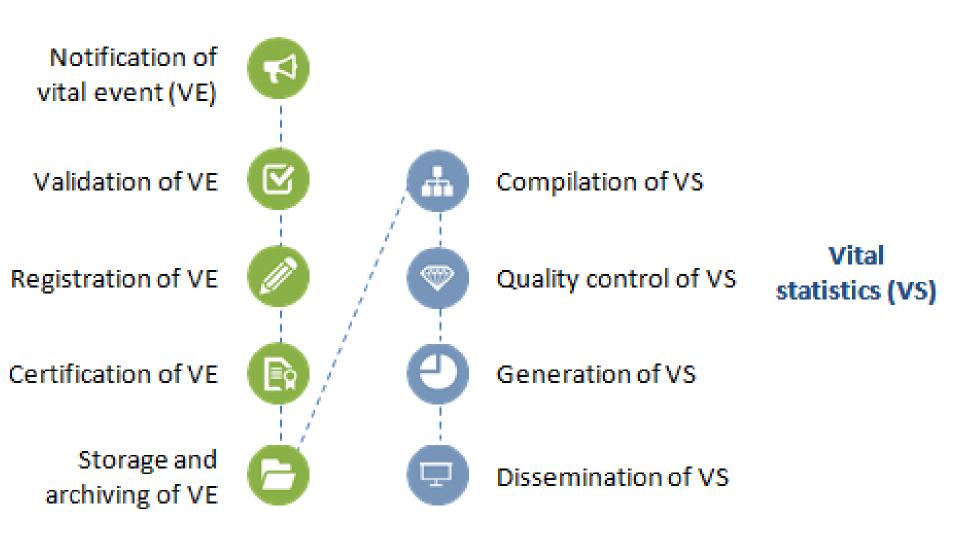
Description of the Civil Registration system in the Vital Statistics report

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CRVS Subprocesses



History of CR in a country

- When was CR introduced and by whom?
- What where the reasons for introducing CR?
- Was CR initially including everybody or did it only include some regions or population groups?
- Have there been important changes in CR over time on issues such as legislation, organization and completeness?
- Does the country produce VS reports? How frequently are they published and what is the period covered by each report?

Legal and administrative issues

- Are there special laws or acts for registration of vital events?
- Does the legislation specify which vital events should be registered?
- What are the time lines for vital event registration?
- What is considered "late" registration in the law?
- Does the legislation specify how the registration should be done?
- Does the legislation specify which information should be included when registering?
- Does the legislation specify who can register?
- Can vital events of non-citizens be registered? What about refugees and stateless persons?
- Is it specified in the legislation the administrative unit that should register vital events, i.e. name of the institution, geographic level, etc.?
- Are there any fees for registering?
- Is there a penalty for late registration?
- What do the relevant laws say about sharing data and confidentiality of data?
- Are there exceptions for using CR data for producing statistics?
- How are the registration laws implemented?
- Is there a system for issuing and administering ID cards?
- Is this integrated into the CR system or is there a separate system for ID management?
- Are personal identification numbers used in the CR system and/or elsewhere systems?

Organizational structure, registration process and information flows

- Organization of the CRVS system between agencies at the central level
 - Who has which responsibilities?
 - What are the data flows between different agencies?
- How are the different agencies organized internally?
 - What are the data flows between different units and administrative levels?
 - What are their responsibilities?

Possible role of health facilities

