



# Vital events registration

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The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), Article 7 states that:

*“The child shall be registered immediately after birth and shall have the right from birth to a name, the right to acquire a nationality and as far as possible, the right to know and be cared for by his or her parents.”*

- The world' population surpassed *7 Billion* in November 2011
- 50m births go unrecorded every year (40% of the annual total of 125 Million)
- In sub-Saharan Africa, 70% of all births went unregistered in 2000.
- Birth registration percentages in Africa vary from 3% in Somalia to 83% in Comoros.
- *Birth Registration* is recognised as a key indicator to monitor and assess the progress towards the *Millennium Development Goals*

CRVS should be  
*"Universal, compulsory, permanent & sustainable"*

Source: UN Resolution

ID fraud through obtaining a genuine document through fake breeder documents increases International human trafficking and security risks. All citizens should have the right to an identity.

Source: Interpol

*"The Birth Certificate is THE single most important Breeder Document because it is the first official record of the identity of an individual, created soon after their birth."*

Source: ICAO

We are "ready to play a key role in providing the necessary financial and technical support for improving statistics in African countries including Civil Registration and vital statistics....working with our valued partners UNECA." 2010

Source: AfDB

Every child has the right to an identity and through that the right to access services (education, healthcare etc)

Source: PLAN International

- According to UN projections, the African population will have doubled by 2050 reaching 2.4 billion people.
- To **improve the ability and capacity** of African countries in the **recording, management and service provision on vital events**
- To **build the ability and capacity of national vital statistics compiling offices** in the compilation, processing, and dissemination of flow of demographic and related statistics for sub-national, national, regional and international consumptions
- Overcoming these challenges will ensure;  
*The support of African countries in their quest to build modern and accountable public administrations, conducting effective policy and programme formulation, as well as monitoring and evaluation of development initiatives.*



# A VITAL EVENT REGISTRATION SOLUTION



## A Vital Event Registration Solution can offer an integrated service that:

- *Records key vital events*
- *Issues a secure documentary token to support the recording of the event*
- *Records and reports the event data in an open, reportable and scalable database environment.*
- *Addresses key national requirements for universal aid qualification*
- *Meets national aspirations to meet local and other stated goals (eg MDGs)*
- *Provides the trusted legal process to authenticate an individuals identity*

## And can deliver;



# Evidence of Identity = Vital Event Registration

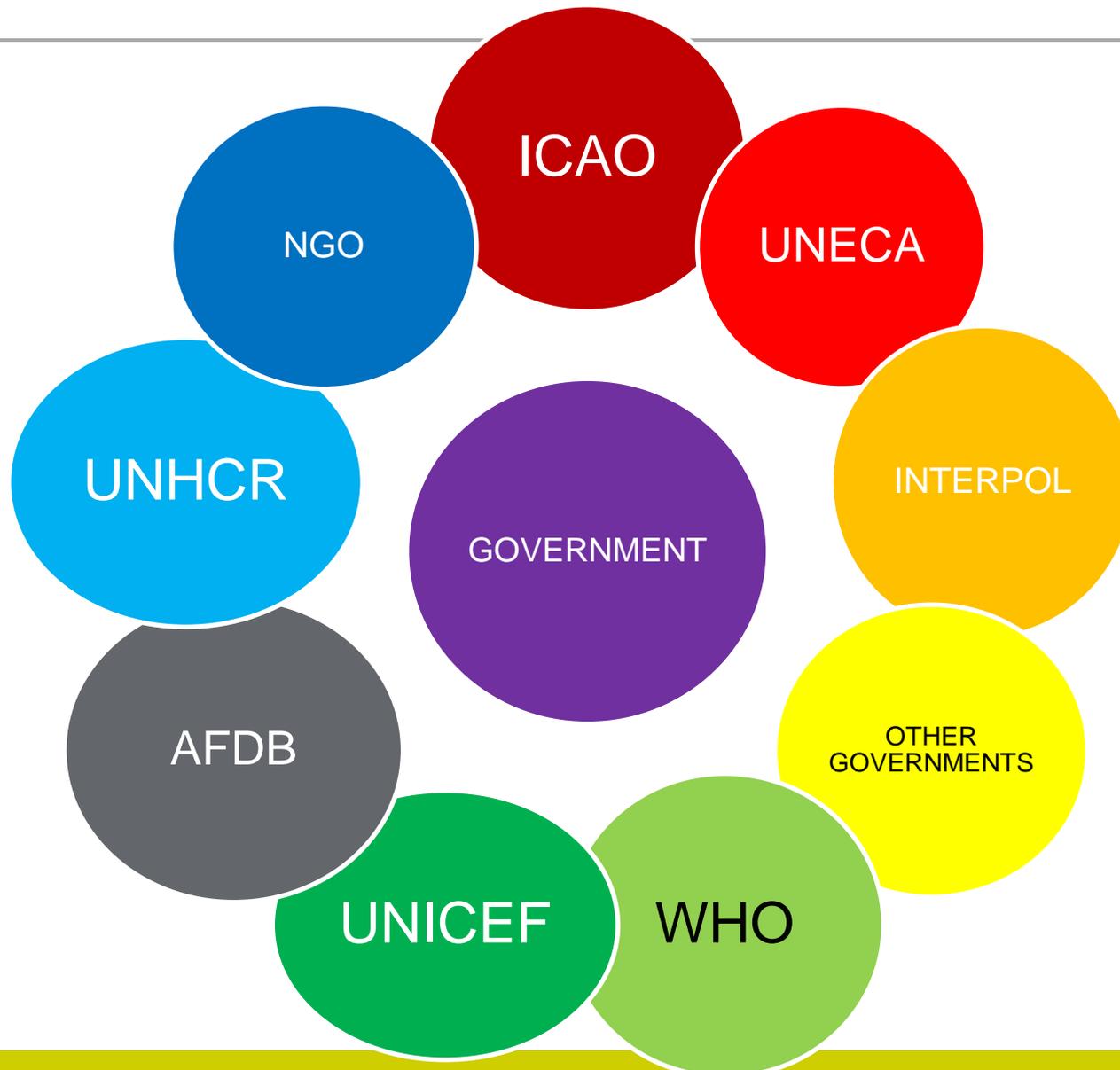
The legal registration of births, marriages, divorces and deaths (including causes of deaths). The system should be compulsory, permanent, continuous and universal

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a government with FACTS about its population and working on Millennium Development Goals



# SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR GOVERNMENTS





IT major Infosys looks to ease up on government contracts owing to delays, long implementation cycles

Lison Joseph & Akanksha Prasad, ET Bureau Jan 7, 2013, 07.48AM IST

## **Uganda: IGG Suspends Sh15 Billion Kanungu, Rukungiri Tender**

BY CHRIS KIWAUULO, 1 JUNE 2013

## **NextGen FAA Contracts Are \$4.2 Billion Over Budget, GAO Says**

By Alan Levin - Feb 17, 2012 12:50 AM GMT

# SUPPLIER QUALIFICATION



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## Supplier Qualification

Solution Specification

Implementation

Buying Process

Sources of Funding

Advice & Best Practice

Financial strength & long standing

Experience

Quality assurance

Transparency

Security



# SOLUTION SPECIFICATIONS



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How broad is the project. What is in scope? What is out of scope?

Ownership

Don't be dazzled by technology

Don't get locked in – Intellectual Property as well as contract terms

Terminology – glossaries!

i.e. Mobile registration....



**Supplier  
Qualification**

Are you fully prepared?

**Solution  
Specification**

DETAILED BUSINESS PLAN AND STRATEGY  
(APAI-CRVS methodology)

**Implementation**

Easy to do business with

Cultural awareness

**Buying Process**

Proven experience or expertise in all areas of solution

**Sources of Funding**

After sales service

**Advice & Best  
Practice**

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RFI process?

Cross functional bid-board

Involve industry

Time to bid / review / implement



## What makes a good RFP?

- Qualification stage (RFI)
- Face to face
- Q&A
- Site visit
- Feedback

# KEY RISKS IDENTIFIED – choosing the right partner



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Important considerations when choosing a partner for a National Population Register and Vital Event Registration System:

- **Interoperability**
- **Integration** knowledge
- **Ownership of data**
- **Security of Data**
- **Cost of ownership**
- **Fit for purpose**
- **Detailed needs analysis**
- **Free?**

# SOME SOURCES OF FUNDING

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  - 150 years working with African Governments
- 90 years working to secure Identities
- 150 countries worldwide – 28 African countries
- 4000 staff in 27 countries
- Facilities in Kenya, South Africa, Angola, Senegal and shortly in Cameroon



## UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF 'RIGHT FIRST TIME' AND SUSTAINABILITY

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