



2nd Philippine Identity Summit and 3rd National Convention on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics



THE PHILIPPINE CRVS STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2028

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BACKGROUND

THE PHILIPPINE CRVS SYSTEM

- Strong legal frameworks
- Supports the PDP 2023-2028 and the PSDP 2024-2029
- Supports progress towards SDGs and the Asian Pacific CRVS Decade
- Strengthened in the past decade but last-mile issues still need to be addressed
- CRVS Strategic Plan 2023-2028 provides roadmap

SDG Indicators using CRVS Data



Goal 3. Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

- **Target 3.4:** By 2030, reduce by one third premature mortality from non-communicable diseases through prevention and treatment and promote mental health and well-being
- **Target 3.6:** By 2020, halve the number of global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents
- **Target 3.9:** By 2030, substantially reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination

Goal 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

- **Target 16.9:** By 2030, provide legal identity for all, including birth registration
- #### Goal 17. Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development
- **Target 17.19:** By 2030, build on existing initiatives to develop measurements of progress on sustainable development that complement gross domestic product, and support statistical capacity-building in developing countries
17.19.2.2 Proportion of countries that have achieved 100 percent birth registration and 80 percent death registration

Source: Reolalas(2022). National Consultation Workshop for CRVS



PDP Indicators using CRVS Data



- Proportion of children under 5 years of age whose births have been registered with a civil authority increased (%)
- Maternal mortality ratio decreased (per 100,000 live births)
- Mortality rate attributed to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, and chronic respiratory diseases decreased (number of deaths per 100,000 population aged 30-70 years old)
- Death rate due to road traffic injuries decreased (per 100,000 population)
- Mortality rate due to unintentional poisoning

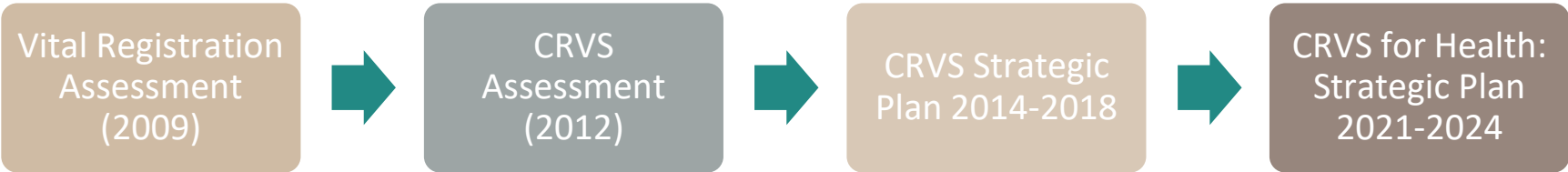
PDP Indicators using other source of data, but CRVS data can be a potential source

- Neonatal mortality
- Infant mortality
- Under-five mortality
- Adolescent birth rate

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VISION

**A dynamic Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) System,
aligned with international standards,
that promotes the rights and well-being of all Filipinos.**



MISSION

To provide quality, timely and relevant civil registration services and vital statistics that are responsive to the needs of all stakeholders.



GOALS

GOAL 1. ENHANCED CAPACITY FOR CRVS

GOAL 2. UNIVERSAL AND RESPONSIVE CIVIL REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND OTHER VITAL EVENTS

GOAL 3. IMPROVED ACCURACY, QUALITY, TIMELINESS, AND COMPLETENESS OF CRVS DATA ON BIRTHS, DEATHS AND OTHER VITAL EVENTS

GOAL 4. INCREASED AWARENESS, SUPPORT AND UTILIZATION OF CRVS DATA



GOAL 1 STRATEGIES

GOAL 1. ENHANCED CAPACITY FOR CRVS

STRATEGY 1: By 2023, a legislative and policy agenda that aims to strengthen civil registration system has been developed.

STRATEGY 2: By 2023, a strategic and national approach has been adopted for the improvement of CRVS.

STRATEGY 3: By 2025, an updated compilation of issuances and circulars on CRVS from the Civil Registrar General has been disseminated to LCROs and Phil. FSPs

STRATEGY 4: By 2028, partnerships and collaborations within and among stakeholders-agencies of CRVS are strengthened.

STRATEGY 5: By 2028, standardization of competency and staffing complement of local civil registry offices.

STRATEGY 6: By 2028, a CRVS Capacity Development Plan is in place.

STRATEGY 7: By 2028, a CRVS Monitoring and Evaluation Plan is in place.



GOAL 2 STRATEGIES

GOAL 2. UNIVERSAL AND RESPONSIVE CIVIL REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND OTHER VITAL EVENTS

STRATEGY 1: By 2028, the importance of complete registration has been promoted especially death registration.

STRATEGY 2: By 2028, trainings on MCCOD are developed and regularly conducted.

STRATEGY 3: By 2025, policies on MCCOD are developed and enforced.



GOAL 3 STRATEGIES

GOAL 3. IMPROVED ACCURACY, QUALITY, TIMELINESS, AND COMPLETENESS OF CRVS DATA ON BIRTHS, DEATHS AND OTHER VITAL

STRATEGY 1: By 2028, procedures and structures to improve quality of CRVS data have been established.

STRATEGY 2: By 2024, award mechanisms to promote complete, timely, quality CRVS have been institutionalized.



GOAL 4 STRATEGIES

GOAL 4. INCREASED AWARENESS, SUPPORT AND UTILIZATION OF CRVS DATA

STRATEGY 1: By 2024, a CRVS Country Profile that provides national and sub-national disaggregated data has been developed and uploaded in PSA and DOH websites

STRATEGY 2: By 2024, a CRVS Communication Plan for promotion of CRVS data made accessible to data users using various media platforms has been developed.

STRATEGY 3: By 2028, digitalization of CRVS products and services has been done.

STRATEGY 4: By 2028, mechanisms to incentivize ICT partners are in place.

STRATEGY 5: By 2028, use of CRVS data is in Basic and Tertiary Education.

STRATEGY 6: By 2025, use of CRVS data for policy making by government is mainstreamed.

STRATEGY 7: By 2024, a CRVS Research Agenda to support the CRVS Strategic Plan 2023-2028 is developed and launched.



INVESTMENT

Estimate of P2B



INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE

INDICATOR FOR INPUTS	TARGET BY 2024	STATUS IN UN ESCAP MIDTERM REPORT*	GOALS BEING ADDRESSED
Percent of all births registered in the territory and jurisdiction are accompanied with the issuance of an official birth certificate that includes, as a minimum, the individual's name, sex, date and place of birth, and name of parent(s) where known. (2A)	99.5%	100.0%	1,2,3

*<https://getinthepicture.org/country/philippines>



INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE

INDICATOR FOR INPUTS	TARGET BY 2024	STATUS IN UN ESCAP MIDTERM REPORT	GOALS BEING ADDRESSED
Percent of all deaths registered in the territory and jurisdiction in the given year are accompanied with the issuance of an official death certificate which includes, as a minimum, the deceased's name, date of death, sex, and age (2B)	90.0%	100.0%	1,2,3



INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE

INDICATOR FOR PROCESSES	TARGET BY 2024	STATUS IN UN ESCAP MIDTERM REPORT	GOALS BEING ADDRESSED
Percent of births in the territory and jurisdiction in the given year are registered.(1A)	99.0%	91.0%	2,3
Percent of children under 5 years old in the territory and jurisdiction have had their birth registered. (1B)	99.5%	91.8%	1,2,3



INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE

INDICATOR FOR PROCESSES	TARGET BY 2024	STATUS IN UN ESCAP MIDTERM REPORT	GOALS BEING ADDRESSED
Percent of all individuals in the territory and jurisdiction have had their birth registered. (1C)	99.5%	95.0%	1,2,3
Percent of all deaths that take place in the territory and jurisdiction in the given year are registered. (1D)	90.0%	97.0%	1,2,3



INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE

INDICATOR FOR PROCESSES	TARGET BY 2024	STATUS IN UN ESCAP MIDTERM REPORT	GOALS BEING ADDRESSED
Percent of all deaths recorded by the health sector in the territory and jurisdiction in the given year have a medically certified cause of death recorded using the international form of the death certificate. (1E)	85.0%	100.0%	1,2,3
Annual nationally representative statistics on births – disaggregated by age of mother, sex of child, geographic area and administrative subdivision – are produced from registration records or other valid administrative data sources (3A)	100.0%	100.0%	1,2,3,4



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INDICATOR FOR PROCESSES	TARGET BY 2024	STATUS IN UN ESCAP MIDTERM REPORT	GOALS BEING ADDRESS ED
Annual nationally representative statistics on deaths – disaggregated by age, sex, cause of death defined by ICD (latest version as appropriate), geographic area and administrative subdivision – are produced from registration records or other valid administrative data sources. (3B)	100.0%	100.0%	1,2,3,4
Percent of deaths occurring in health facilities or with the attention of a medical practitioner have an underlying cause of death code derived from the medical certificate according to the standards defined by ICD (latest version as appropriate).(3C)	100.0%		1,2,3,4



INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE

INDICATOR FOR PROCESSES	TARGET BY 2024	STATUS IN UN ESCAP MIDTERM REPORT	GOALS BEING ADDRESSED
Proportion of deaths coded to ill-defined codes will have been reduced by 1.3 per cent compared with the baseline year. (3D)	1.3%	2.7%	1,3,4
Use of Verbal Autopsy and its applications in line with international standards are done for deaths taking place outside of a health facility and without the attention of a medical practitioner. (3E)	Yes	No	1,3,4



INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE

INDICATOR FOR OUTPUTS	TARGET BY 2024		GOALS BEING ADDRESSED
Key summary tabulations of vital statistics on births and deaths using registration records as the primary source, are made available in the public domain in electronic format annually, and within one calendar year. (3F)	100.0%	100.0%	1,2,3,4
Key summary tabulations of vital statistics on causes of death using registration records as the primary source, are made available in the public domain in electronic format annually, and within two calendar years. (3G)	100.0%	100.0%	1,2,3,4



INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE

INDICATOR FOR OUTPUTS	TARGET BY 2024	STATUS IN UN ESCAP MIDTERM REPORT	GOALS BEING ADDRESSED
An accurate, complete and timely vital statistics report for the previous two years, using registration records as the primary source, is made available in the public domain.(3H)	100.0%	100.0%	1,3,4



CRVS Country Profile



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STATS, STORIES, and MORE



CRVS Country Profile

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"Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) is the continuous, permanent, compulsory and universal recording of the occurrence and characteristics of vital events of the population in accordance with the law."

- United Nations



CRVS Stories



birth



remote villages



registration



birth registration port

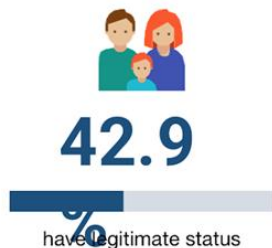
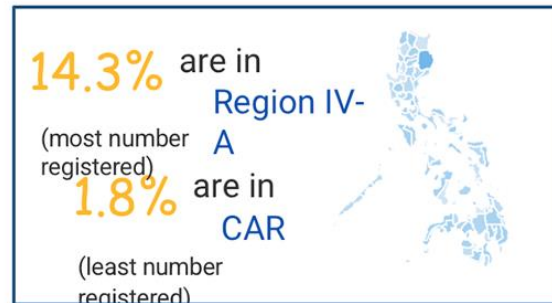
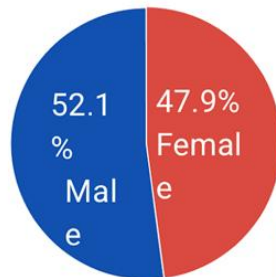


remote village
1 month





Registered live births in 2021





WAYS FORWARD

- Launch of the CRVS Strategic plan and the CRVS Country Profile on 2023(Strategy 2 of Goal 1)
- Passage of the CRVS bill by 2025 (Strategy 1 of Goal 1)
- CRVS Communication Plan by 2024(Strategy 2 of Goal 4)
- CRVS Monitoring and Evaluation Plan by 2024(Strategy 7 of Goal 1)
- Competency framework which Identifies competencies required of CRVS at national and local levels by 2024(Strategy 5 of Goal 1)
- PhilSys and CRVS are linked through PSN issued upon registration at birth within 2023(Strategy 3 of Goal 4)
- Creation of a technical working group- within DOH to discuss role of DOH in strengthening CRVS systems activities within 2023(Strategy 4 of Goal 1)
- Activities to address MCCOD concerns including use of VA from 2023 to 2028(Strategies 2 and 3 of Goal 2)

CRVS Stories

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-Engr. Catubuan



Pilot Birth Registration Project in Aklan yield over 5k recipients

A total of 5,153 persons who have no birth certificates in Aklan have recently benefited from the pilot implementation of Birth Registration Project (BRP) conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority in various municipalities in the province. The BRP started last 2021, was able to facilitate the registration of vital events of those unregistered persons mostly belonging to the poor and marginalized sector and caused the free issuance of birth certificate in security papers to all beneficiaries. Out of the total number of registrations, 4,890 or 95% were processed within the local civil registry offices in Aklan while 263 or 5% were registered through out of town beneficiaries. Among the 17 municipalities, Libacao recorded a total of 790 beneficiaries (15%); Batan with 632 (12%); Malay with 564 (11%); Buruanga with 482 or (9%) and Nabas with 401 (8%). The rest of the municipalities recorded: Makato-348; Balete-346; Tangalan-280; Ibajay-279; Altavas-261; Madalag-192; Malinao-167; Numancia-115; Banga-109; Kalibo-76; Lezo-61; and New Washington-50. For the out-of-town registrations Malay recorded 41 (15.59%); Batan-38 (14.45%); Altavas-36 (13.69%); Buruanga-26 (9.89%); Numancia and Tangalan-25 (9.51%). "We know that the certificate of live birth is essential in establishing one's identity and thus, this paves their access to acquire the document in the most efficient manner possible"-Engr. Catubuan. Aside from the BRP, PSA also is currently implementing the PhilSys Birth Registration Assistance Project.

<http://rso06.psa.gov.ph/psaaklan/aklan-press-release>



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Thank you very much!