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The Importance of Building Solid Civil Registration and Vital Statistics

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- What is CRVS, its key principles and functions?
- Why it is critical to adopt holistic and human-centered approaches when designing Civil Registration Systems?
- How does CRVS link to migration?

Outline of presentation



What is Civil Registration and Vital Statistics?

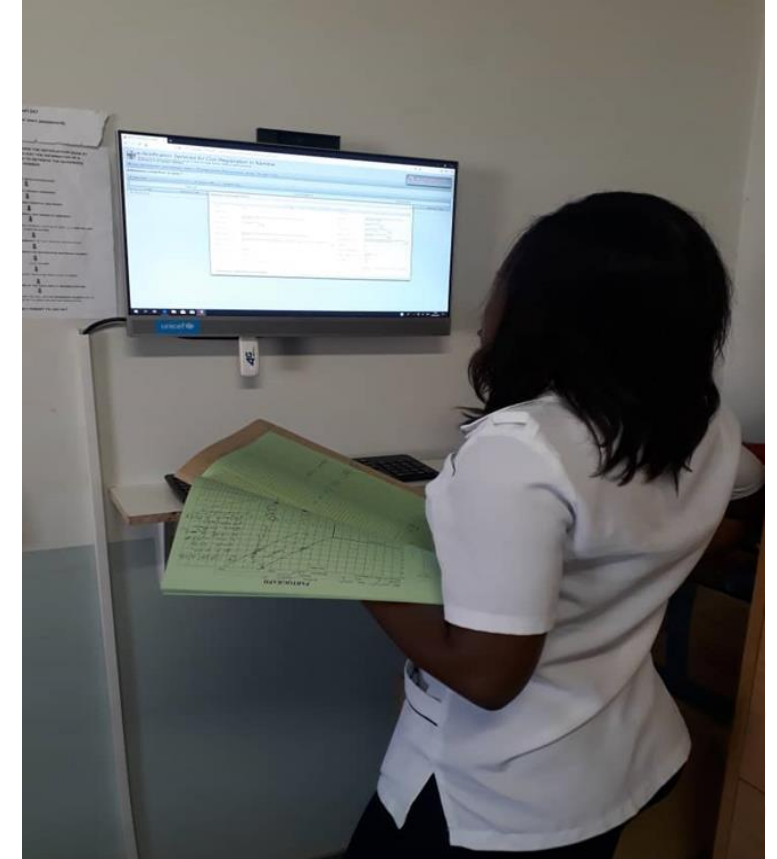
- UN Definition:

The continuously, permanent, compulsory and universal recording of the occurrence and characteristics of vital events

- Other key principles:

“Timely”, “accurate”, “trustworthy”

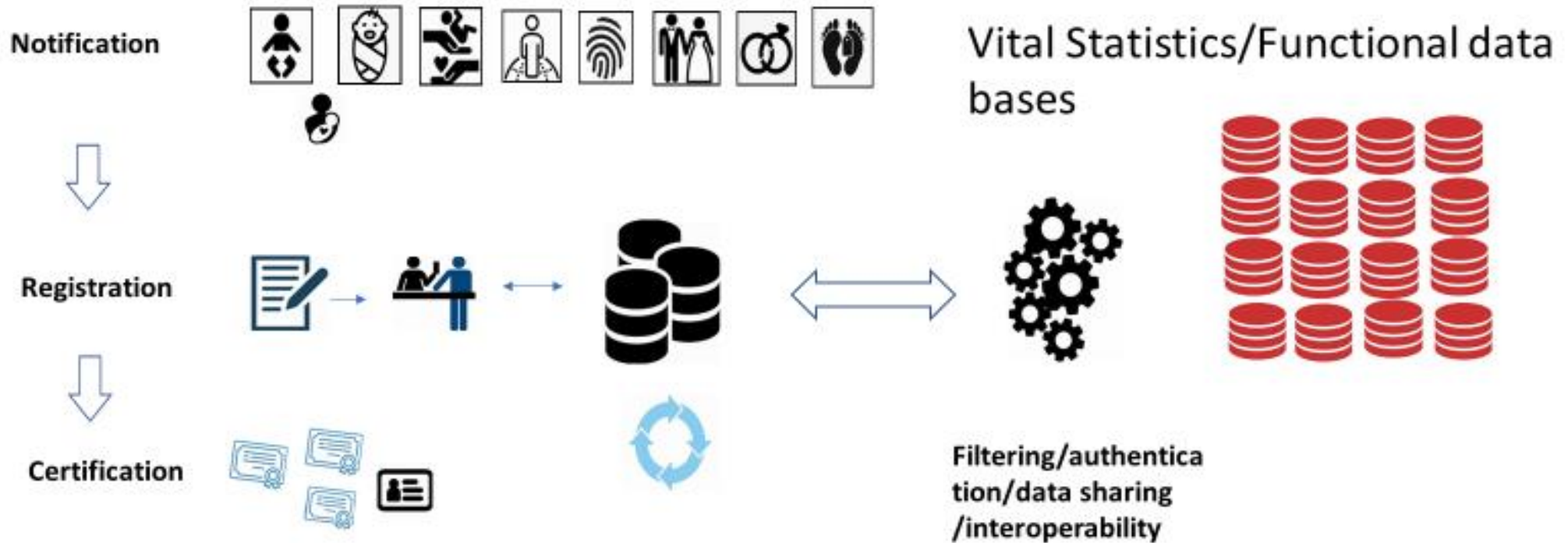
- A well-functioning CR system is the best source for production of vital statistics (demographic and mortality statistics), and foundational for many functional databases



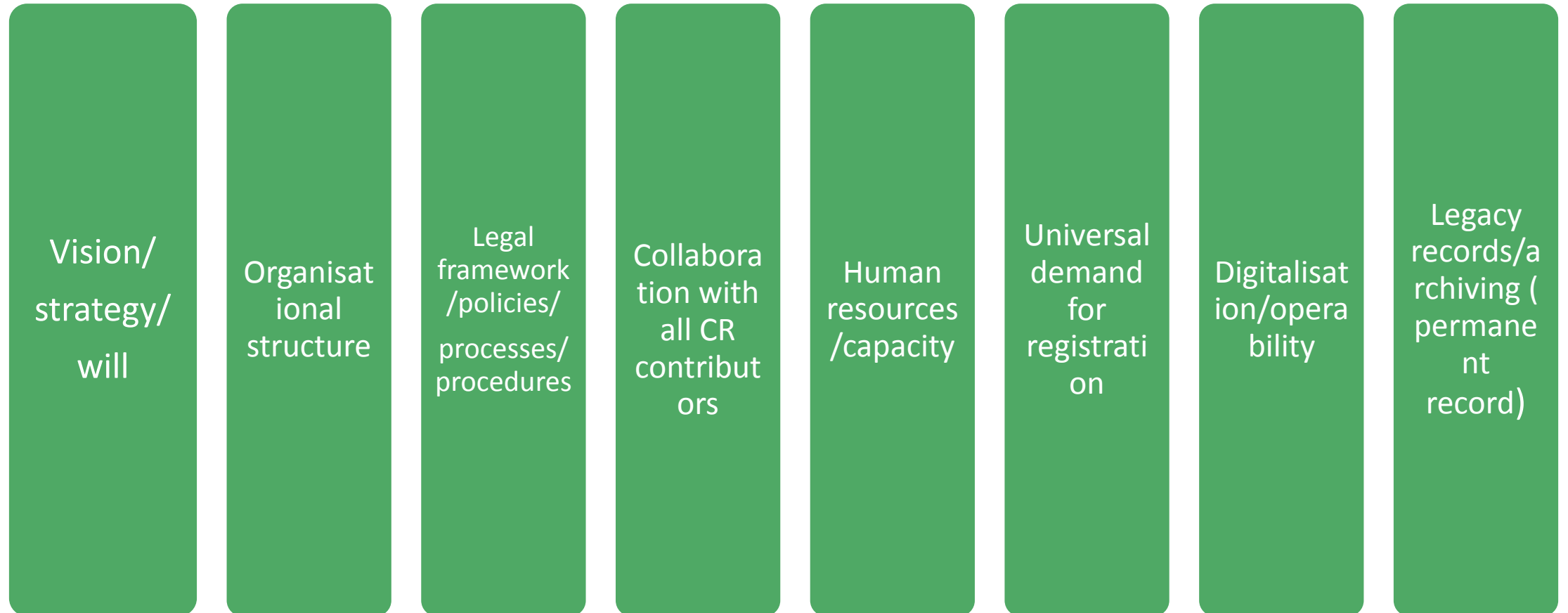


Mandates/key functions of CRVS and Identity Management Systems

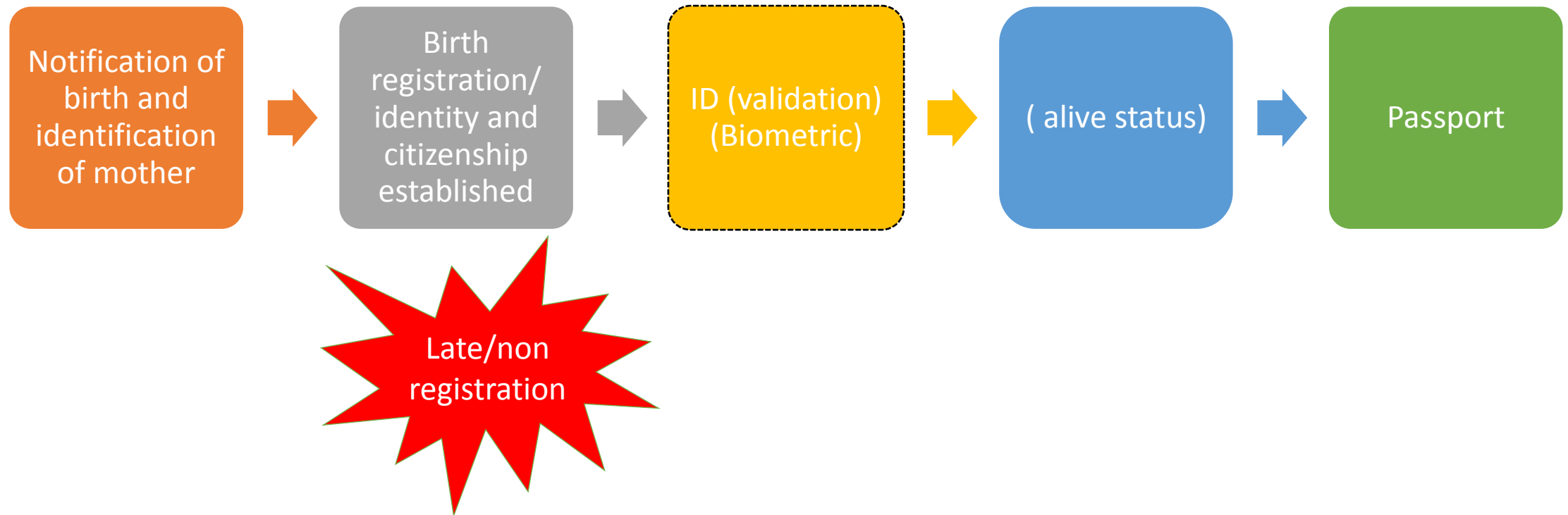
Civil Registration System



Load Bearing Columns in a Civil Registration and Identity Management system



A well-functioning Civil Registration System is foundational for facilitation of lawful migration





CRVS dimensions

- Human right dimension

Right to a name and nationality – to be recognised in front of the law – right to live in dignity

- Data dimension

Generation of valuable data for policy and planning

- Gender dimension

Gender disaggregated data for empower and protect girls

- Administrative dimension

Efficient and effective service / fair distribution of services

- Security Dimension

Authentication and validation of who we are (one unique identity)





Consolidate, synthesize and make available tools, standards, good practice and other knowledge resources

Coordinate with global, regional, and country level stakeholders to identify and fill gaps, and to add value to efforts

Commission research to generate evidence to address implementation bottlenecks and challenges

Provide and/or broker access to technical assistance, as well as strengthen institutions and the capacity of local CRVS systems implementers

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