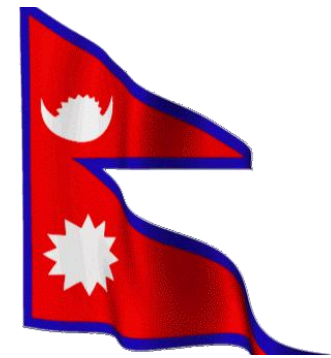




CRVS System in Nepal



Government of Nepal

Presentation Outline

- Historical Evolution
- Legislative Framework
- Organizational Setup
- Collaboration and Uses of CR Data
- Challenges
- Next Steps

Historical Development

- Marriage Registration Act, 1971
- The Births, Deaths and Other Personal Events(Registration) Act, 1976
- The Births, Deaths and Other Personal Events(Registration) Regulation, 1977
- Implemented in different phases (10 districts from 1977- universal in 1990)
- Internal migration and divorce included in 1983 and 1985 respectively.

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- Institutional responsibility was changed time to time (Ministry of Home Affairs- Ministry of local development-Ministry of Home Affairs).
- Established Department of Civil Registration in 2014
- Merged Department of National ID and Civil Registration in 2019
- There were around 4000 (3915+58) Local registration offices before 2015.

Legislative Framework

- The Constitution of Nepal
 - Rights of the child: "Every child shall have the right to name and birth registration along with his/her identity"- article 39
- National ID and Civil Registration Act, 2020 and regulation, 2021
 - Notification, verification, registration and certification
- Strategy of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS), 2019
 - Civil registration and vital statistics detail action plan with time line and responsible agencies.
- Civil Code, 2017
 - Provisions related to natural person, marriage, adoption, guardianship, etc.
- The Act Relating to Children, 2018

Organizational Setup

- The Department of National ID and Civil Registration (DoNIDCR), under the Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA)
 - Director General acts as a central registrar
- The local registrar's office: 6,743 and 15 diplomatic mission abroad.
 - The local registrars are authorized to register and issue the certificates and perform registration-related tasks like amendments and issuance of certificate copies.

National CRVS systems coordination mechanisms

- National Coordination Committee is chaired by: Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
- Strategy implementation unit is chaired by: Director General, Department of National ID and Civil Registration

Integration and coordination

- DoNIDCR manages the Vital Event Registration and Social Protection Management Information System (VERSP-MIS) for the centralized online civil registration.
- VERSP MIS is integrated to many government MIS systems(NID, NSO, Department of Immigration, CIMS, HMIS etc.)

Integration and coordination

- NSO and DoNIDCR have been working to publish CRVS report jointly.
- DoNIDCR is conducting inequality assessment of CR with the collaboration of UNICEF.

Challenges

- Network connectivity for remote area
- Lack of awareness of the public
- Late registration
- Low registration rate
- Capacity gap specially in local level
- Coordination with multi sectorial agency
- Partial need of vital registration documents for service delivery

Next Steps

- Increase coverage of registration
- Authorizing and implementing CR completeness standard
- Implementation of online CR in remaining wards(51)
- Establishing link between Census and registration data and Publishing automated disaggregated vital statistics report
- Use of CR data for public services.

Thank You!!