National ID System
How it is linked with CRVS

INVISIBILITY IN COVID-19 TIMES,
MID-TERM AND MID-CRISIS
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Birth Registrations

✓ Digital technologies in birth registration processes has been used for expanding the reach of registration and its benefits.
✓ The CRVS registers vital events and maintain accurate birth, marriage and death (foetal and still birth) data records of all Vanuatu's citizens.
✓ The core of the CRVS is the Birth Registration Certificate.
How to Register

✓ CRVS actions to improve birth registrations:
  • registering children through schools as part of their initial enrolment processes;
  • registering new births at hospitals;
  • “catch up days” in remote areas that do not have regular contact with government.
Birth Registration Facts – March 2021

✓ In 2014, birth registration rates for children aged under 1 increased from 35% to 57%.
✓ In 2016, it was estimated that around 14% have yet to be registered.
✓ According to reports by UNICEF, at least 80% of the population have registered their births.

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Vanuatu National ID

✓ The base for generating the National ID is the birth register.
✓ CRVS has been issuing National ID cards since 2017, under the National ID Policy to address issue of good governance.
✓ As of 2020, provincial offices have been printing national ID cards.
Security Features

✓ Photo;
✓ QR Code;
✓ Unique design, microtext and Guilloche;
✓ Tactile – Code of Arms;
✓ Laminated with Hologram, Guilloche Fine Lines, Kinetic Animation Effect, Micro Text and UV Ink.
Data Protection and Privacy

✓ CRVS has been working with legal experts to review and update the legal framework;
✓ Any officer (and Department) who has access to the Civil registry data needs to sign a specific term of confidentiality.
National ID Cards

✓ As of today, it is estimated that 49.8% of the population have ID cards.

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- In 2020, the CRVSD entered a new phase with the objective to validate and verify the citizens information.
- Because of the destructive impact of category 5 Tropical Cyclone Harold, it was decided to address the replacement of birth certificates and National ID cards of the population in affected areas.
2021 Actions

✓ Training of Trainers (ToT) for officers to supervise the field staff.
✓ Public awareness campaign (posters, Facebook, radio);
✓ Field work Tool Kit: tablets, power banks, registration forms, satellite imageries, mobile applications for Civil Registry database verification, and Kobo Collect forms.
✓ More than 40,000 electronic forms collect, including more than 20,000 new birth registrations.
Tank yu tumas!

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