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Overview

➢ The Registrar General’s Department established in 1864

➢ Registration of Marriage, Birth and Death started in 1867

➢ Vital Statistics Unit (VSU) has been established in the Department of Registrar Generals

➢ Births & Deaths Registration Act No 17 1951

➢ More than 1700 local registrars are appointed to register births deaths and marriages throughout the country.
Procedure of Registration of Births

99% births occur at hospitals.
Procedure of Registration of Death

Hospital → Doctor
Home → Verbal autopsy
Suicide → Grama Niladhari (Village Head)
Homicide
Accident → Coroner (inquest of sudden death)

Registrar

Doctor
Grama Niladhari (Village Head)
Coroner (inquest of sudden death)

B33
Verbal autopsy
B18
Issuing certificates

Registrar

Writing in triplicate

3rd copy

Divisional Secretariat Office

2nd copy

Central Record Room

1st copy

Informant
Data Collection Procedure

Registrars

Central record room

Death declaration

Vital Statistical Unit

Births, Deaths & Marriage statistical forms and Monthly Summary

Monthly Summary

Divisional secretariat Office (331)

Births, Deaths & Marriage statistical forms

District office (25)
# Required information for Un recommended minimum Tabulations

## Birth
- month of birth
- Place of registration
- Place of occurrence
- Sex of child
  - Multiple births (Twin / Triplecate)
  - Birth Weight
  - Mothers age at birth
  - Live birth order
  - Usual residence of mother Marital status of mother
  - Race of parents
  - Age of father
  - Educational attainment of mother
  - Interval between last & previous live birth to mother
  - site of delivery
  - Attendant at birth
  - Gestational age
  - Month prenatal care began
  - Duration of residence at the current usual residence

## Deaths
- Month of death
- Registered Place of Death
- Place of death
- Sex of decedent
- Age of the deceased
- Race of the deceased
- Place of usual residence
- Information related to maternal death(pregnancy/Abotion)
  - site of occurrence
  - marital status of occurrence
  - Educational attainment
  - Type of certification
  - Type of usual activity of decedent
  - Manner of death
Main Indicators derived related to health sector

- Crude birth rate
- Crude death rate
- Sex ratio at birth
- Growth rate
- Under 5 mortality
- Infant mortality rate
- Neo-natal mortality rate
  - Early neonatal mortality rate
  - Late neonatal mortality rate
  - Post neonatal mortality rate
- Maternal Mortality rate
- Cause specific mortality rate
- Age-specific mortality rate
- SDG Indicators related to Goal 3
Strengthening the vital event notification capacity of the health sector

Birth

Birth Occurred at Hospital

Vital event

Death occurred at Hospital/Sudden Death

Death

Birth occurs Outside the Hospital

Birth occurs within health Facility

Gramaniladhari confirms birth

Confirm the Birth

Issuing B148

Hospital ISD JMO

Informant/Relative

Registrar

Civil Registration Complete

vital event notification online

Not interest to register

No Registration

Death occurred outside the health facility

Gramaniladhari confirms death

Confirm the Death

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If Birth

If Death
Thank You