An Introduction to the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems in Kazakhstan

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Civil Registration System

Civil status registration authorities are:

• Local executive bodies;
• Diplomatic and consular offices of Kazakhstan.

Civil status registration is carried out electronically via the information system "Civil status records".
Legal Base

- Family code;
- Civil code;
- Rules for the organization of state civil registration, amendment, restoration, annulment of civil status records;
- Regulations of public services on matters of civil registration;
- Standards of public services for civil registration and apostilling.
Registration of Birth

• Registration of a birth is obligatory and must be done within three working days (until 2016 – two months);
• Stillbirths are registered within 24 hours;
• No fee for late registration. However, parents will not be able to receive timely social benefits and access to other services.
Birth Registration Process

A person who will report goes to the civil registration office or State Corporation “Government for Citizens” along with the medical certificate or copy of the Court’s decision on establishing the fact of birth.

Application for a birth registration can be submitted on-line via the “e-government” web-portal.

Data entry is made into CSR IS (data processing) and the Birth Certificate with PIN of newborn is generated.

Birth certificate is given to parents.
Registration of Death

- Registration of a death is obligatory. However, there is no established period for registration of death;
- Making burial without registration by Civil Registry Offices is forbidden;
- No payment for death registration;
- Access to burial benefits after receiving the death certificate.
Death Registration Process

A person who will report goes to civil registration office or State Corporation “Government for Citizens” with a medical death certificate and identification card of a deceased person.

Data entry is made into CSR IS, and afterwards a death certificate is issued

Death certificate is given to applicants
Completeness of Civil Registration in Kazakhstan

**Birth**

- According to MICS* data:
  
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<th>Year</th>
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**Death**

- According to UN interagency group mission assessment, in 2013, completeness of death registration was 85-90%.

* Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey coordinated by UNICEF
Vital Statistics Data Collection

Local Civil Registry Offices

Local Departments of Statistics

Information and Computing Center

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# Delayed Birth and Death Registration

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<th>Year of civil registration</th>
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Percentage of births and deaths that were not included into statistics in the reporting years: 0.4%
Strategy for improvement of vital statistics

- Improvement of the legal base;
- Transition to the formation of vital statistics based on electronic interaction with civil registration authorities;
- Improvement of interagency coordination;
- Assessment of quality and completeness of vital statistics on a regular basis (using WHO tools and etc.);
- Awareness-raising.
Thank you for attention!