



# Meeting of the Civil Registrars of South Asia CRVS Coordination Mechanisms in Bangladesh

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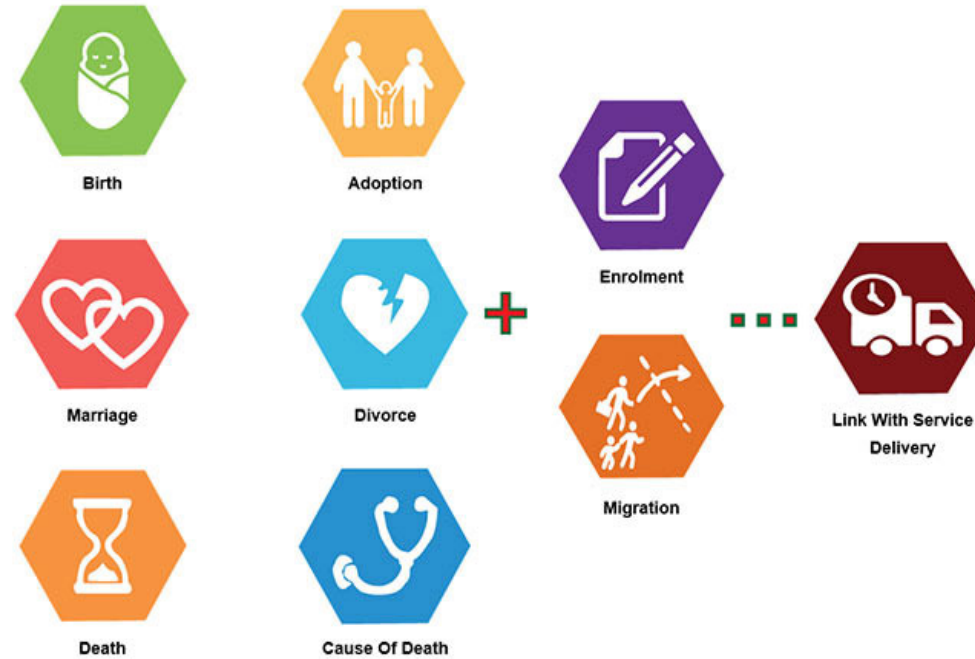
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# CRVS++ Model in Bangladesh



Bangladesh wants to establish a robust and effective CRVS process based on Unique ID (UID) system and intends to link it with service delivery processes.

Along with the six basic components (*birth, death, marriage, divorce, adoption and cause of death*) enrolment in the education system, and migration (in and out) has also been added as major components of CRVS in Bangladesh.

Links has been established with Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (for generating Vital Statistics) and other service delivery processes especially with the Social Protection Programs. An Integrated Service Delivery Platform is being developed as a part of CRVS implementation plan.



# CRVS System Organization in Bangladesh

## Main CRVS Agencies

### Civil Registration (CR)

Office Of Registrar  
General, Birth and Death  
Registration, Local  
Government Division,

Directorate General of  
Health Services

Department of Registration

### Vital Statistics (VS)

Bangladesh Bureau of  
Statistics(BBS)

## Associate Agencies

### CR Agencies

Department of  
Primary  
Education

Bangladesh  
Bureau of  
Educational  
Information and  
Statistics

Department of  
Immigration and  
Passport

### Scaffolding Agencies

Department of ICT

Department of  
Telecommunications

### ID Authority

Election  
Commission of  
Bangladesh

CRVS system in Bangladesh may considered decentralized as different CR agencies work independently within their own ToR

Who does what?	
<b>Birth and death registration</b>	Office of the Registrar General, Birth and Death Registration, Local Government Division.
<b>Marriage and Divorce Registration</b>	Office of the Inspector General of Registration, Law and Justice Division.
<b>Adoption</b>	Adoptions are not registered in Bangladesh.
<b>Cause of Death</b>	Director General of Health
<b>Enrollment</b>	Various education authorities and agencies
<b>Migration</b>	Department of Immigration, Public Security Division.
<b>Vital statistics</b>	BBS, DGHS, BIDS etc.

- **CRVS Secretariat, Cabinet Division** – leads, coordinates and directs CRVS establishment process along with technical support from the UNDP supported Project Access to Information (a2i).

## CRVS coordination mechanism in Bangladesh

- CRVS Related Steering Committee headed by the Cabinet Secretary. 18 secretaries and head of agencies are members of the committee.

## Objectives of the mechanism

- Coordinating activities of different ministries/divisions in order to ensure overall development of the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) system;
- Providing necessary suggestions and guidance to relevant agencies in order to implement CRVS activities;
- Evaluation and analysis of CRVS related strategies and work-plans; and
- Other CRVS related necessary issues.



## CRVS coordination mechanism in Bangladesh Contd.

- CRVS Coordination mechanisms works across agencies (horizontal) through regular meetings, signing of MoUs etc among different agencies of GOVT and partners.
- There is a CRVS Implementation Committee.
- There are several sub-committees based on tasks and themes – legal review committee, technical committee etc



# Key Government Stakeholders



Cabinet Division



Finance Division



Economic Relations Division



Ministry of Education



Planning Division



Ministry of Health and Family Welfare



Election Commission Secretariat



Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division



Local Government Division



Statistics and Informatics Division



Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics



Department of Health Services



Office of the Registrar General, Birth and Death Registration



Department of ICT



Department of Telecommunications



Directorate General of Family Planning



Department of Immigration and Passport



Access to Information (a2i) Program



## Broad Achievements

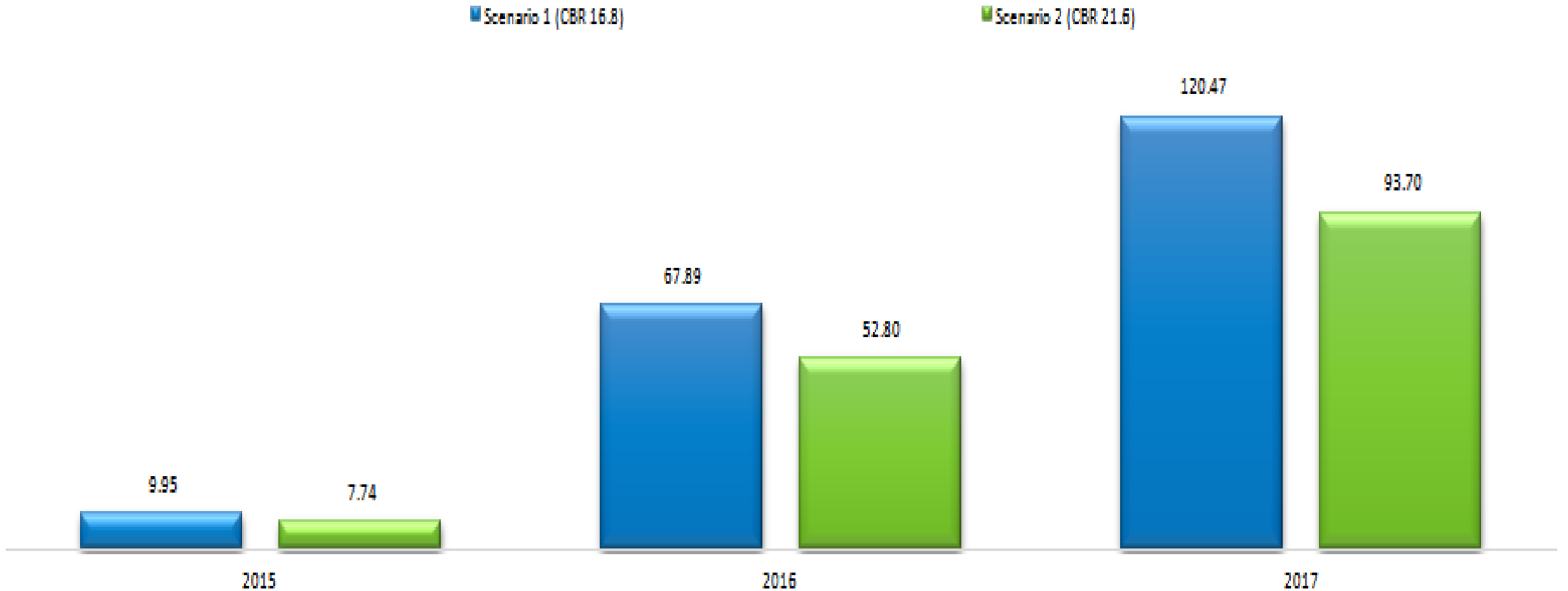
- Introduction of the 10 digit UID (NID has been changed to the UID).
- Establishment of the CRVS Secretariat.
- Introduction of MCCoD and VA for cause of death determination.
- Engagement of the health staffs for birth and death notification process.

## Achievements in Piloting area

- Introduced MCCoD first time in Bangladesh with approval of MoHFW;
- National mortality technical working group formed;
- Hospital mortality technical working group formed;
- Steps taken to incorporate CoD in medical curriculum;
- Steps taken to introduce MCCoD in all health facilities;
- Determined approximate CoD of 10000 rural death using verbal autopsy;
- Determined CoD of 11000 facilities death using MCCoD introduced by WHO for all countries in 1967;
- 6000 physicians trained in MCCoD and 600 health staff in VA.

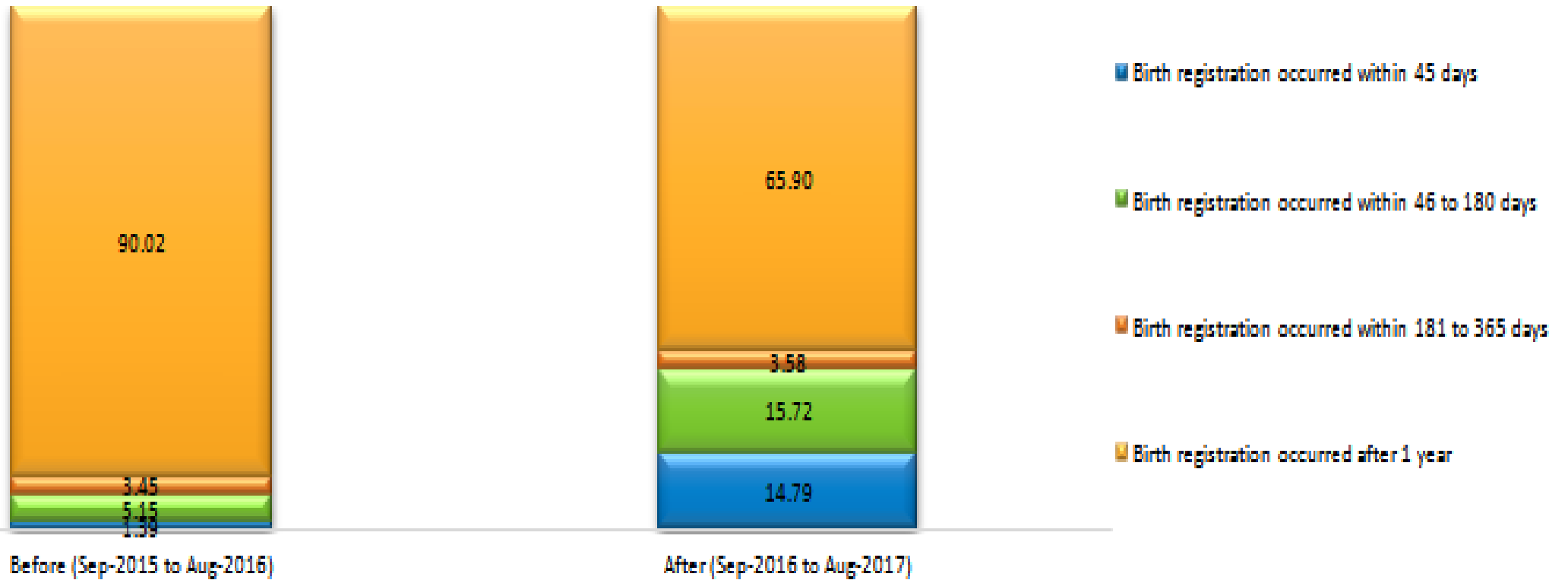
# Achievement in Birth Registration

Chart : Year wise Comparison - % of Birth Registration with regards to Estimated Births [Kaliganj]



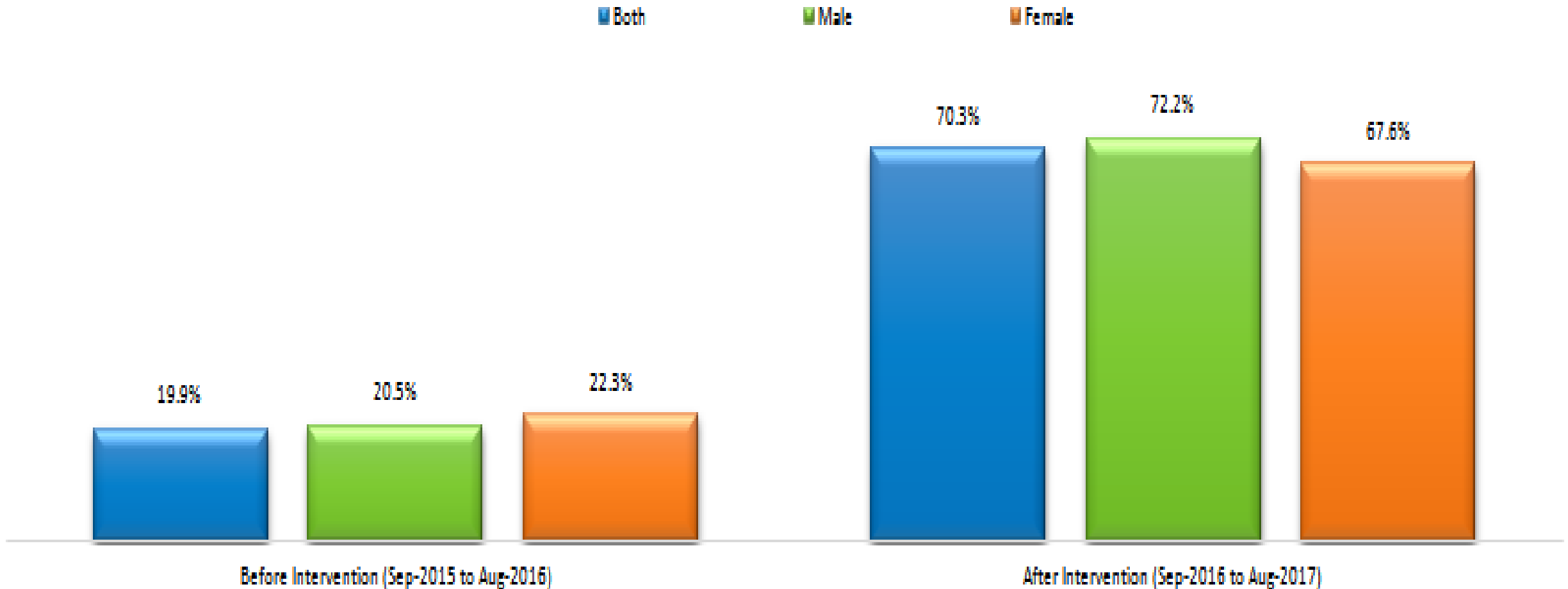
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Chart: % of Birth Registration by Different Time Slots - Before and After the Intervention [Kaliganj]



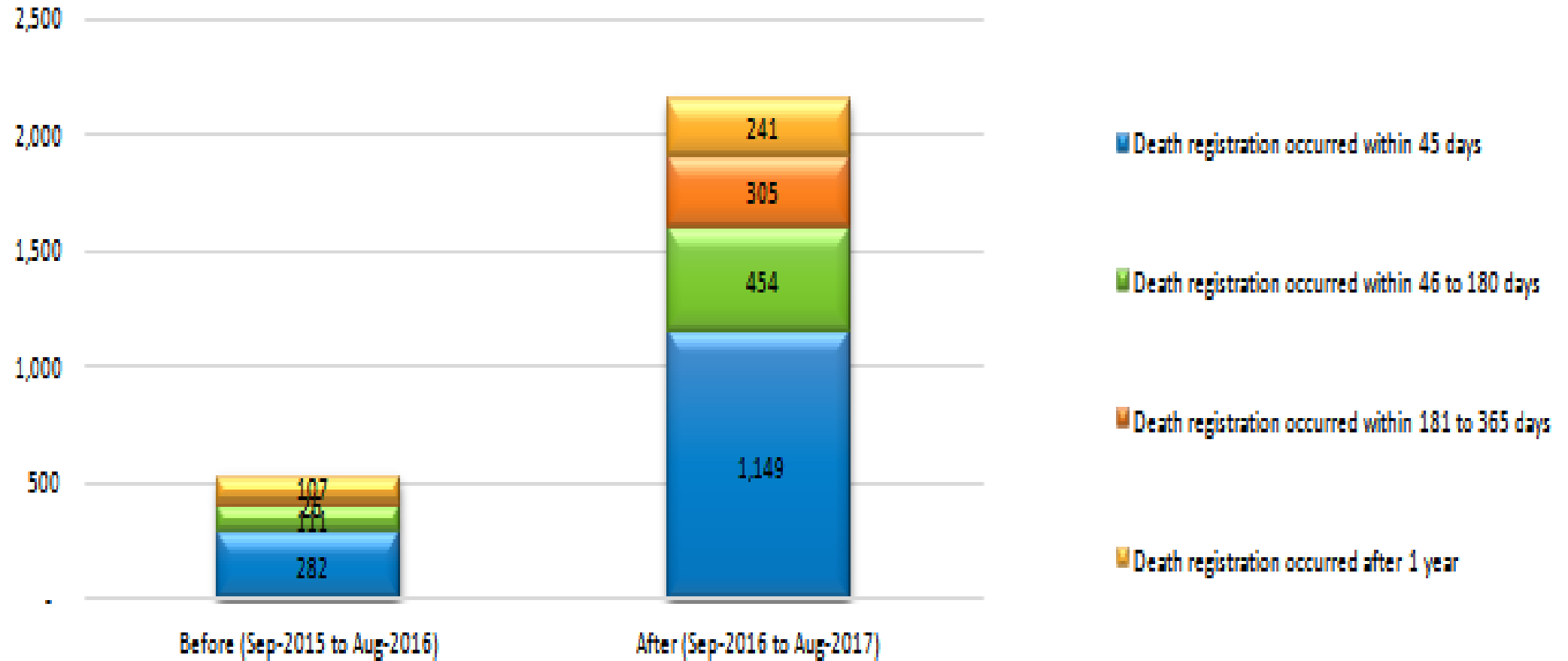
# Achievement in Death Registration

Chart : Completeness of Death Registration (within 45 days) before and after the intervention [Kaliganj]

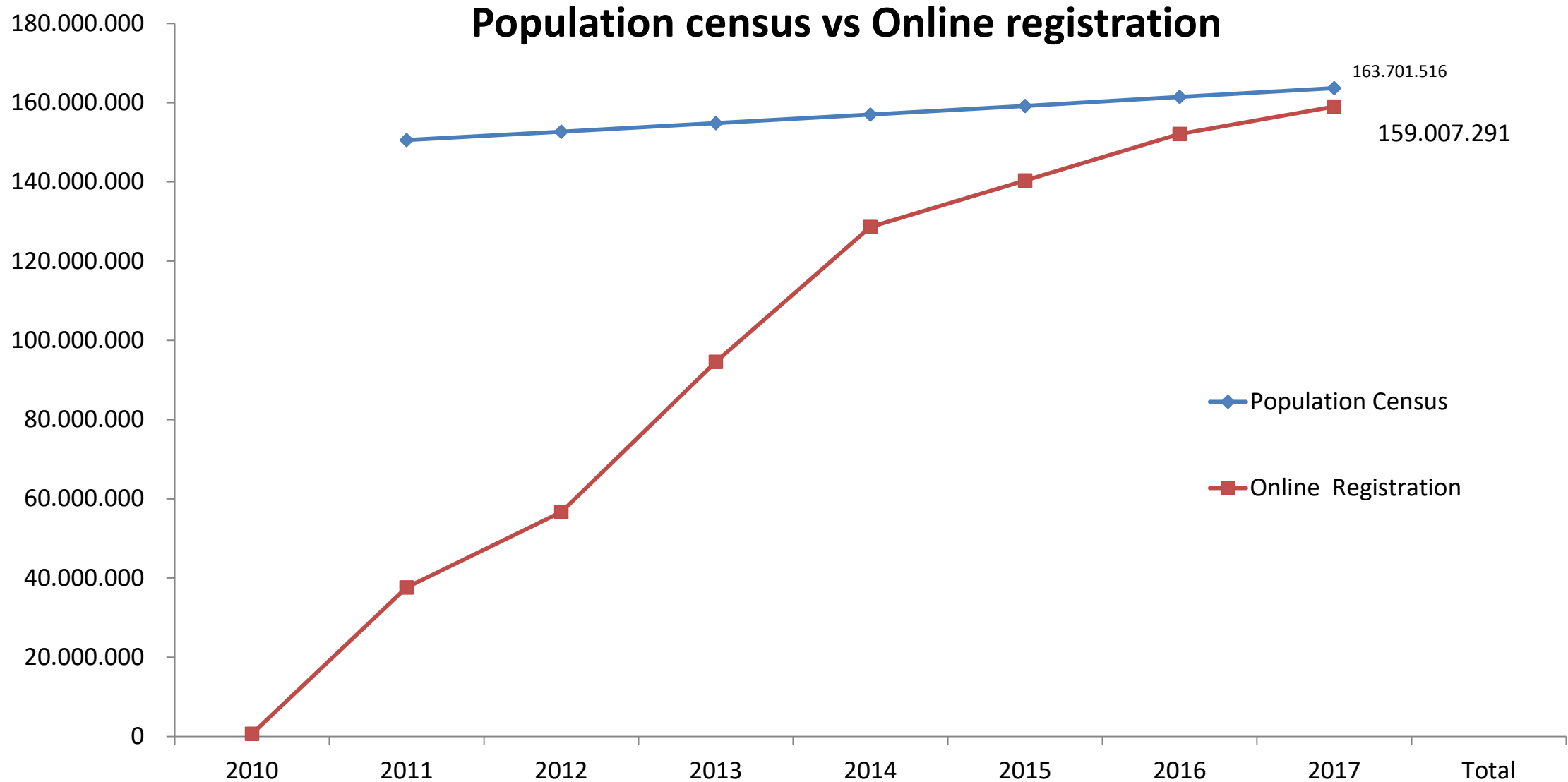


# Achievement in Death Registration

Chart 04: Number of Death Registration by Different Time Slots - Before and After Intervention [Kaliganj]



# Current Birth Registration Status (Nov 2017)



## Challenges

- Improvement of the existing BRIS.
- Integration among different systems.
- Digitization of the marriage and divorce registration system.
- De-duplication of existing data in BDRIS DB.
- Providing data to the BBS to produce VS.



# Discussion



# Thank You

