

# The Philippine Experience: Advancing Innovations in Systems, Achieving Complete Registration, and Implementing Legislative Reforms

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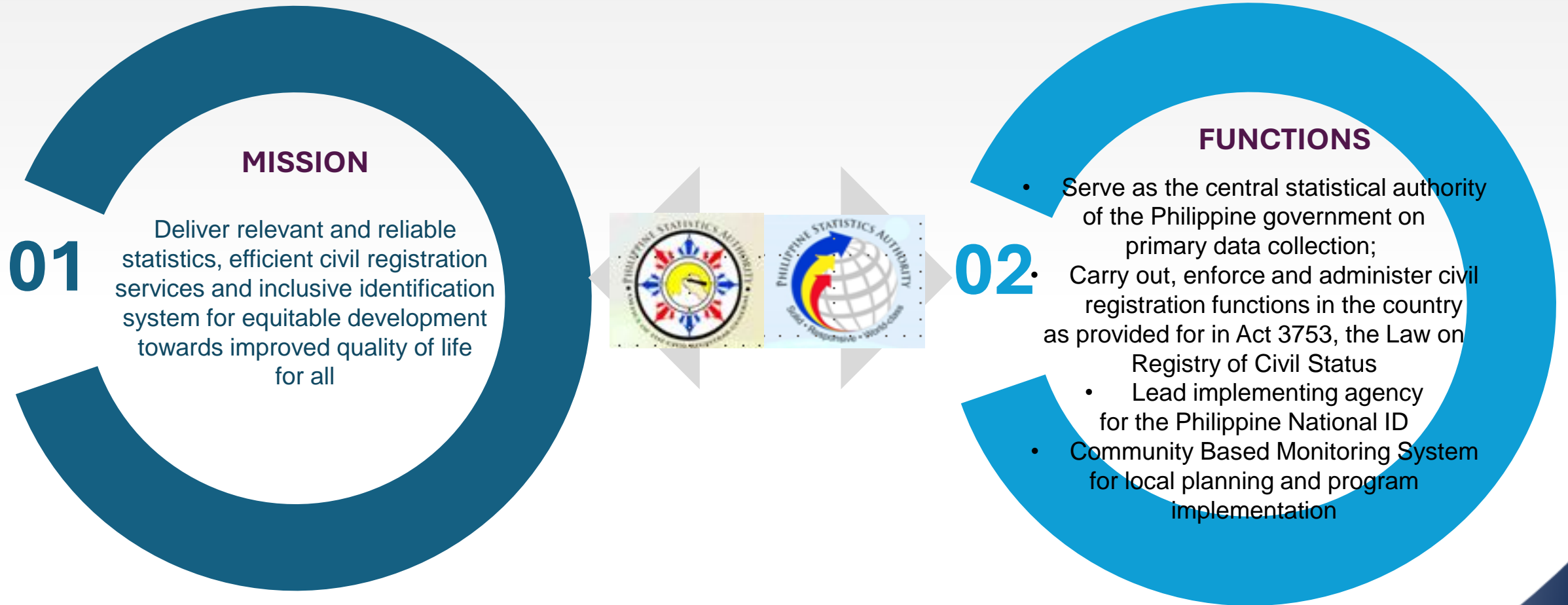
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# The Philippine Statistics Authority



**Republic Act No. 10625 Otherwise known as the Philippine Statistical Act of 2013**

**An Act Reorganizing the Philippine Statistical System, Repealing for the Purpose Executive Order No. 121, entitled “Reorganizing and Strengthening the Philippine Statistical System and for other Purposes”**

# Outline of Presentation

## POLITICAL COMMITMENT

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**NEW  
SYSTEMS**

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**REGISTRATION  
COMPLETENESS  
IMPROVEMENTS**

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**LEGISLATIVE  
CHANGES**



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## Proclamation no. 682

Declaration of February of every year as the Civil Registration Month

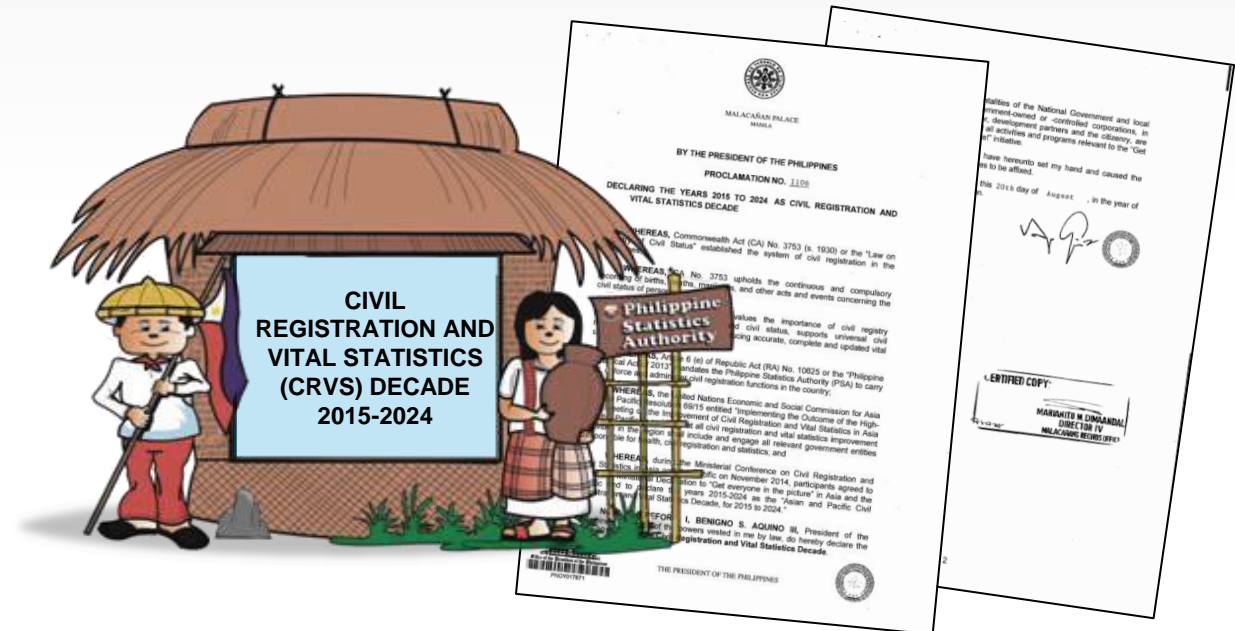


## Proclamation no. 1106

Declaring the Years 2015-2024 as Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade

“Getting Every Pinoy and Pinay in the Picture”

- 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015



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**NEW  
SYSTEMS**

- ◆ Implementation of Civil Registration System- Information Technology Project Phase II (Phase 1- 1999 to Sept 2016 and Phase 2-Sept 30 2016 to 2028)
- ◆ Ongoing collaboration with OpenCRVS and Global Grants Program-Data for Health Initiative for the development of eCRVS for Birth and Death modules
- ◆ Enhancement of vital statistics data processing application for all vital events.



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**REGISTRATION  
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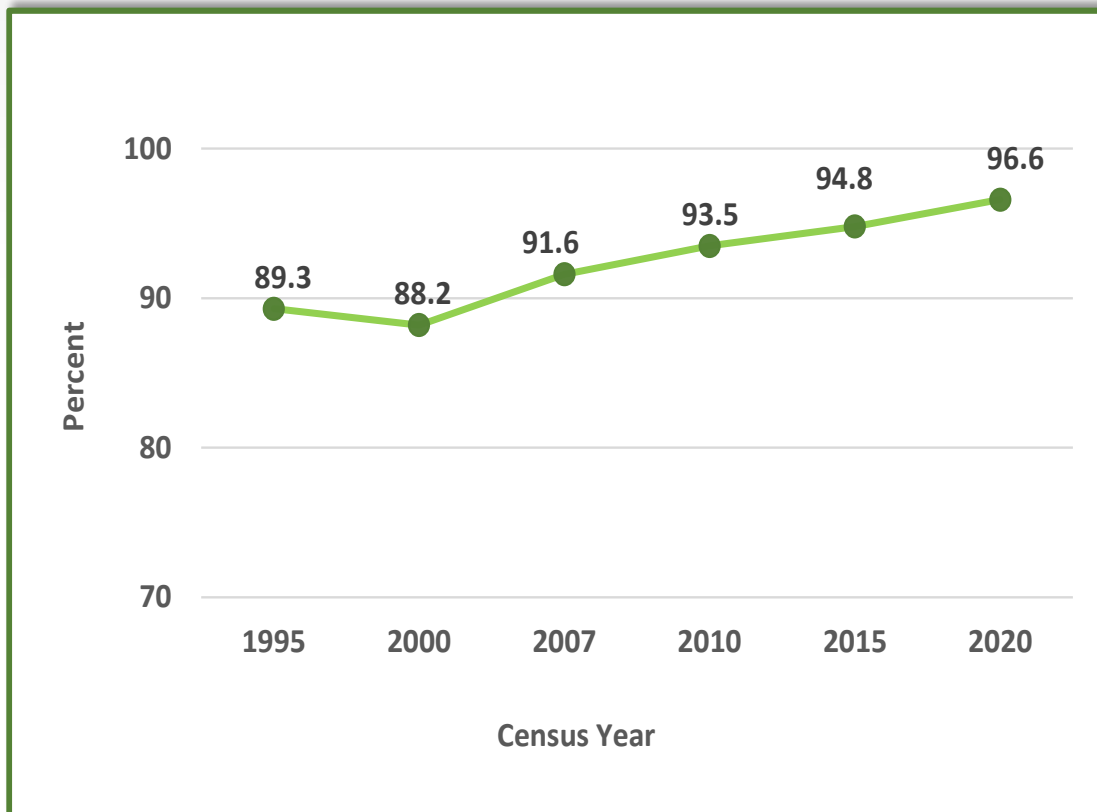
- ◆ Implementation of Birth Registration Assistance Project
- ◆ Special Consular Missions on Birth registration of Undocumented Filipinos in Sabah
- ◆ Inequality Assessments for Birth and Death registration
- ◆ Continuous mobile registration programs with local civil registry offices and other government partners
- ◆ Free Registration and Reconstruction of Birth Records During a National or Local State of Calamity and Proper Monitoring Thereof



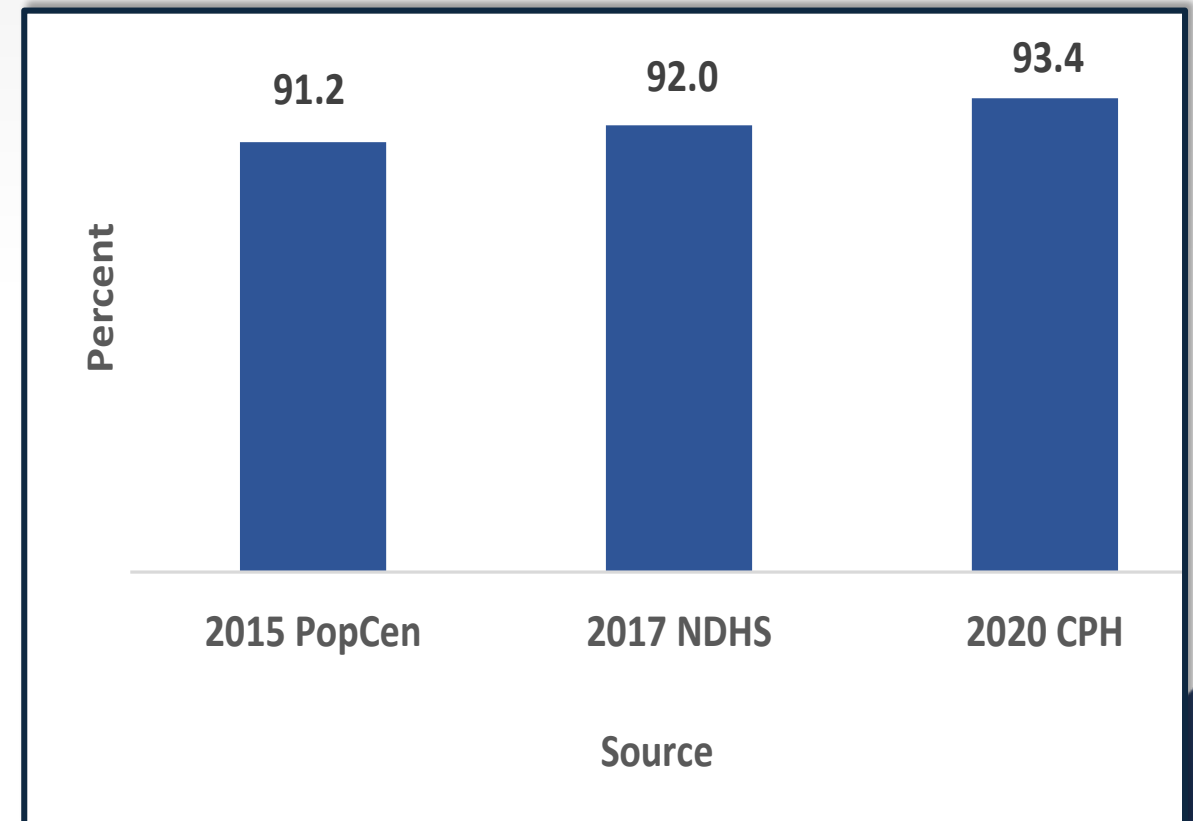
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# Birth Completeness

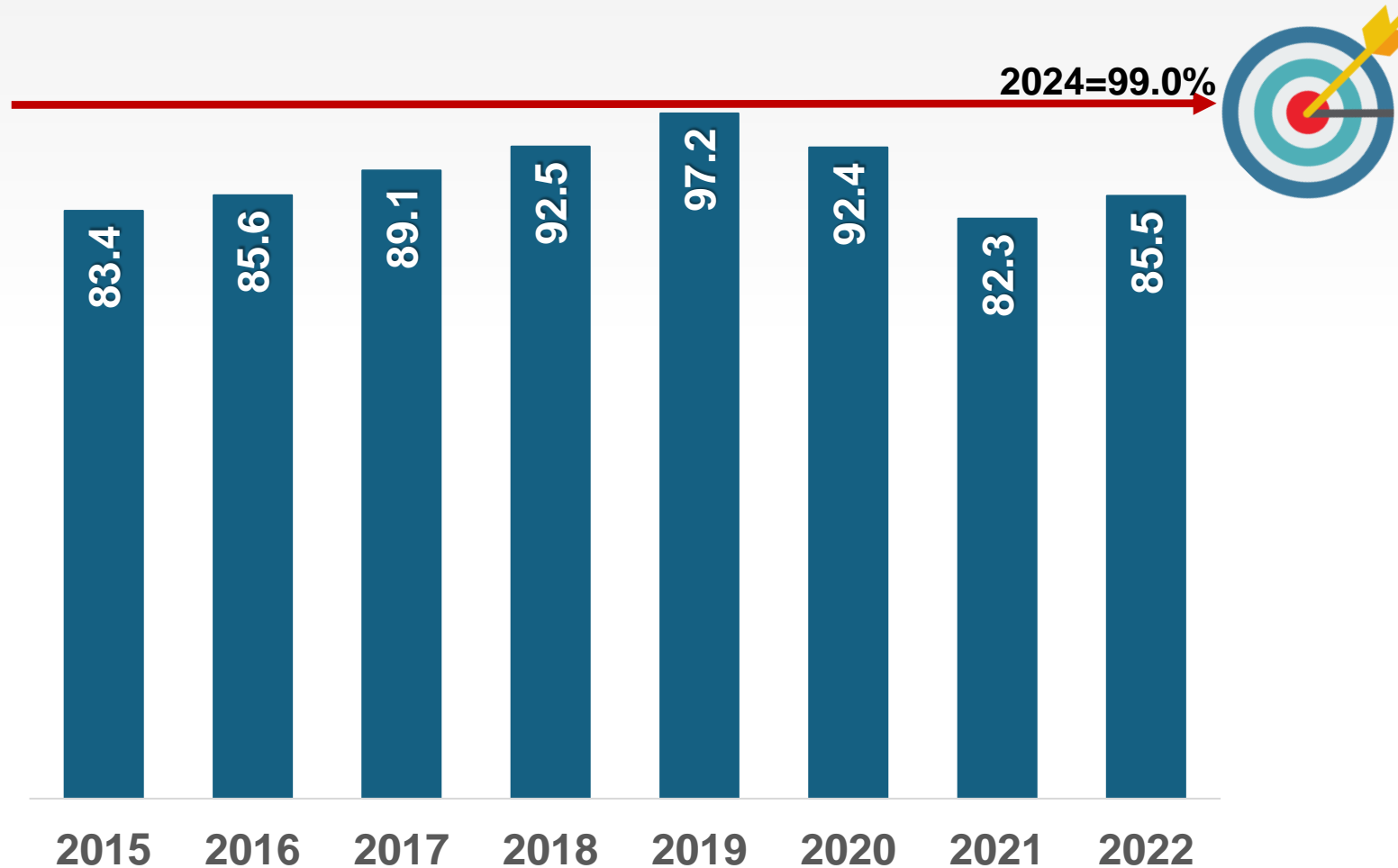
Proportion of the Household Population with Registered Births, Philippines: 1995 - 2020 Censuses



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



# Percentage of births in the territory and jurisdiction that are registered within one year of occurrence, Philippines: 2015-2022





# BIRTH REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE PROJECT



**75.1% of 2M**

or 1,501,377 records have been submitted for verification



**436,911**

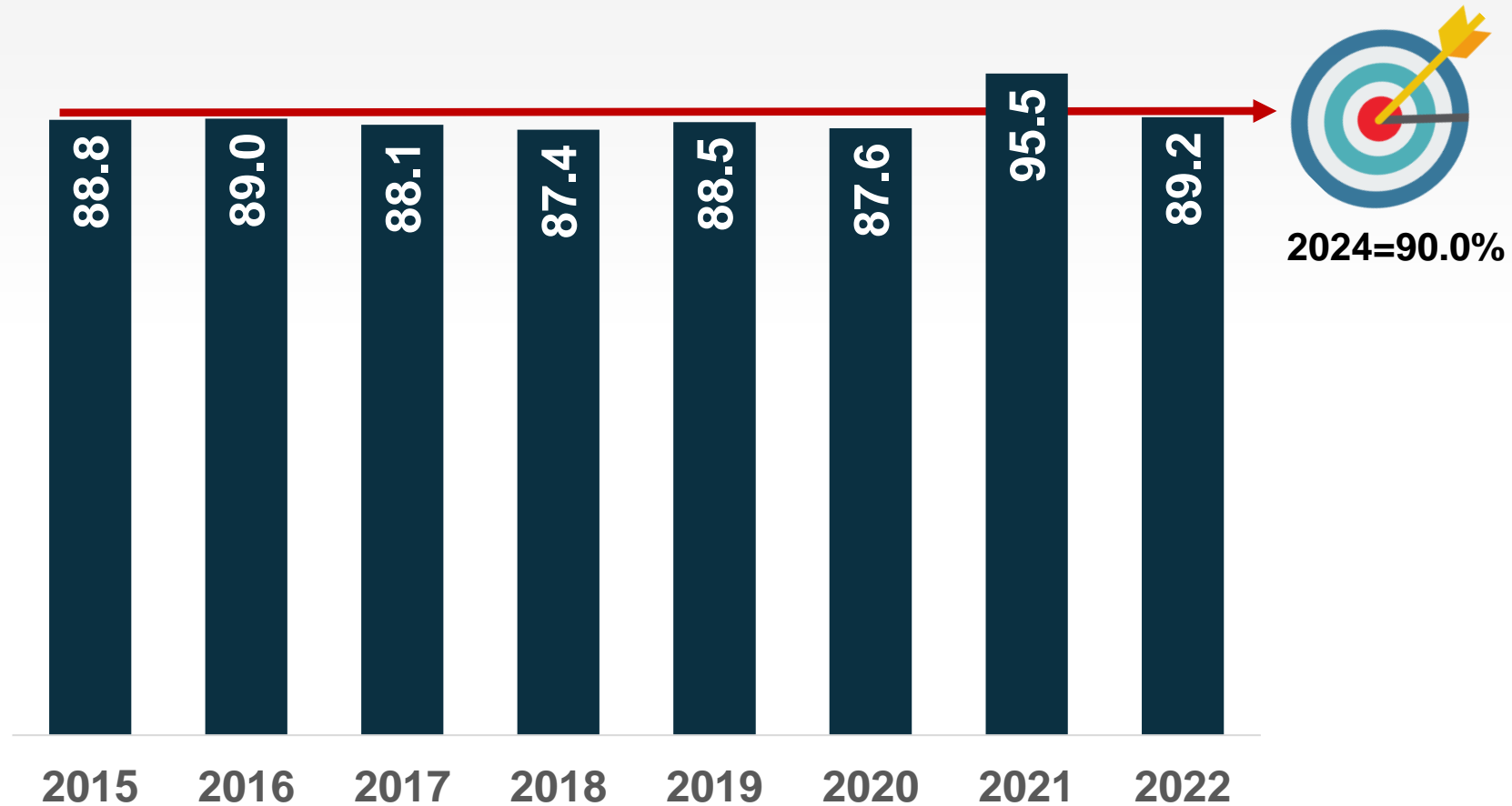
total registered records  
35.1% of the verified  
negative

**221,563**

printed and issued SECPA  
50.7% of the registered  
records



# Percentage of all deaths that are registered within one year of occurrence, Philippines: 2015-2022



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## LEGISLATIVE CHANGES

- ◆ CRVS strategy included in the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028
  - Philippine Statistical Development Program (PSDP 2023-2029)
  - CRVS Strategic Plan 2023-2028 and Digitalization Roadmap
- ◆ Comprehensive and Responsive Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) Bill
- ◆ Enacted laws on Civil Registration
  - RA 11642 (Administrative Adoption)
  - RA 11767 (Foundling Recognition and Protection Act)



# Ways Forward



Digitalization of Philippine CRVS systems through eCRVS for use by LCROs, health institutions, PFSPs, Sharia Courts and PSA

Zero Late Registrations of Birth at Age 0

Revision of Civil Registry forms

CRVS Notification system



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