
CRVS IMPLEMENTATION

The implementation CRVS in Lao PDR is based on:

- Family Registration Law amended 2018
- Statistics Law amended 2017
- CRVS strategy 2016-2025 endorsed in 2017
The Ministry of Home Affairs is a key ministry in implementing the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics with supporting all involved sectors, DPs etc.

To implement the registration and issue the certifications of: birth, death, marriage, divorce, change in name or surname, change in nationality, and migration.
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY

Ministry of Public Security is responsible for:

1. Registration of family registration books;
2. Issuance of identity cards;
3. Registration of temporary residence;
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

Ministry of Justice is responsible for:

1. Registration of disappearance;
2. Registration of child adoption;
3. Registration of paternity or maternity;
4. Registration of appointment of guardian;
Ministry of Foreign Affairs is responsible for registration of Lao citizens residing in foreign countries such as: registration of birth, death, marriage, divorce, ceding in Lao nationality.
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Ministry of Health is responsible for issuing notification of birth for child born, death inside the hospital facilities, and determination of causes of death.
MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND INVESTMENT (LAO STATISTICS BUREAU)

- Lao Statistics Bureau is responsible for:
  - collects and publishes statistics on the economy, population, and society of Laos;
  - produce annual vital statistics generated from the civil registration database;
  - Disseminate and use VS data for policy making, planning, and monitoring.
  - etc.
The CRVS committee has three levels:

1. Ministerial/Central level;
2. Provincial level;
3. District level.
CRVS COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The central committee comprises of:

- Ministry of Home Affairs,
- Ministry of Public Security,
- Ministry of Health,
- Ministry of Justice,
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
- Ministry of Planning and Investment (Lao Statistics Bureau),
- Ministry of Education and Sport,
- Ministry of Labor and Social Welfares,
COORDINATION MECHANISM

The Citizen Management Inter-ministerial Coordinating Committee is chaired by the Deputy prime minister. It makes policy recommendations on CRVS and meets once a year.

However, after the CRVS strategy 2016-2025 and Family Registration Law amended 2018 was endorsed. The Government assigned MOHA lead the coordination with 7 lines ministries, and DPs for CRVS implementation.
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT OF COORDINATION

• The CRVS strategy 2016-2025 was endorsed by Government in 2017;
• The Family Registration Law amended 2018 was endorsed by the National Assembly;
• The decrees, instructions and other regulations under the FRL was produced and official proclaimed;
• The coordination and participation of Lao Delegates of 2nd Ministerial Conference on CRVS in Asia-Pacific in Nov, 2021.
ANY COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ARE WELCOME.

THANK YOU!