



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.
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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.*
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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:

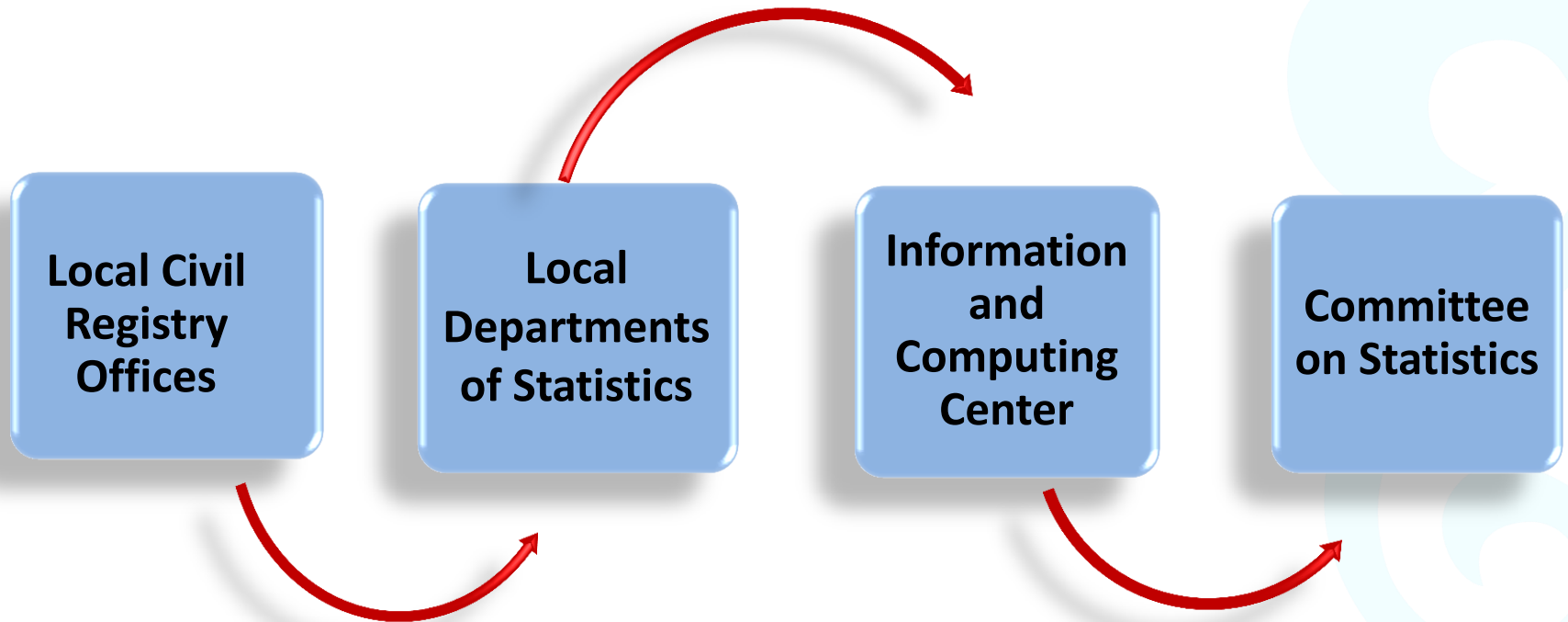
Year	Registration coverage of children under 5
2005	99.2%
2010	99.7%
2015	99.7%

* Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey coordinated by UNICEF

Death

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

Vital Statistics Data Collection



Delayed Birth and Death Registration

Year of civil registration	Births in 2009	Deaths in 2009
2009-2017	359870	142901
2009	358373	142306
2010	1279	327
2011	64	44
2012	25	44
2013	28	41
2014	27	38
2015	23	31
2016	37	37
2017	14	33
2010-2017	1497	595
Percentage of births and deaths that were not included into statistics in the reporting years	0,4%	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!

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