



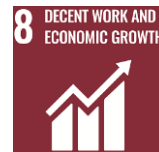
The role of birth registration and legal identity in the SDGs

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Integrated and Indivisible (art. 55)

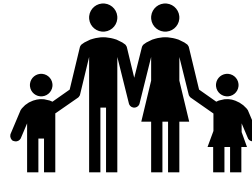


Realisation of rights

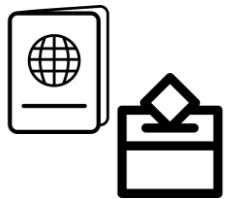
Article 7 of the CRC is a right of all children and secures access to rights by:



Proving age
(marriage, labour,
military)



Defining family connections
(know your family, data for
citizenship, [re]connect
families, trafficking)

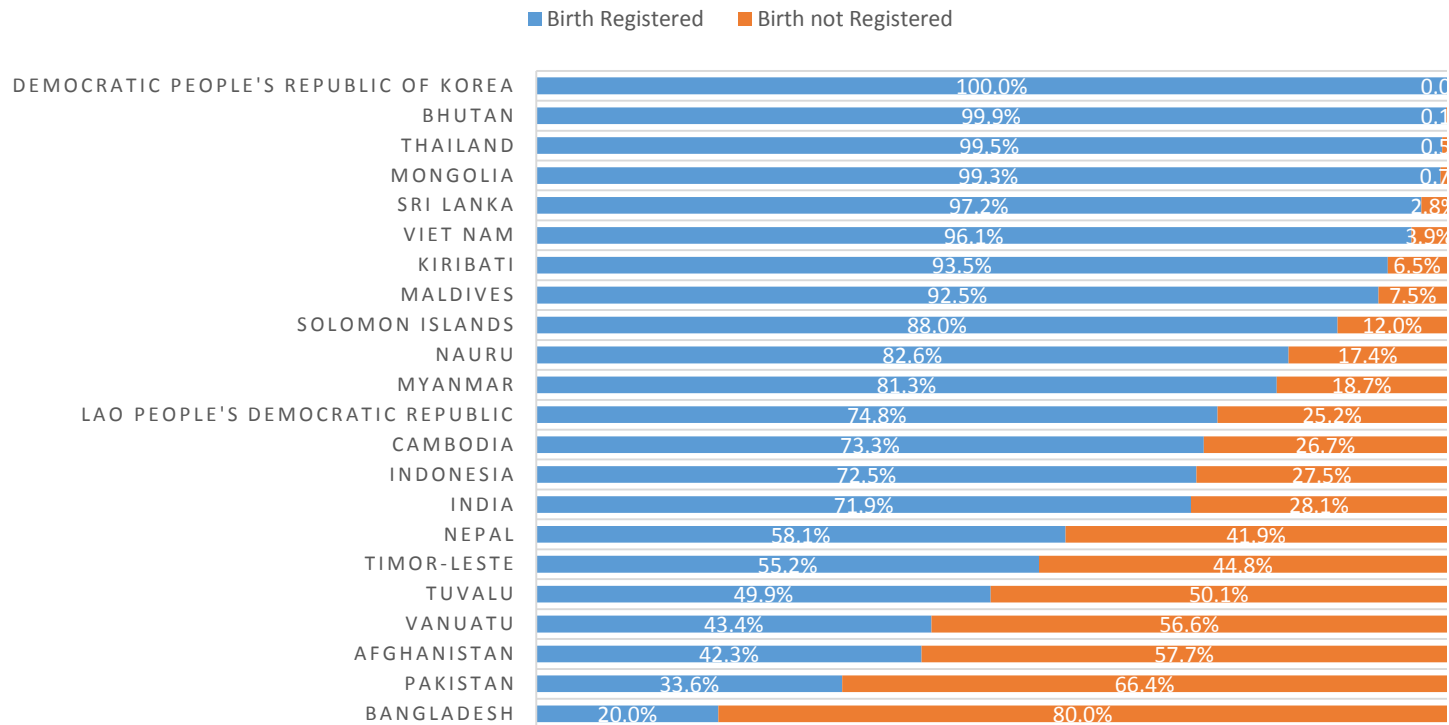


**Providing information
to exercise civil
responsibilities**
(vote, passport)



**Supporting access to
services** (health,
education, social security)

Registration of children under 5 years of age



Civil registration establishes the legal identity of the person through the recording of the occurrence and characteristics of vital events

Link with Identity

SDG 16.9 By 2030, provide legal identity for all, including birth registration



- An identity consists of the legal and social recognition of a person as the subject of rights and responsibilities.



- It confirms that they are connected with a state, territory, society and family.



- It is an essential element in preserving the individual and collective dignity of any human being.

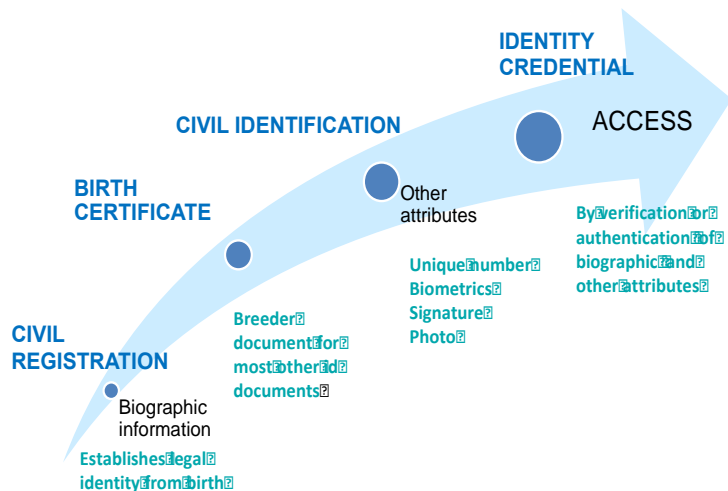


- For a state to be accountable, citizens must have legal identity so they can exercise their rights

Civil Registration Network in South Asia (CR8)

Relationship between CR and Civil Identification

- civil registration being the necessary foundation of any civil identification system
- both are primary registers as they provide the institutional anchoring for the verification and authentication of identities through the credentials they issue
- That a trustworthy relationship between the two protect the individual and facilitate the provision of services
- Both are integral to a national identity management system



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Study on Civil Registration and Identity Systems

- A CRVS that registers events from birth to death is an essential precondition for the implementation of a holistic identity system
- Other components of the identity ecosystem rely on CR records as the only source of up-to-date identity data
- Digitization of CRVS and civil identification and other functional system enable more efficient ways for processing identity information
- The benefits of the holistic approach include ensuring people's rights, improved service delivery, and reduced corruption. It also supports better decisions and track progress against the SDGs by strengthening vital statistics and ensuring more accurate population data



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