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Civil Registration and Vital Statistics:
Common Terminology and Stakeholder Alignment

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Why is this important?

Legal identity and civil status

Government planning capability

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The Benefits

Efficient and effective use of resources

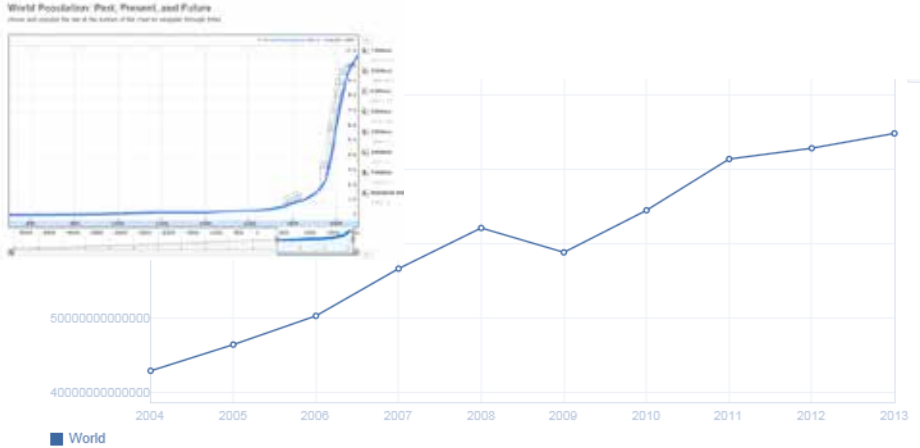
Providing a solid foundation for planning

The Reality Today ....

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.

And Tomorrow....



Population and global GDP continues to grow

Travel and border control / crossings will continue to increase

Who will be crossing your border?

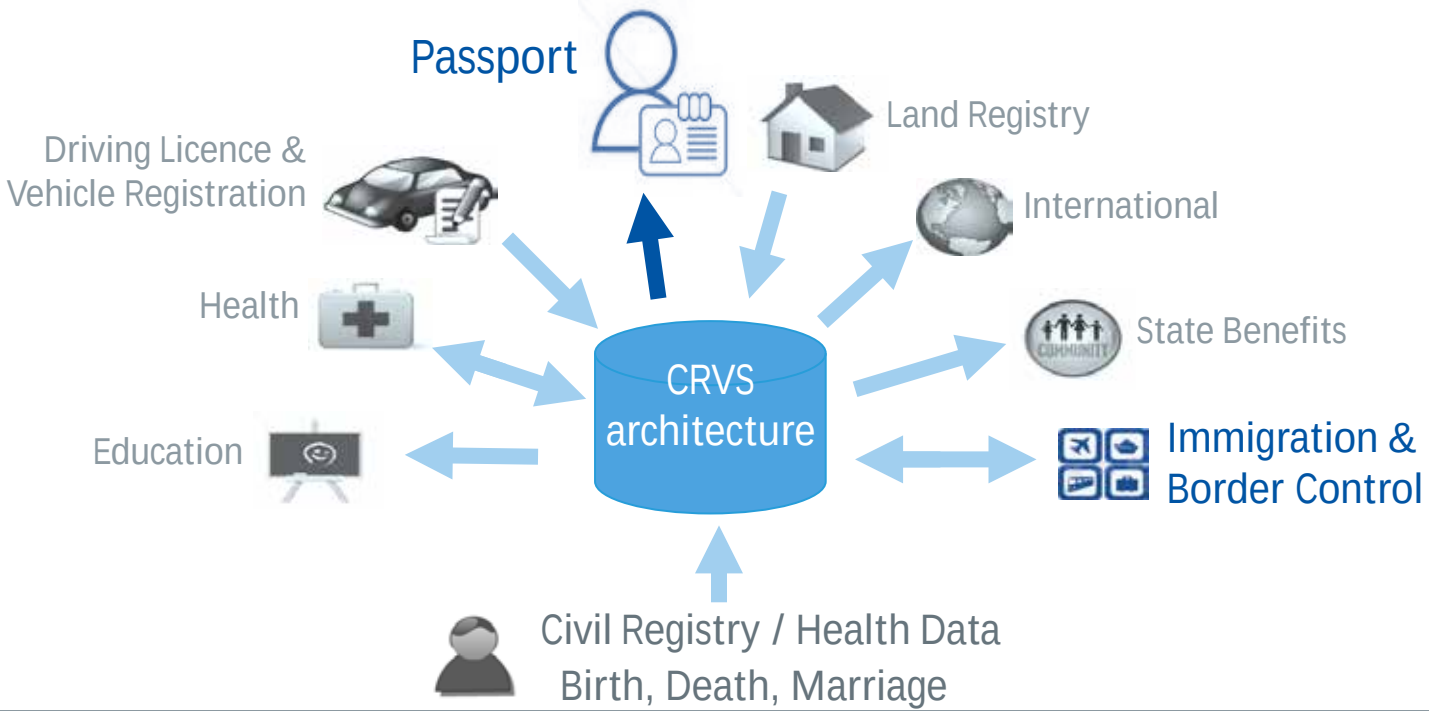
The Foundation

The Approach

NOTIFY → **RECORD** → **REGISTER** → **REPORT**

The generally accepted approach to CRVS

The Challenges: CRVS Stakeholders



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?

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INTEROPERABILITY?

Software & Technology?

Business Processes?

Departmental?

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REGISTRATION Vs. NOTIFICATION?

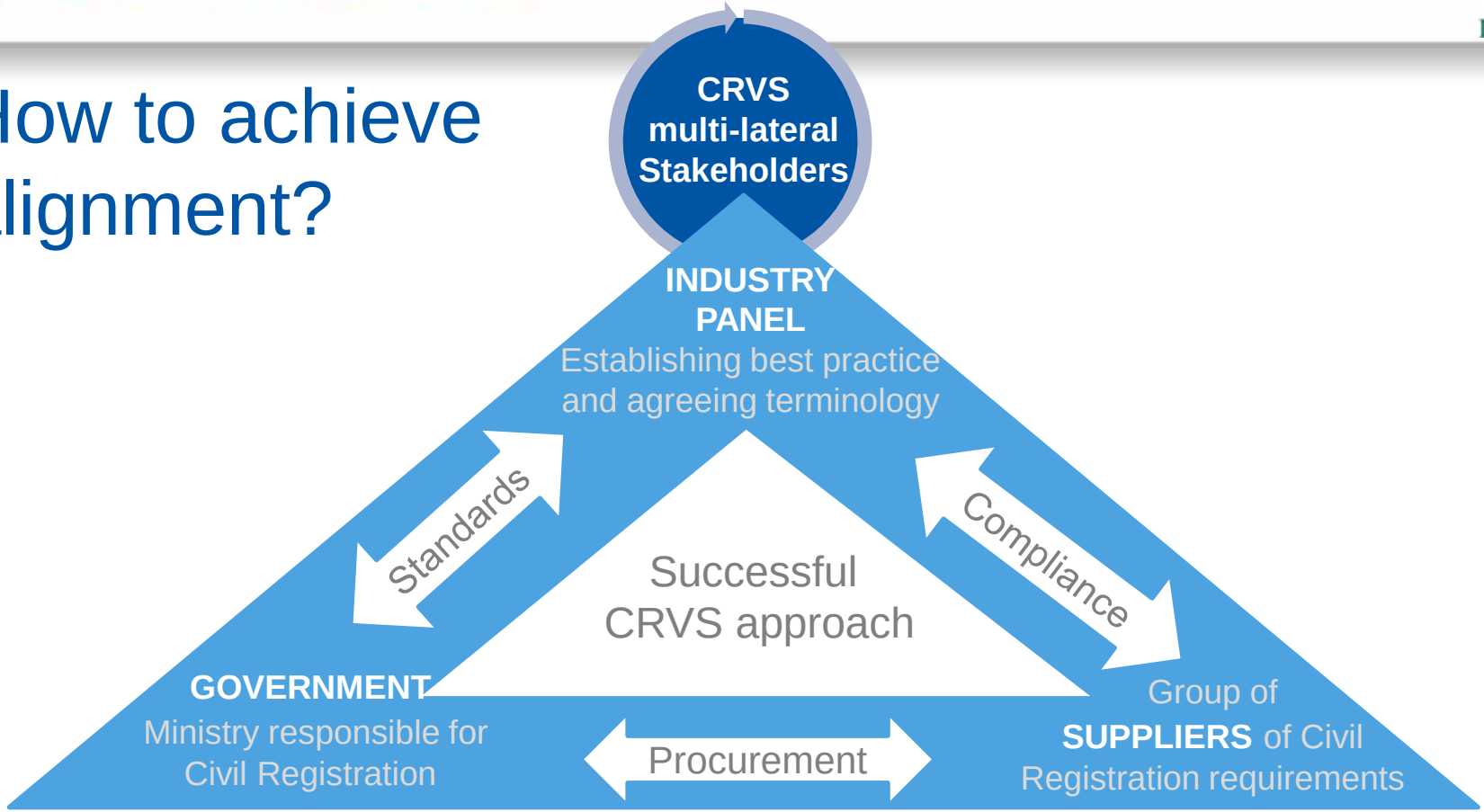
There is a need for universal alignment

Engage with all stakeholders in countries

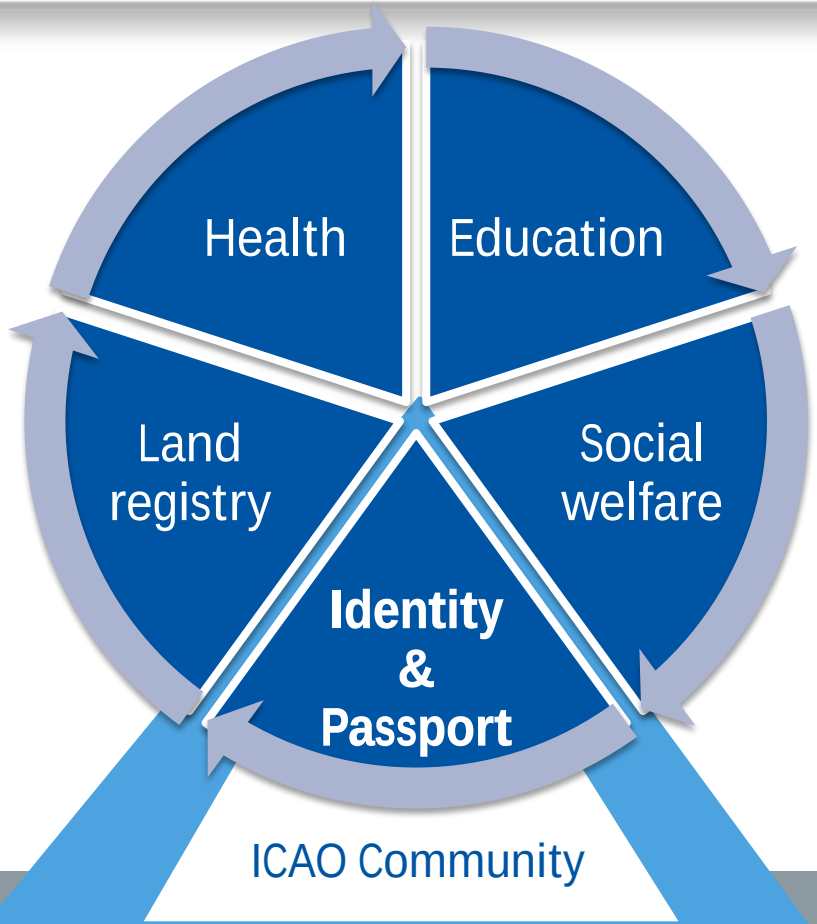
Define procedural and technical best practice

Agree standardised glossary across multiple stakeholders

How to achieve alignment?



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

146,880

http://www.indexmundi.com/world/birth_rate.html

Thank you for listening

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