
**The results of civil registration
and statistics and digitalization
have linked civil registration and
the health sector in Vietnam**

Ministry of Justice of Vietnam

Key Achievements in Implementing Vietnam's National Action Program on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) 2017-2024

- Issuance of the Civil Status Law and detailed, synchronized guiding documents, strengthening the legal foundation for civil registration and management activities.
 - The Ministry of Health has completed legal regulations governing the issuance of birth and death certificates.
 - All relevant sectors have issued legal documents on reporting and statistical systems.
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- Local governments have paid attention to directing civil registration work.
 - The capacity of civil servants involved in civil registration and statistics has been enhanced.
 - Public awareness of rights and responsibilities regarding civil registration has improved.
 - Annual data collection, compilation, and publication of civil registration statistics have been conducted according to the Ministry of Justice's schedule.
 - The Ministry of Health has issued documents on forms, recording instructions, and ICD-10 coding for causes of death.
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Statistics on Birth and Death Registration Rates

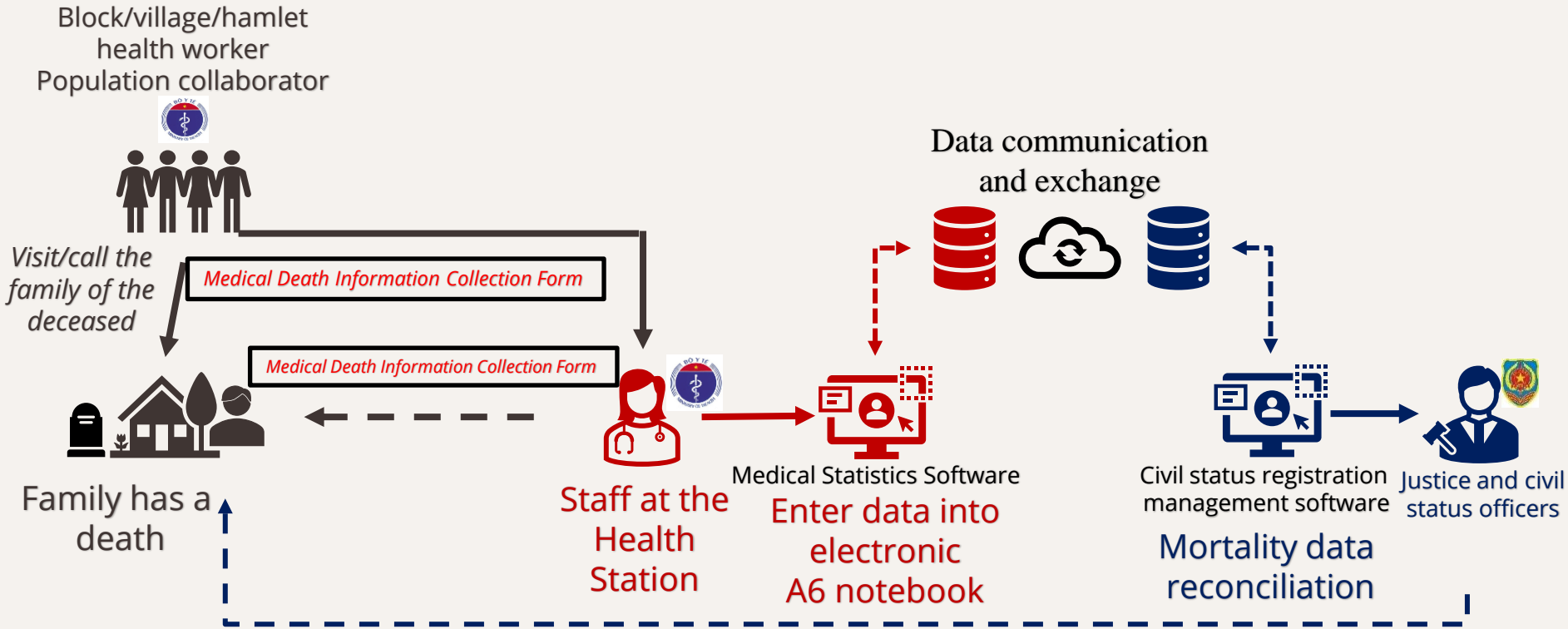
According to the General Statistics Office, since 2017, the percentage of children under 5 registered at birth has increased annually, has exceeded the targets of the National Action Program on CRVS (98.5% by 2024).

The death registration rate during 2017-2024 achieved the objectives set by the National Action Program on CRVS (at least 90% by 2024)

IT and digitalization applications: Strengthening the link between civil registration and health sector

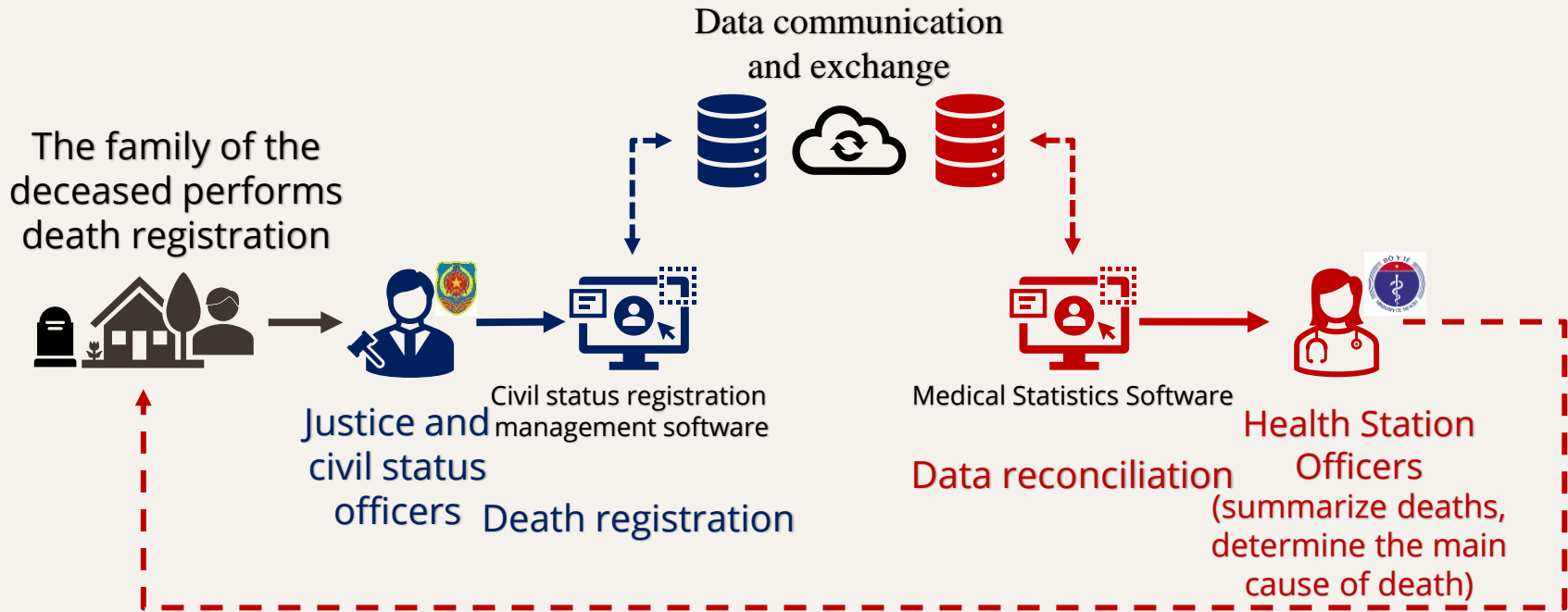
- The Ministry of Justice has developed and piloted a unified electronic civil registration management software since 2016, gradually expanding its application nationwide under the "National Electronic Civil Registration Database" project.
- As of November, 2021, the unified software has been implemented at all civil registration offices nationwide.
- The Ministry of Justice is currently upgrading and improving the electronic civil registration management system.
- There is a data connection between the health sector and the civil registration agency to carry out the interconnection of birth and death registration procedures
- Since 2023, the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Justice have piloted integrated mortality data sharing between healthcare stations and commune-level People's Committees in a province.
- A model to improve the quality of death certification through electronic health records has been implemented in two district-level units in a province.

Process: Healthcare → Justice



Contact the family of the deceased to encourage the family to register the death
(In case of death notified by medical staff)

Process: Justice → Healthcare



Medical staff are responsible for collecting and determining the primary cause of death

Results of the 9-Month Pilot Model (Health sector)

- Death registration data is shared from the civil registration agency to healthcare institutions, reducing data entry tasks for healthcare staff.
- Data is updated to the system more promptly: After 9 months of implementation, on average, data is updated to the software system within 6 days after a death occurs.
- More comprehensive data collection has been achieved, particularly a significant increase in cases with complete personal identification information, reaching 96% in November 2024.

Results of the 9-Month Pilot Model (Justice sector)

- A total of 1,449 death cases were transferred from the Health sector to the Justice sector within 6 months.
- The data provided by the Health sector enabled civil registration officers to contact families and successfully encourage death registrations for 528 cases.
- The rate of on-time death registration has improved. The average number of days from the time of death to the registration of the death is now 12 days.

Steps forward

- Completing the summary report of Vietnam's National Action Program on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics for the period 2017-2024.
 - Research, develop and submit to the Prime Minister for promulgation the National Action Program of Vietnam on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics for the new period 2025 - 2030.
 - Enhance the quality and efficiency of civil status data statistics through connecting and interoperating data and software.
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Thank you very much!
