



Linking Civil Registration and Vital Statistics with Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) "Strengthening Data Systems for Better Governance"

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Introduction

Act 3753, commonly known as the Civil Registry Law



Civil Register. – A civil register is established for recording the civil status of persons, in which shall be entered: (a) births; (b) deaths; (c) marriages; (d) annulments of marriages; (e) divorces; (f) legitimations; (g) adoptions;
(h) acknowledgment of natural children; (i) naturalization; and (j) changes of name.

RA 11055, PhilSys Act of 2018



Aims to establish a single national identification system for all citizens and resident aliens of the Republic of the Philippines







Concept and Context of CRVS

- Continuous and Systematic Recording:
- Legal Framework:
- Comprehensive Documentation:Identity Management:

 - Public Health and Planning



Challenges

- **Under-registration**
- Incomplete recording/incorrect entries
- Technology gap
- Archiving (lack of enabling laws to digitally store records)







The PhilSys Act of 2018

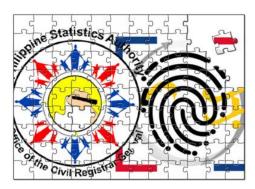
- Make services more accessible
- Promote ease of doing business
- Enhance the integrity of services and reducing fraud
- Enable and promote participation and trust in digital government and the digital economy; and
- Empower Filipinos with greater control over their personal data.







Advantages of Linking CRVS and PhilSys



- Improved Data Accuracy
- Efficient Service Delivery
- Reduced Fraud and Identity Theft
- Targeted Policy Implementation or use cases
- Financial Inclusion
- Improve Public Health
- Simplified Administrative Processes
- Data Privacy and Security



Key Players in the Integration

- Philippine Statistics Authority
- City/Mun Civil Registrars
- Other Stakeholders (health institutions, LGUs, NLAs, etc)

Challenges of CRVS and PhilSys Integration

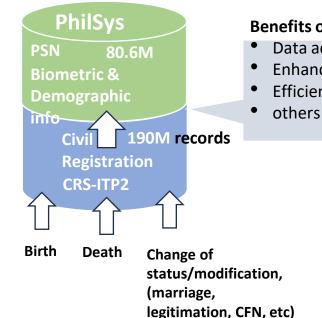
- Data Privacy and Security Concern
- Technical and Logistical challenge
- PhilSys Registration not mandatory







CRVS and PhilSys Linkage



Benefits of Linking CRVS and PhilSys

- Data accuracy,
- Enhanced government service,
- Efficient identity verification;

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Best Practices in the Current CRVS and PhilSys

Digitalization Process of CRVS Documents under CRS-ITP2



62 CRS outlets nationwide

190M Digitized records





Sabah Consular Mission

PRESS RELEASE

Philippine Embassy in KL Completes Fourteen Special Consular Missions to Sabah Palm Oil Plantations



The Embassy and the PSA teams processing applications for birth certificates, passports, and National IDs during the special consular missions to Sabah palm oil plantations



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Outlook for CRVS and PhilSys

- Digital Transformation: Transition to digital systems for efficient services.
- Data Security: Robust measures including encryption and biometrics.
- Integration for Citizens: Seamless access to government services through PhilSys.
- Equitable Access: Extending digital identity to all citizens, especially in remote areas.
- Public-Private Collaboration: Accelerated innovation and service improvements through partnerships









Key Questions

- 1. In the absence of enabling legislation on digital archiving, how can we effectively tackle the archiving challenges posed by the vast volume of paper documents generated by millions of vital records?
- 1. Regarding data security, how can we ensure the robust security of data stored in both physical and digital formats within every Local Civil Registry Office (LCRO)?
- 1. From the perspective of Local Civil Registry Offices, what are the essential requirements for digitalization and successful integration with PhilSys?
- 1. For the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), what is the anticipated timeline for the integration of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) with PhilSys, and what steps are being taken to expedite this process?









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