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PCRN MEETING 2017 – CRVS FOR DISASTERS



# OVERVIEW

- Birth Registration is estimated to be: 100% complete – within 1 year of birth.
- 70% of the total population is estimated to have had their birth registered.
- Birth certificates are not provided for all births.
- Death Registration is estimated to be: 100% complete – within 1 year of death.
- Cause of death (from a medical certificate) is provided for at least 80% of all deaths.
- BDM Office, Statistics and Ministry of Health co-joint in implementing country targets been set under the Regional Action Framework.

# DATA STORAGE AND PROTECTION

On this slide briefly describe

- Where CR data is stored (centrally/ vs provincial or local office)
  - The CR data is stored centrally (BDM Office) and also in district offices (District Registrar on each island)
- How records are stored - Electronic and/or paper records
  - The records are stored electronically, in books and papers
- Whether data is backed up/ protected – off site/ local duplicate of the hard drive, copies of paper records?
  - Yes data is being backed up on a external hard drive and on papers.
- How often the back up is done.
  - Daily and sometimes weekly or fortnightly

# MAJOR CHALLENGES FOR CRVS (PRE AND POST DISASTER)

## 1. Need to improve data sharing

- improvement to the current status of BDM database storage meaning the back up external drive however there is a need for storage of data online system

## 2. Access to registration

- There is a need for support services between MoH and BDM office on direct registration (for instance BDM Staff to work in collaboration with MoH Staff accessibility Birth and Death Notification data at that specific time).
- Electronic data sharing of records from key stakeholders (BDM, MoH & Dept of Statistics)

Special considerations- Frequent outer islands data sharing or visits (quarterly)

Activities to address issue of data sharing- ongoing project 'BDM registration system', co-joint effort between BDM office, MoH and Dept of Statistics.

# DISASTER SCALE UP

- Describe BRIEFLY how your operation would cope with registration needs following a disaster.
  - Establishment of additional registration officers especially with IT experience
  - Use records on e-storage database
  - Exchange vital records with other countries especially on Civil Registrar Network the password of your online database in case of a disaster for later reference to them
  - Access of Registrar and other officers to online database
- What do you see as the major challenges in your country to providing registration following a disaster.
  - resources, expertise to attest any received documetation, scattered storage of BDM records (each island)