Welcome to Presentation on Birth and Death Registration Activities at Vakurta Union.

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Outline of the Presentation

- Introduction: Welcoming guests, Paying thanks and gratitude to the organizers
- A glimpse of Savar Upazila
- A glimpse of Vakurta Union:
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- The registration process for newborns at home
- Initiatives for birth registration of children under 5 years old
- Challenges/Limitations
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A glimpse of Savar Upazila

- Total Population: 10,89,059 (2011 census)
- Union: 12
- Municipalities: 1
- Birth Rate: 2.5%
- Death Rate: 1.25%
- Total Registrars: 13
- Number of Birth Registrations so far: 1,042,234
A glimpse of Vakurta Union

- Total Population: 52,745
- Number of Wards: 9
- Birth Rate: 2.25%
- Death Rate: 1.6%
- Number of Birth Registrations for 0-1 year: 10,278
- Number of total Birth Registrations: 43,476
- Monthly Birth Registration Target: 55
- Monthly Death Registration Target: 17
Steps being followed for Birth & Death Registration

- Publicity in Ward meeting & distribution leaflets
- Meeting at the Ward/ Home yard
- Wide publicity through Miking/Loud speaker and other social media
- Cooperation of Imam (Religious leader) and other concerned
- Regular Taskforce meeting at Union and Upazila level
- Collection of EDD from Health and Family Planning workers
The registration process for newborns at the delivery center:

• The information regarding the child's birth is updated based on the Expected Date of Delivery (EDD) list.

• Once the information is received from the delivery center, the birth registration process is completed, and the birth certificate is handed over to the parents.
The registration process for newborns at the Community level:

- With the assistance of the local village police or ward members, collection of information about the ensuing new birth.

- The birth registration form is sent to the parents with good wishes letter prior to taking the birth with some advices for taking cautionary steps regarding health care issues.

- Collection of BR Form duly filled in and issue BRC observing the formalities.

- Issue BRC by the Registrar (UP Chairman) hand over the same to the parents with congratulation letter and some gifts in cases of BR within a week.
The registration process for the child 1-5 years:

- Awareness campaigns are conducted through ward meetings.
- Motivational programs are being conducted through mosques/temple s/religious congregations.
- Requests are made at all types of public gatherings for birth registration.
Registration of birth for above 5 years old:

- Awareness is raised through gatherings of students and parents in educational institutions.
- Awareness is created through imams, muezzins, priests, and religious leaders.
- Promotion is carried out through various service-providing organizations.
- We are practicing to ensure birth registration of all Social SafetyNet program like distribution of grants/aid/allowances to VGD/VGF/Lactating mothers/ Freedom Fighters other service receivers.
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Challenges/Limitations:

• Lack Citizen’s Demand
• Lack of awareness on birth registration & relevant legal issues
• Reluctance for visiting birth registration office if not urgently needed.
• Limited Capacity of Server/Software/Internet connectivity.
• Lack of efficiency of the staff concerned with birth & death registration.
• Duplication in birth registration.
• Unusual tendency for correcting date of birth in case of faulty registration.
Future Plans:

- Ensure 100% birth registration within 45 days of taking birth
- Ensuring 100% death registration within 90 days of the occurrences
- Focusing the importance of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) for facilitating to take development plan/prog based on the exact population data.
- Making Birth Registration Certificate compulsory for getting EPI services.
- Establishing Birth Registration both at every Ward of the Union & Poursava.
- Introduce Certification and Award for the best performer in birth and death Registration.
- Ensuring delivery of services to the people’s door steps.
Expectation/Dreams

- Implementation of Govt. initiatives regarding System integration and interoperability between Health Services and Birth Registration authority through a pilot project at Savar, Dhaka.

- Making birth and death registration activities more simplified and people-centric so that it may be a Model for other areas.
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