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Philippines' Birth Registration Initiatives: Birth Registration Assistance Project

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Our Vision



Commitment to the 2015-2024 CRVS Decade



By 2024, at least 99.5 percent of all Filipinos should have their birth registered with the local authorities.



The Birth Registration Assistance Project (BRAP) aims to increase the level of civil registration especially in marginalized communities such as those belonging to the Indigenous Peoples, Muslim Filipinos, and the poorest sector in the country.



BRAP Target: 2 Million Unregistered Filipinos

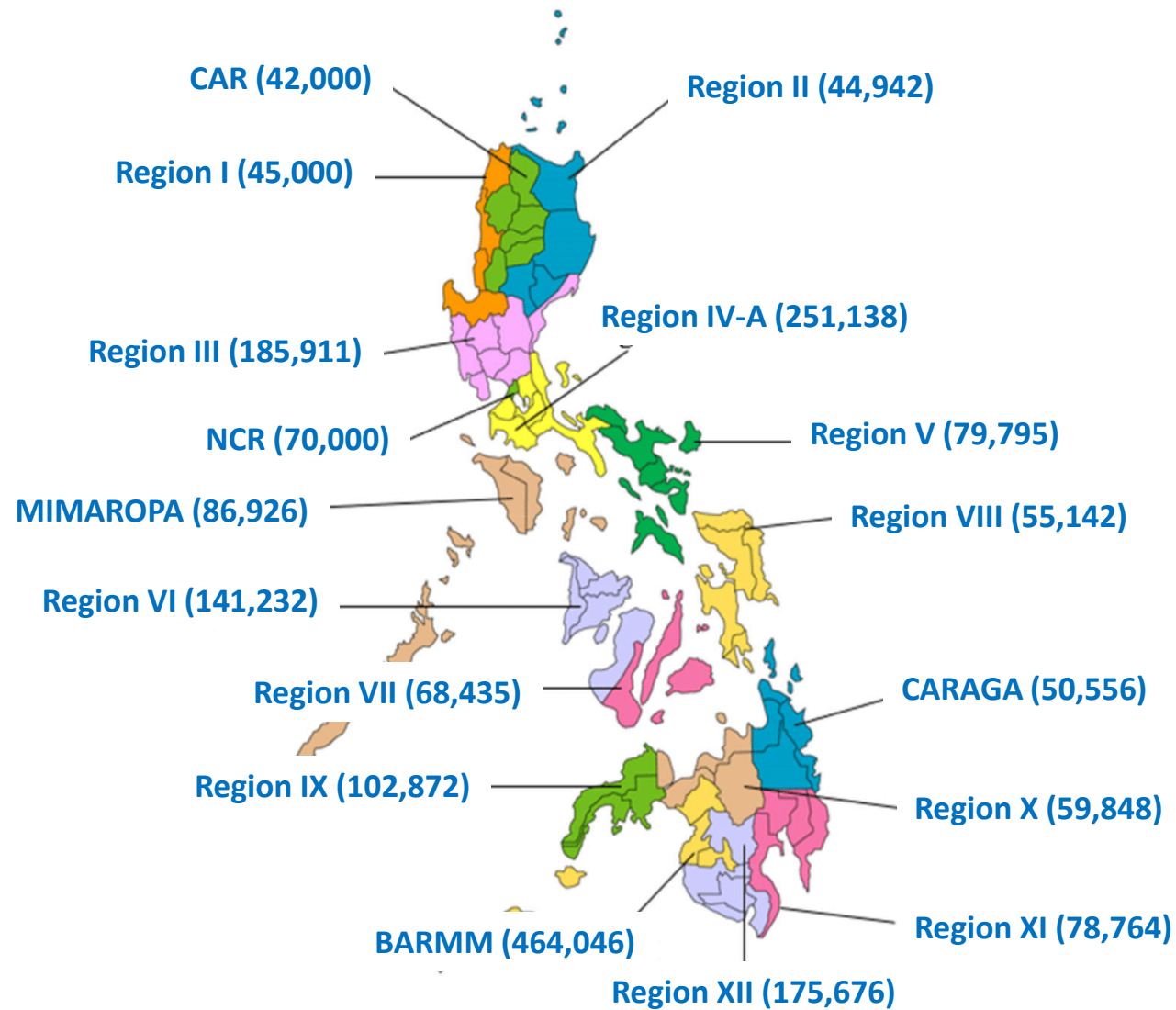


Figure 1. Proportion of the Household Population with Registered Births, Philippines: 1995 - 2020 Censuses

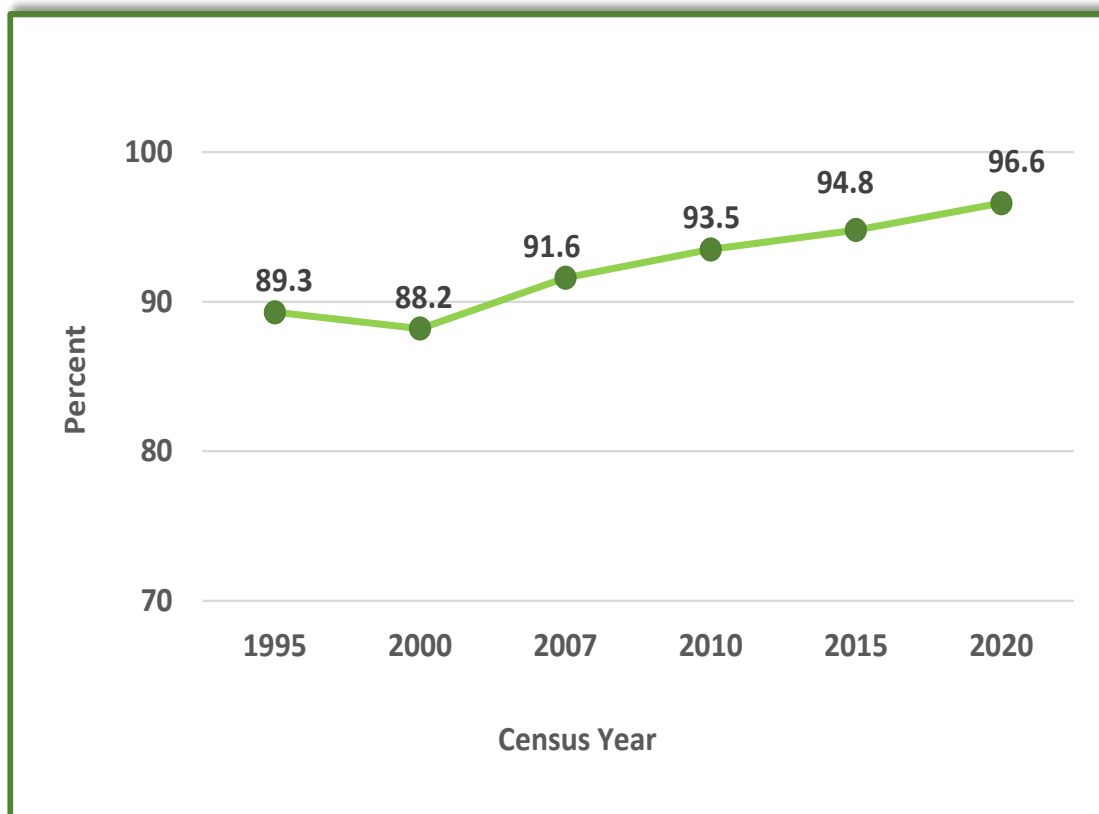
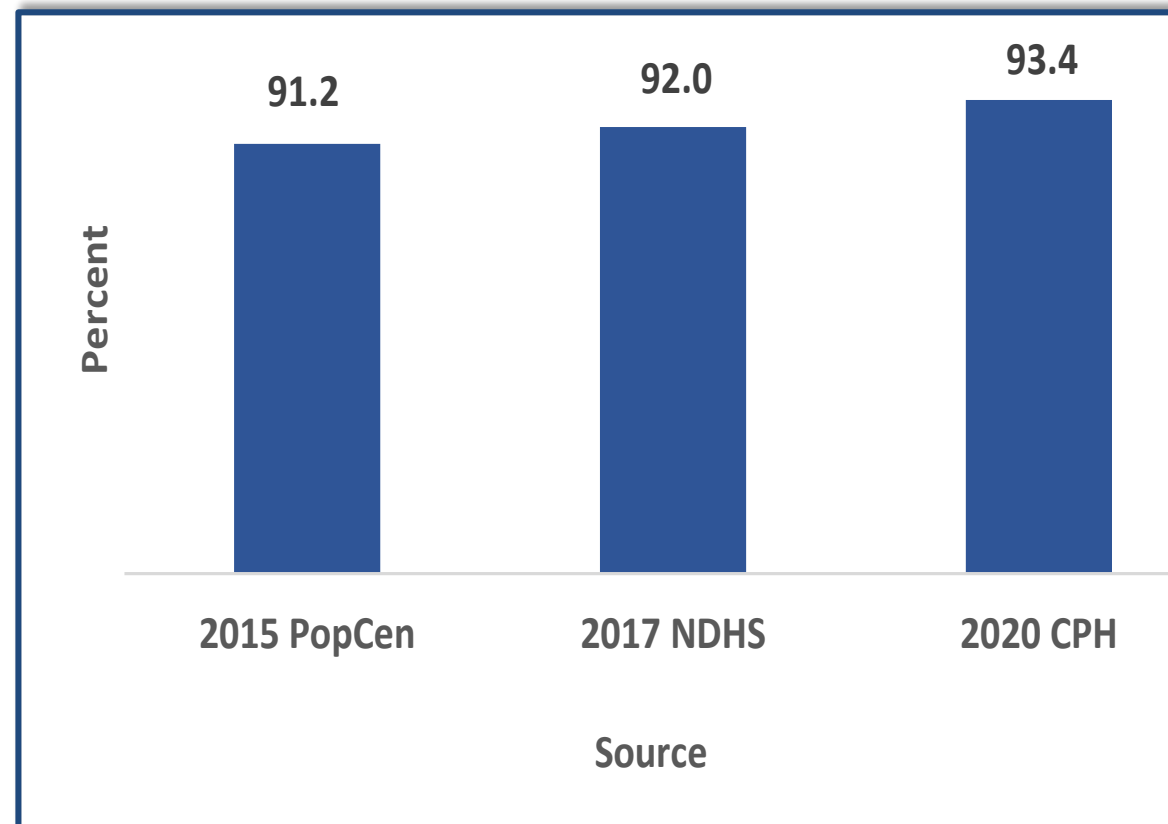


Figure 2. Proportion of children under 5 years old that have had their birth registered, Philippines: 2015, 2017, 2020



BRAP Strategies

- Facilitate the FREE birth registration of Indigenous Peoples (IPs), Muslim Filipinos and the poorest sector covering cities/municipalities with low level of birth registration thru mobile registrations and other strategies;
- Verify from the PSA Civil Registry System database the existence of birth and issue Omnibus certification of negative results;
- Remove/minimize barriers for registrations. (tedious requirements, fees for delayed registration, etc.);
- Provide Free Civil Registry forms needed during the registration (c/o PSA);
- Assist the registrants in the processing of out-of-town registrations of births; and
- Issue the birth certificate in Security Paper (SECPA) free of charge to the recipients of the project.



Updates (Philippines as of 15 March 2024)



Submitted List of Beneficiaries	75.2% of 2 Million	2,000,000	1,504,912
Verified by PSA	99.9% of the submitted records		1,503,434
With Birth Records in PSA Database	17.8% of 1.503M of the verified records		267,629
Negative Results for Delayed Registration	82.2% of the 1.503M of the verified records		1,235,805
Registered with LCRO	19.42% of the Negative Verified Results		239,962



Legislative Reforms

- Issuance of Guidelines in the Registration of a Foundling or a Person with no Known Parent/s pursuant to the Republic Act No. 11767 or the Foundling Recognition and Protection Act
- Issuance of Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the (PhilSys) Birth Registration Assistance Project (Memorandum Circular 2022-15)
- Lobbying of the Omnibus CRVS bill in Congress (on-going)

Centenarians PBRAP Beneficiaries



106 Years Old

Mr. Marcelo C. Villanueva
Negros Occidental



101 Years Old

Mr. Bernabe "Nabe" C. Gacute
Galimuyod, Ilocos Sur



101 Years Old

Mrs. Florida V. Zonio
Sitio Ilas, Montalban Rizal



102 Years Old
Mr. Ernesto Saligoyan
101 years old
Mr. Aquilino Licawan
102 years old
Mrs. Pepita Licawan
Northern Mindanao

Awarding of Certificate of Live Birth (COLB)



Puerto Princesa City, Palawan



Biliran, Biliran



Botolan, Zambales



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