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Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System in Lao PDR

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Outline

- CRVS in Lao PDR
- Action Plan 2020-2030
- Challenges



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Demand on CRVS

Global

- Monitoring Sustainable Development Goals (SDG): 11 indicators

Asia & Pacific

- Regional Action Framework on CRVS in Asia and the Pacific: 10 indicators

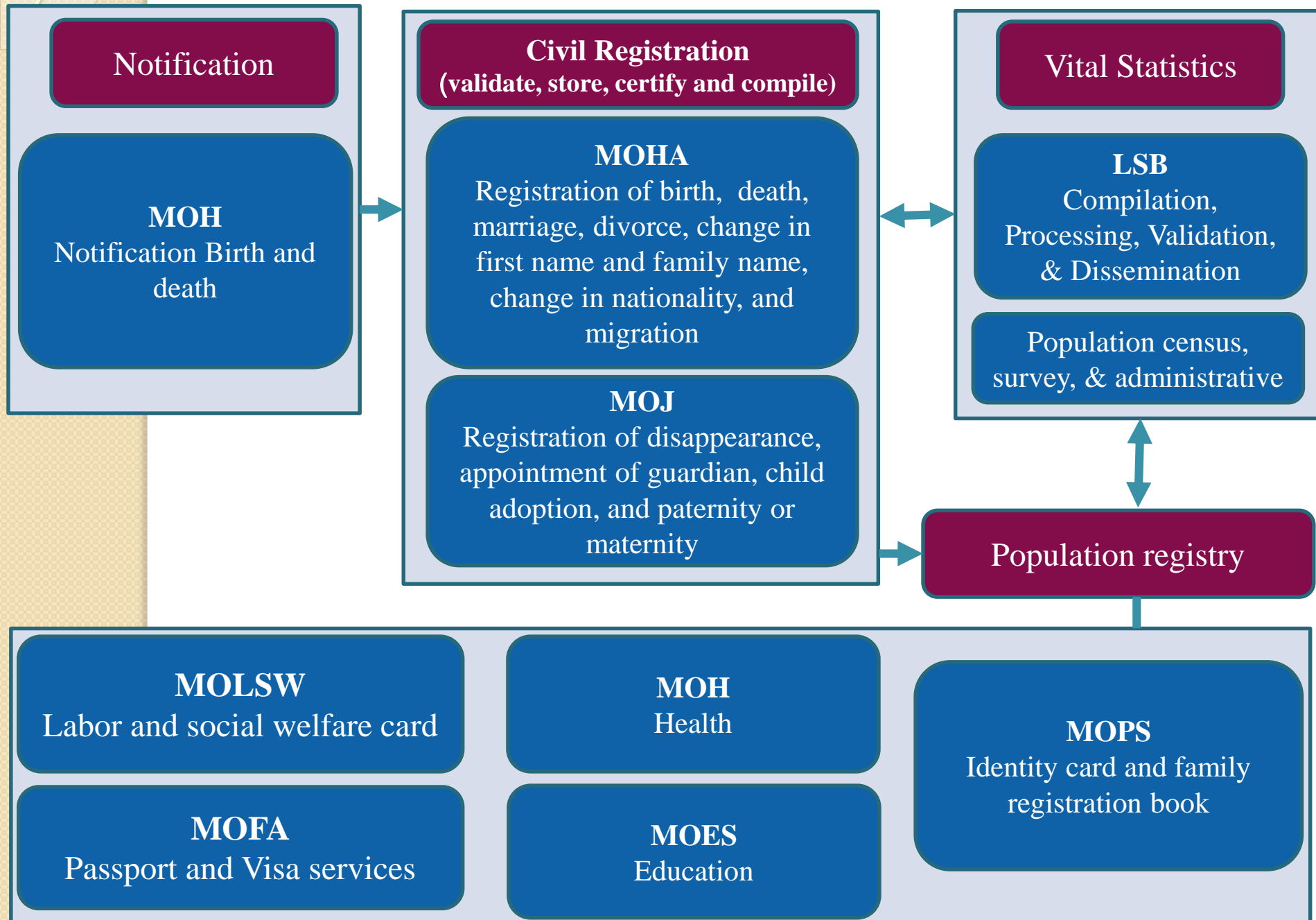
Country

- National Socio-economic Development Plan: 5 indicators.
- Strategy of Civil Registration and vital Statistics 2016-2020: to achieve target 4.
- Strategy of National Statistics System Development 2016-2025 and vision to 2030: 78 indicators.

Legal framework

- Family Registration Law (amended), No. 85/NA, dated June 14, 2018.
- Statistical Law (amended), No. 24/NA, dated May 11, 2017.
- Strategy of Civil Registration and vital Statistics 2016-2020
- Strategy for the Sustainable Development of National Statistical System 2016-2025 and Vision 2030
- Notification (Birth and death) MOH
- LSB designated for SDG compilation and serving as a member of secretariat of national committee on SDG

Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System in Lao



Progress

- Population and Housing Census 2015
- Lao Social Indicator Survey 2017
- Local statistics System (Village Statistics) 2019
- Civil Management Information System (CMIS) is piloting in 3 provinces and 31 districts.
- Improve District Health Information System (DHIS) with accurate, complete, and timely data on births and deaths including causes of deaths.

Action Plan

2020-
2024

- CRVS database from administrative report System (Village Statistics system);
- CMIS set up at all provinces;
- Data sharing with MOHA and relevant organization ;
- Annually report of CRVS;
- Conduct Lao Inter-Census Population Survey 2020 (LIPS);
- Conduct Social Indicator Survey 2022 (LSIS).

2025-
2030

- Updated CRVS database base on CMIS, LIPS, VSS, & LSIS III;
- Data sharing with relevant ministries (CRVS database);
- Conduct Population and Housing Census 2025;
- Conduct Lao Social Indicator Survey 2027;
- Annually report of CRVS;
- Everyone are counted.

Challenges

- Limitation of skilled staff for an appropriate professional such registration skills and ICT at local level;
- Limited financial resources for full coverage and implementation of efficient CRVS system;
- Distribution of CRVS roles and responsibilities should be clear;
- Insufficient attention to at-risk groups and populations.



Thank you