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Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific



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National CRVS coordination mechanism In Iran (Islamic Republic Of)



In I.R. Iran, registration of status the of population, is an integration of the systems of civil registration, population registration, vital statistics and identity management and access, based on national legislations.

From the administrative & executive point of view, systems of civil registration and identity management and access are regulated by separate deputies. Vital statistics system and population registration are regulated by Bureau of demographic and migration statistics.



◆ **Main national stakeholders** (*Who are the national stakeholders engaged in CRVS activities?*)

◆ **As CRO: National Organization for Civil Registration (NOCR)**

◆ **As Health Sector: Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MOHME)**

◆ **As NSO: Statistical Centre of Iran (SCI)**

◆ **Other relevant stakeholders such as:** Ministry of Interior, Municipals, Legal Medicine Organization, I.R. Iran Medical Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Consulates: for abroad Iranians), Universities, Ministry of Agriculture , Ministry of Education , Ministry of culture, ...



International Development Assistance (Support received to support national CRVS activities)

WHO

UNFPA

UNICEF



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The legal basis



◆ level of cooperation: National and Sub-National

◆ Legal referrals: Article 5 of the Civil Registration Act 1976 and Regulations and its Implementing Regulations adopted in 2006



◆ **Article 5. Civil Registration Agency, in the execution of its tasks, may be made uses of the employees of the governmental organizations and the agencies and institutions of the Islamic revolution.**

◆ **Note 1: The Government employees and Hospital staff are required to cooperate with the National Organization for Civil Registration in the performance of its legal duties.**



◆ In implementing this Regulation, in each province, a council, as the Coordinating Council, chaired by the governor and by the secretary of the province Civil Registration Agency, with the participation of all stakeholders, would be held in a seasonal basis, in order to discuss the problems of Civil Register system and planning and tracking the Implementation Issues.

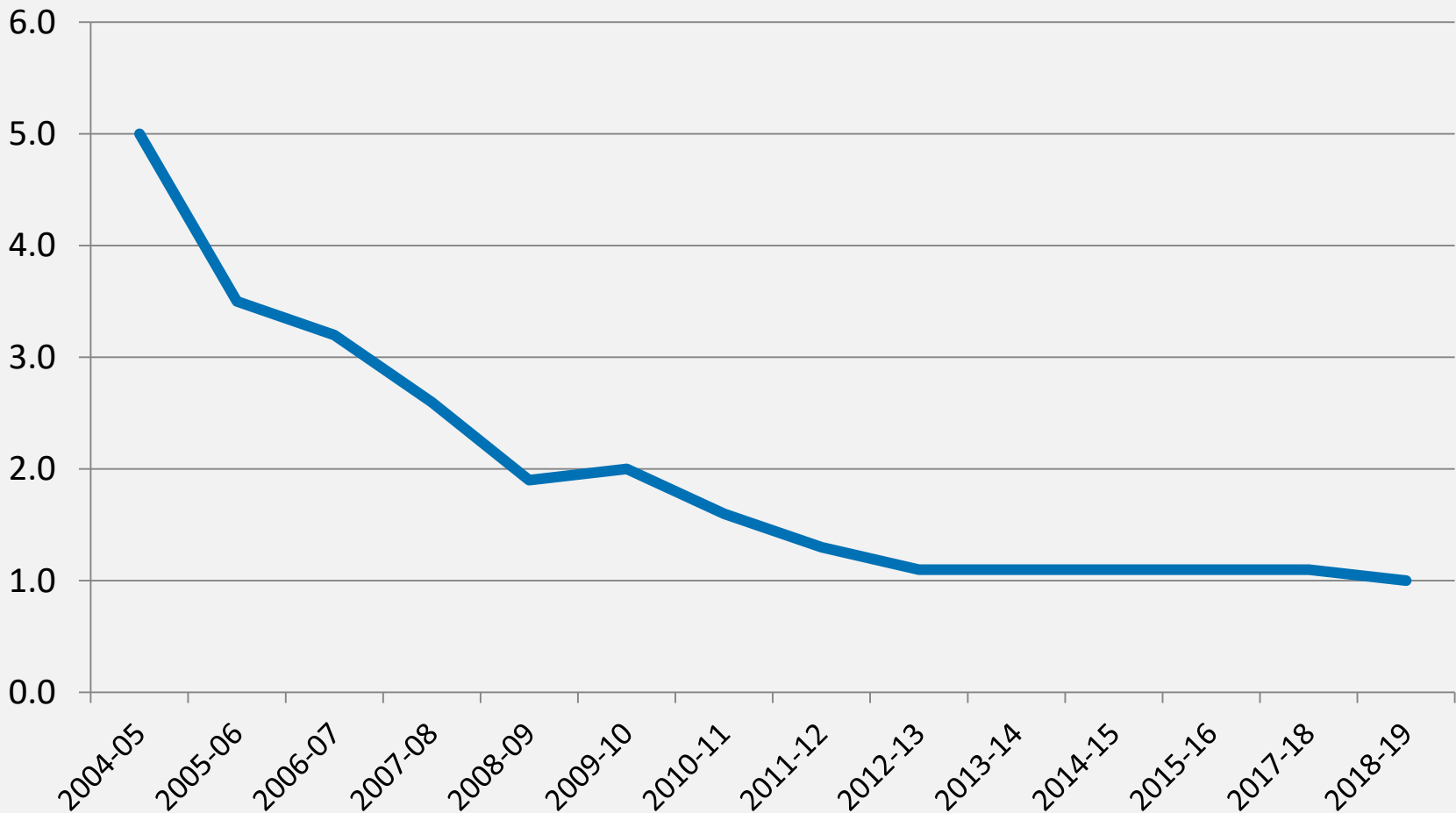
◆ the council will be held in the same way in every county (the smallest political unit) and will pursue similar agendas.



◆ Since 2006 , that the provincial and city councils have been formed, the “coverage of vital events Registration” has been clearly improved in the country, so that the regular procedure of registration in the country has increased every year.



Delayed Registration of Birth (Percent)





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Specific Tasks/Studies
needed to fill the report



◆ With regard to the legally binding materials, according to the recommendations of the United Nations, particularly with the aim of improving the quality of birth, death and, in particular, cause of death data, a program devised for improving the coordination between Government agencies, in national and provincial level.



● **“National Strategic Plan”** has been developed after rapid and comprehensive assessments and stakeholders’ participation in workshops held by Prof. Alan Lopez and Dr. Lene Mikkelsen in 2014.

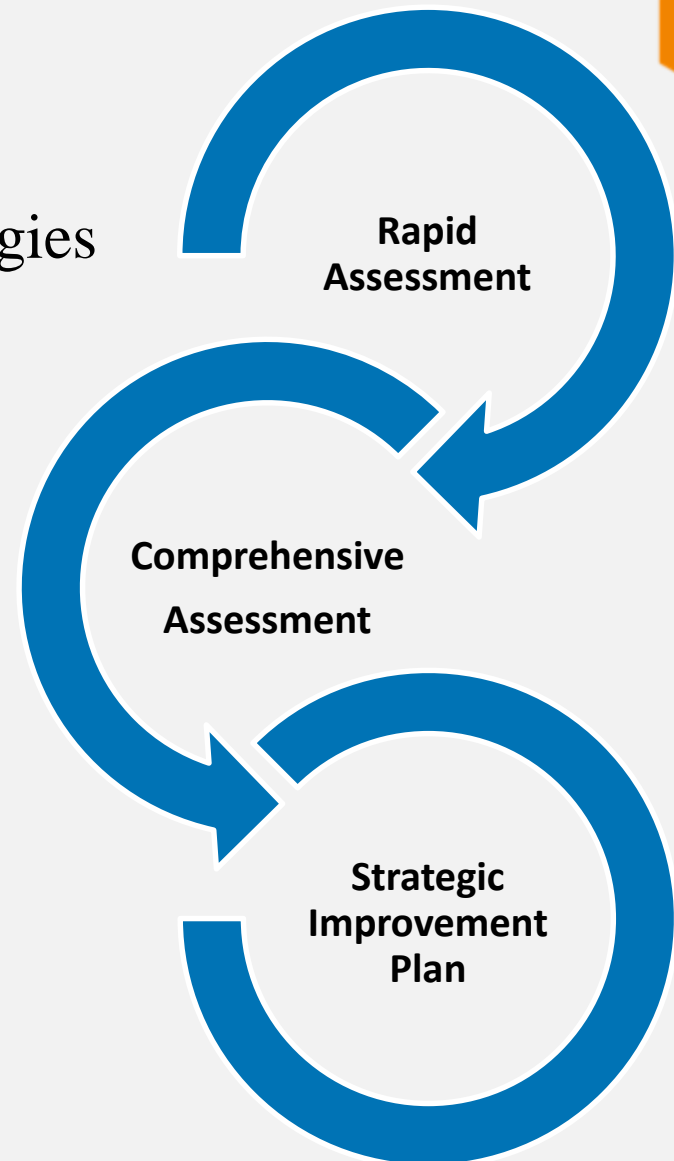


Prof. Alan Lopez and Dr. Lene Mikkelsen



12 Goals and Strategies
with Action Table

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I.R. Iran Improvement Goals and Strategy

Priority

Improve the quality of birth and death statistics

1

Improve cause of death data for out-hospital deaths

2

Strengthening of intersectoral coordination

3

Improve medical certification

4

Improve ICD coding quality

5

Improve the timeliness of notification and registration of vital events

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Update legislation and introduce new Act on CRVS

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Reduce under-registration of child death

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Improve Health information system at hospitals (IT based)

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Develop current Civil Registration database into a population register

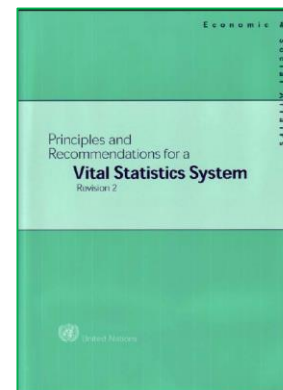
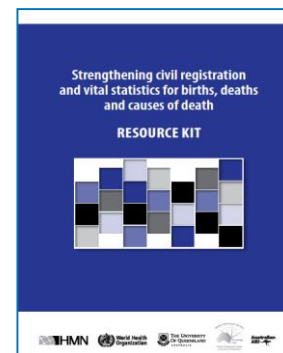
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Enhance accuracy of maternal death registration

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Improve access to registration

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**Exchange of
Letters of Agreements
between various
government departments**



◆ additionally, in 2015, by holding numerous meetings and conferences between the National Organization for Civil Registration , Ministry of Health and Statistical Centre of Iran (SCI), some memoranda provided, approved and signing.





◆ **As a result of the measures taken, there will be hope to improve even more cross-sectoral cooperation.**



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