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Introduction to key initiative and resources: ESCAP

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1. Global CRVS recommendations

- ✧ Since 1948 the United Nations Statistics Division has been mandated with providing methodological framework and international recommendations for civil registration and vital statistics
- ✧ Mandate based on the still-in-place model that comprehensive, reliable, regular, accurate and small area vital statistics can be derived only from a fully-functioning registration of all vital events occurring in the country

Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System, Revision 3



United Nations

Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Handbook on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems

Management, Operation and Maintenance
REVISION 1



United Nations

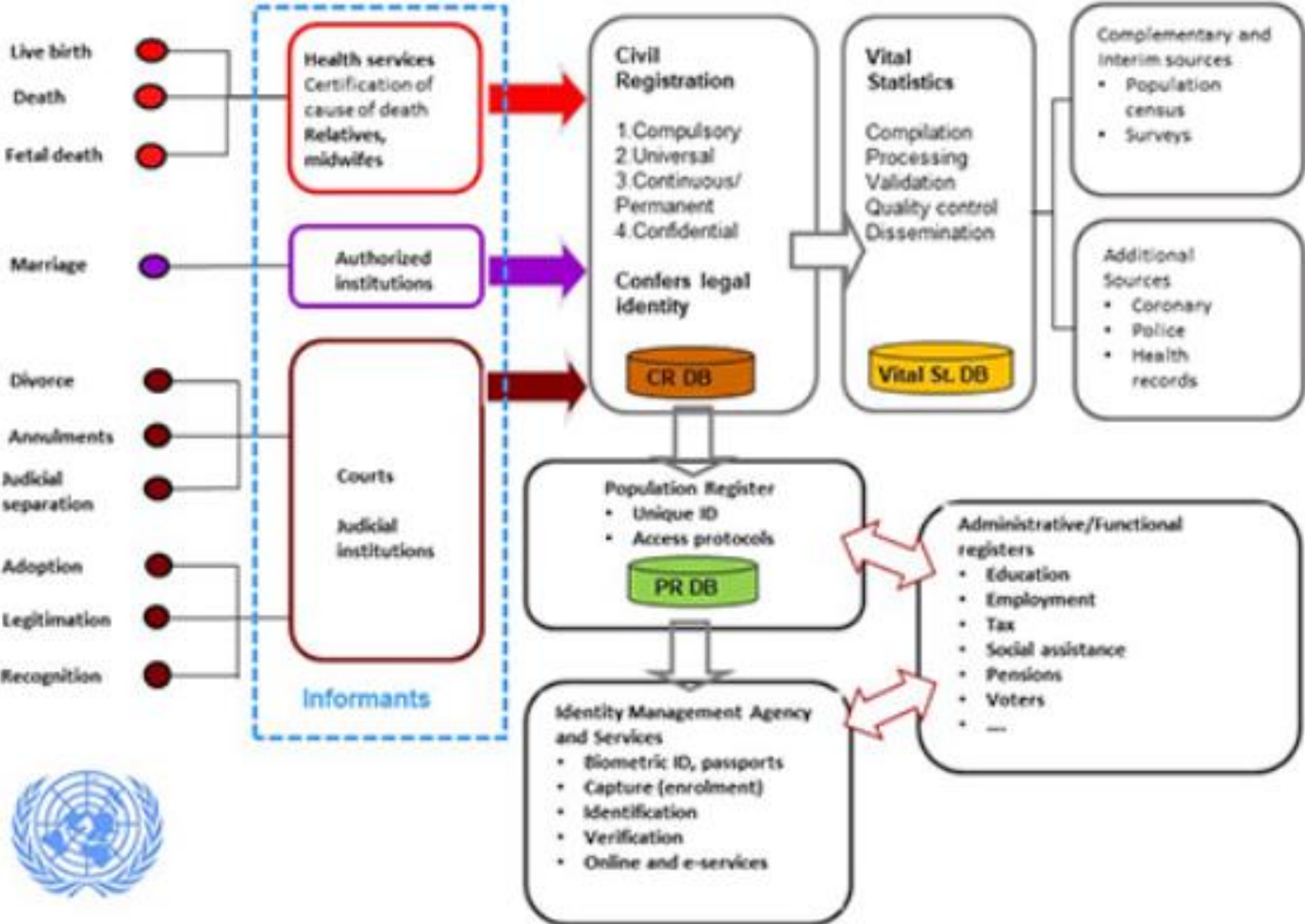
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Guidelines on the Legislative Framework for Civil Registration, Vital Statistics and Identity Management Systems

Civil registration and identification model



Civil Registration, Vital Statistics and Identity Management System



Simplified flow

This model represents a holistic approach to civil registration, vital statistics and identity management recommended by the United Nations, adapted from the United Nations *Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System, Revision 3*; it can be adjusted to national circumstances and governing structures as necessary.



Guidelines

- ✧ **Human rights and civil registration, vital statistics and identity management**
- ✧ **Institutional arrangements**
- ✧ **Legislative framework**
- ✧ **Other laws and policies that support civil registration, vital statistics and identity management systems**

Handbook on CRVS systems


- ✧ Institutional arrangements for civil registration and interface with vital statistics
- ✧ Civil registration operational functions and activities
- ✧ Maintenance of civil registration and vital statistics components
- ✧ Evaluation of the quality of civil registration and vital statistics systems
- ✧ Integrating civil registration, vital statistics, population registers and identity management
- ✧ Application and use of civil registration and vital statistics information
- ✧ Digitizing civil registration and vital statistics

2. Bali Process Civil Registration Assessment Toolkit



Bali process toolkit

Focus/Aim

-  Inclusive CRVS policies and practices through increased registration among refugees, asylum seekers, stateless persons and persons of undetermined nationality

Main stakeholders

-  Members of the “Bali Process on People Smuggling, Trafficking in
-  Persons and Related Transnational Crime (Bali Process)”, supported by the Bali Process
-  Regional Support Office and UNHCR

Bali process toolkit pilots

- ✧ Success is based upon state ownership.
- ✧ Adaptation of the toolkit to local context is key
- ✧ Assessment tools can be used for various excluded population groups.
- ✧ Inclusion of marginalized groups in existing mainstream systems is advisable.
- ✧ Opportunities for immediate solutions arise throughout the process.

3. ESCAP guidelines for estimating completeness



Guidelines: contents

- ✦ Choice of an appropriate denominator
- ✦ General tools for the numerator:
 - ✦ adjustment in respect of anticipated incurred-but-not-reported events
 - ✦ adjustment in respect of timely registration in the year following occurrence
- ✦ Considering the impact of COVID-19 on estimating completeness
- ✦ Birth registration completeness
- ✦ Death registration completeness

The screenshot shows a data selection interface with a list of rows on the left and a dropdown menu on the right. The rows are numbered 1 through 14. The dropdown menu is open, showing a list of options for 'UNWPP data'. The options are: Deaths (males), Deaths (females), Infant deaths (both sexes), Child deaths (under 5, both sexes), Births (both sexes) (highlighted in blue), Births (males), Births (females), and Other - non-UNWPP data. The 'UNWPP data' label is partially visible at the bottom of the dropdown menu.

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2	COUNTRY	South Africa
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4	Start year	2011
5	End year	2019
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7	UNWPP data	Births (both sexes)
8		Deaths (males)
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10		Infant deaths (both sexes)
11		Child deaths (under 5, both sexes)
12		Births (both sexes)
13		Births (males)
14		Births (females)
15		Other - non-UNWPP data



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