

# BAG

Development partners formed the **Brisbane Accord Group (BAG)** in 2010 to support improvements in CRVS in the Pacific Region.

BAG partners are committed to:

Progressing civil registration in the Pacific region

Improving the quality and use of vital statistics in the Pacific region

Partner coordination to harmonize technical assistance

Maximizing investment and preventing duplication

BAG partners developed the Pacific Vital Statistics Action Plan (PVSAP) to ensure CRVS is fully into regional strategic statistical priorities.

## In 4 years

Under the PVSAP, BAG supported **15** countries and 3 US Territories to improve CRVS in the Pacific Region.

100%

completed a rapid assessment

89%

undertook a more in-depth assessment

39%

developed a draft or final National CRVS Improvement Plan

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# Other achievements supported by BAG

In just one year (2013), birth registration in children under age 5 improved

40% to 52% in Vanuatu



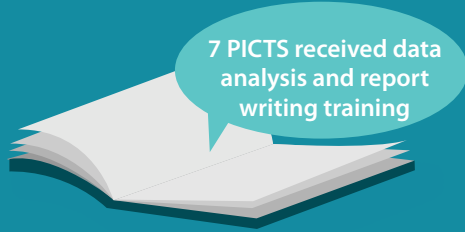
68% to 82% in Kiribati



The Solomon Islands have introduced a computerised civil registration database.



7 PICTS received data analysis and report writing training



Doctors graduating from Fiji National University are trained in death certification in accordance with the International Classification of Diseases.



Niue produced a national vital statistics report.



Tuvalu, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, and Vanuatu made policy changes to adopt the WHO International Cause-of-Death Certificate.



Tonga has made substantial health policy changes based on improved calculation and reporting of life expectancy figures.