COUNTRY MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME – Annual Report 2021

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Details

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Progress Report on Activities Undertaken

Give a brief description of the key annual activities.

1. Adjustments were made to the legal component to improve the National CRVS system.
2. Technological innovations were developed and introduced with the aim of improving the provision of Civil Registration services to citizens.
3. Restored the national technical group with members of the main parties involved in the national CRVS system.
4. Expansion of birth registration and identification services to all municipalities in the country, including in the diaspora.
5. The Birth Registration and National Identity Card attribution campaign in the country and abroad is in progress.
6. Involvement of directors and technicians from the main parties involved in the country's CRVS, in the virtual activities carried out by ECA and partners.
7. Creation and submission of the Proposal for a Meeting of National Directors of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics of Portuguese Speaking African Countries (PALOPs) on CRVS.
8. For the first time in Angola, activities were held to commemorate the African Day of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics on 10 August 2021.

Key Result Areas

Provide a summary of some of the key results which have been as a result of the mentorship e.g. MOU preparations, Review of Business Process, Involvement of the additional partners and stakeholders.

1. In the legal component,
   a) The unification of the Civil Registry services to the national Identification service has been carried out;
   b) Laws were created to simplify the Birth Registration and exemption from the payment of fees for late birth registration;
2. Technological component,
   a) The civil registration system databases were integrated with other sectors of the parties involved, such as civil identification, health services, social security,
migration and Foreigners, banking and finance services.

3. Modernization,
   a) Introduction of the citizen's unique number in the birth certificate,
   b) Possibility of obtaining the identity card of a national citizen from age zero (0),
   c) Expansion of Civil Registry services and attribution of the national citizen's card in the diaspora with the opening of issuing posts in the following countries:
      África: RDC, Zâmbia, Namíbia, Africa do Sul, Zimbabwe, Cabo Verde, Moçambique e São Tomé e Príncipe.
      Europe: Portugal, França, Inglaterra, Espanha, Alemanha, Reino Unido, Bélgica, Suíça, Polónia, Itália.
      América: USA, Brasil, Cuba, Jamaica.

Data obtained from the beginning of the massification campaign for the Birth Registration and the Attribution of the Identity Card, from November 2019 to September 2021, were registered in the national Civil Registration system, 4,429,773 citizens, including children and adults, in the same period, 2,266,433 identity cards were granted to Angolan citizens in the country and in the diaspora.

4. Direct earnings from the mentoring program
   a) Alteration of the legal component to improve the national system of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics,
   b) Inauguration of new RC support services,
   c) Interoperability of RC databases with other citizen support services,
   d) Expansion of CR services and increase in the number of Birth Registration made in the country and abroad,
   e) Recovery of the CRVS technical group with the involvement of technicians from the parties involved,
   f) Participation of Directors and technicians from the parties involved in virtual activities, workshops and forums organized by ECA and partners throughout the year,
   g) Successfully carried out activities commemorating the African day of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics,
   h) Creation and submission of the proposal for the creation of the CRVS national committee to the offices of the parties involved,
   i) Creation and submission of the PALOP forum proposal for consultation and alignment on CRVS,
   j) Training and improvement in the modeling of CRVS systems flows, using the BIZAGE and CAMUNDA application, with sessions guided by the Vital Strategie consultant Dr. Cláudio Machado,
   k) The model for gathering information on death and causes of death containing nine (9) keys has been approved and is in use:
      • Full name of the deceased;
      • Civil Status;
      • Affiliation;
- Place of birth;
- Date of birth;
- Identity card number;
- Last residence before;
- Date of death;
- Causes of death.

## Challenges

**Highlight some of the key challenges that you are facing**

1. Completion of the creation of the RCEV Interministerial Committee (CIRCEV);
2. Collection of information at national level, for the construction and dissemination of Vital Statistics reports.

## Pending Activities

**Indicate some of the activities which were earlier planned but are pending!**

**Indicate reason why they are pending**

1. Realization the BPI on registration of death and its causes,
2. Signing of the joint protocol for the constitution of the Interministerial Committee for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS).

## Priorities/ Activities for the Coming Year

**Highlight the key priorities and planned activities for the coming month**

1. Realization of the PALOP Forum for consultation and alignment on the CRVS
2. Signing of the joint Order for the creation of the Interministerial Committee and approval of the RCEV’s strategic plan;
3. Elaboration and execution of the national strategic plan for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics.

## Annex

**Indicate additional information or documents developed or resources you have worked on**

- Attach 1º (a) Joint Order Creation of the CRVS National Committee (to be signed)
- Attach 1º (b) Joint Order Creation of the CRVS National Committee (to be signed)
- Attach 2º Communication to the Minister of Economy and Plan for signing the joint order.
- Attach 3º Communication to the Minister of Health for signing the joint order
- Attach 4º Response from the Ministry of Economy and Planning on the CRVS national committee
- Attach 5º Answer from the Ministry of Justice's office on the structure of BPI
• Attach 6º BPI Framwork Comunicação ao MJDH (a)
• Attach 6º BPI Framwork Comunicação ao MJDH (b)

Any Other Relevant Information

*Indicate any other relevant information that will be good for the report*

CRVS African Day Activities on August 10, 2021

Photo 1: From left to right; Head of the Identity Department, Head of the CRVS Department and Mentor

Photo 2: From left to right; Head of the CRVS Department, National Director of Civil Registry and Mentor