

Vital Statistics System

The Civil Registration System
in Afghanistan

Civil Registration in Afghanistan - A Historical Perspective:

- **Started in early 18th century in kabul centers**
- **The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act of 1878 was applicable to whole of afghanistan at king amir shir alli khan time**
 - **Voluntary registration of events across the country**

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- The second time in 1977 with the help of the United Nations started to operate in formation of Ministry of Interior
- In 1978 a section in order to analyze and evaluate CVR was created in the CSO

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- **Now CVR law singed with Afghanistan president and the law has 7 main article and 37 parts**

And this law have been approve behalf justice ministry

Objectives:

To provide reliable estimates of:

- **Birth and death rates**
- **Other measures of fertility and mortality, including total fertility, infant mortality, etc.**

Level of aggregation:

- **State and National levels, separately by rural and urban place of residence.**

Use of vital records

- Preparation population estimates and projection
- Construction of life tables
- Preparing health indicators ,
- Fertility data in family planning
- Public health programmes
- Maternal and child health services for planning and evaluation

List of Tables Generated

The following tables are generated on priority based on the data collected in the civil registration system.

- Vital Statistics by districts**
- Vital Statistics by sex**
- Vital Rates by districts**
- Deaths by type of medical attention received/**
- Deaths by age and sex/**
- Deaths by cause, age and sex for medically certified cases**

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- **Vital Statistics by region**
- **Vital Statistics by month and sex**
- **Live births by birth order and literacy of mother (rural and urban areas)**
- **Live births by birth order and literacy of father (rural and urban areas)**
- **Live births by birth order and occupation of father (rural and urban areas)**
- **Live births by birth order and religion of father (rural and urban areas)**
- **Infant deaths by sex and age**

Initiatives to improve Birth and Death Registration:

Awareness for demand creation

- **Advertisement and publicity/**
- **Drumming up of NGO support (Including UNICEF support)**

Financial assistance to states

- **Training to Civil Registration functionaries./**
- **Maintenance of records./**
- **Computerization and networking./**
- **Inter-Departmental Coordination Committee meetings at State levels.**

the Registration level low?

- **Low utility of birth / death certificates**
- **Low priority and general apathy.**
- **Lack of coordination; absence of uni-linear CRS hierarchy.**
- **Lack of awareness about the need, importance and benefits of registration. (formal employment, inheritance)**
- **Ignorance about rules, duties and responsibilities.**
- **Poor allocation of funds by State Governments.**
- **4500 registration place is available on nationwide**
- **Among the 34 provinces of 33 provinces are covered**



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