Civil Registration and Vital Statistics:
Common Terminology and Stakeholder Alignment

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The Benefits

Efficient and effective use of resources
Providing a solid foundation for planning
Globally, the births of nearly **230 million** children under age five have never been recorded, they do not officially exist.

In 2012 alone, **57 million** infants – four out of every ten babies delivered worldwide that year – were not registered with civil authorities.
Population and global GDP continues to grow
Travel and border control / crossings will continue to increase
Who will be crossing your border?
The Foundation
The generally accepted approach to CRVS
The Challenges: CRVS Stakeholders

CRVS architecture

Passport

Immigration & Border Control

Land Registry

International

State Benefits

Driving Licence & Vehicle Registration

Health

Education

Civil Registry / Health Data

Birth, Death, Marriage
The Challenges: Lack of Best Practice

Which biometric capture is suitable for children?
What is needed to verify a parent?

Inconsistent / variable sources and an undermining of data integrity
The Challenges: Different Terminology

Evidence of Identity?
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BREEDER DOCUMENTS?
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MOBILE REGISTRATION?
The Challenges: Different Terminology

INTEROPERABILITY?

Software & Technology?

Business Processes?

Departmental?
The Challenges: Different Terminology

REGISTRATION Vs. NOTIFICATION?
There is a need for universal alignment

Engage with all stakeholders in countries

Define procedural and technical best practice

Agree standardised glossary across multiple stakeholders
How to achieve alignment?

CRVS multi-lateral Stakeholders

INDUSTRY PANEL
Establishing best practice and agreeing terminology

Successful CRVS approach

GOVERNMENT
Ministry responsible for Civil Registration

Group of SUPPLIERS of Civil Registration requirements

Standards

Compliance

Procurement
Our part to play ....
Why ICAO?

• ICAO Values
  – Cooperation
  – Consensus
  – Compliance
  – Commitment

• ICAO Strategic objective 2014-2016:
  – Enhance global civil aviation security and facilitation
Summary

CRVS is at the foundation of everything we do

Without a strong CRVS the TRIP strategy will not be achievable

It is up to us as the ICAO community to deliver
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Thank you for listening

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