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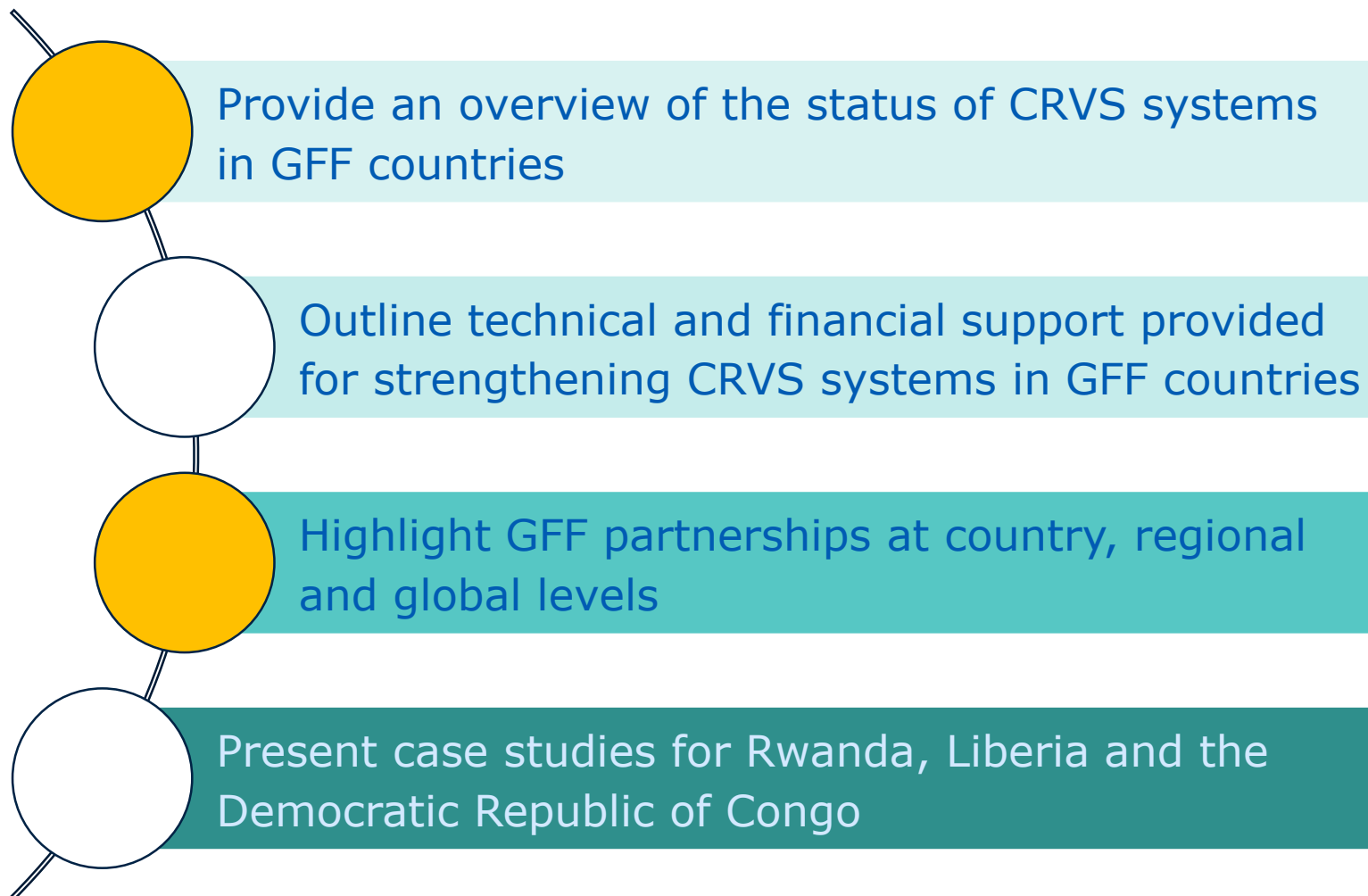
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UPDATES ON STRENGTHENING CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS (CRVS) SYSTEMS



Objectives of the update



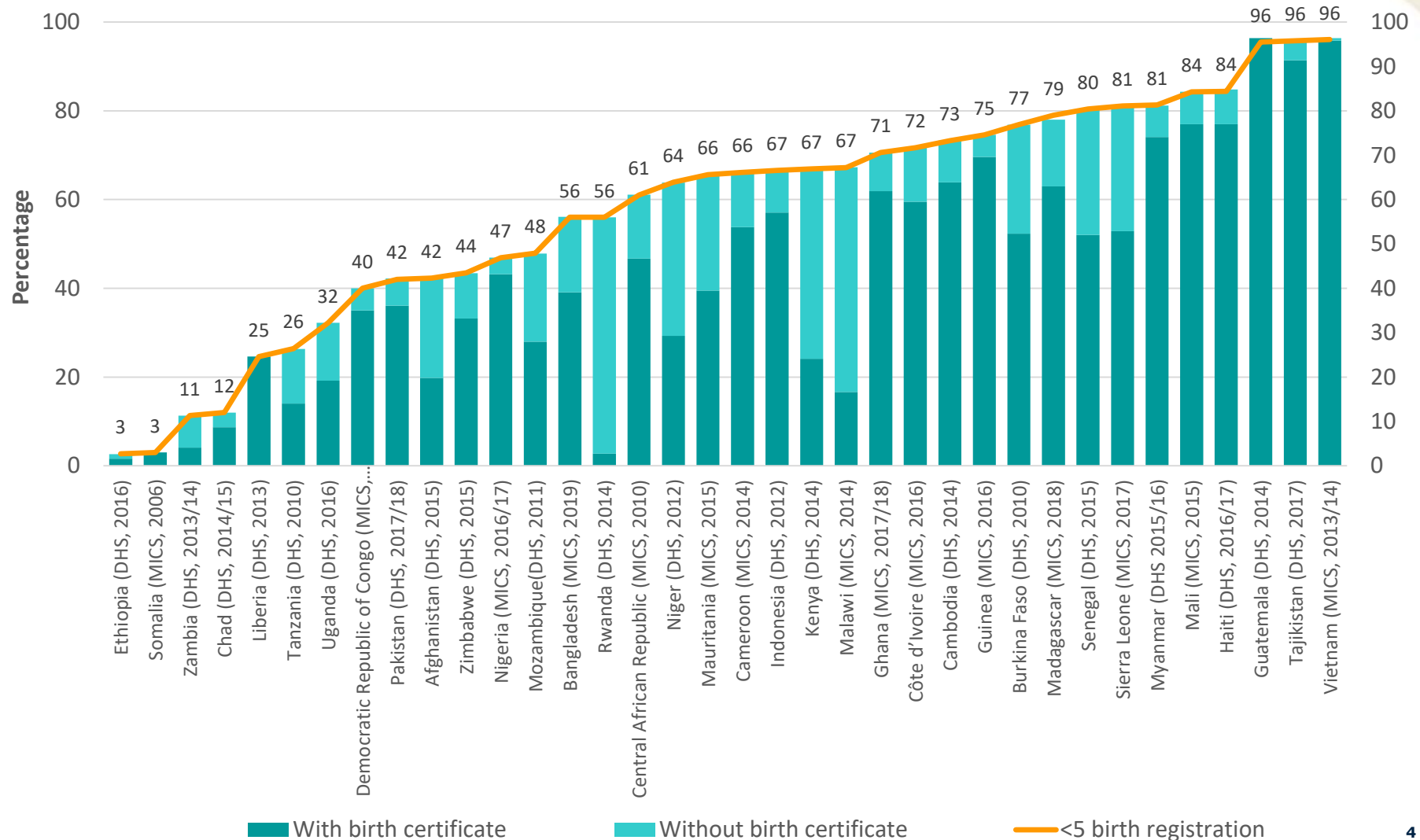
Strengthening CRVS for RMNCAH-N

- Priority vital events for the GFF, linked to RMNCAH-N:
 - Births, deaths and their causes, and marriages
- Importance of CRVS for RMNCAH-N agenda
 - Availability of data for planning, monitoring and evaluation
 - Protection of the rights of women, children and adolescents
 - Administrative purposes



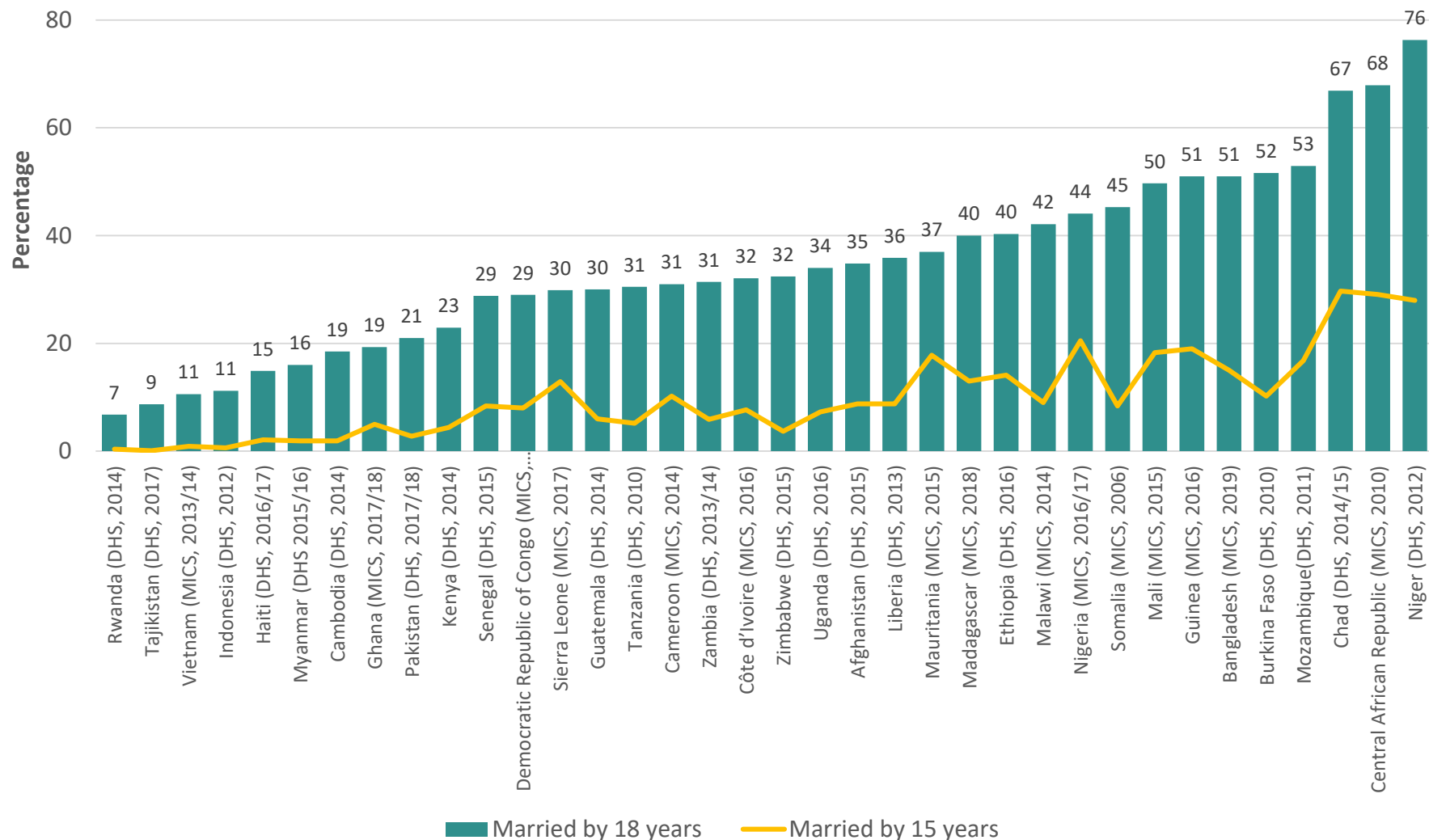
Status of CRVS:

Birth registrations for children <5 years

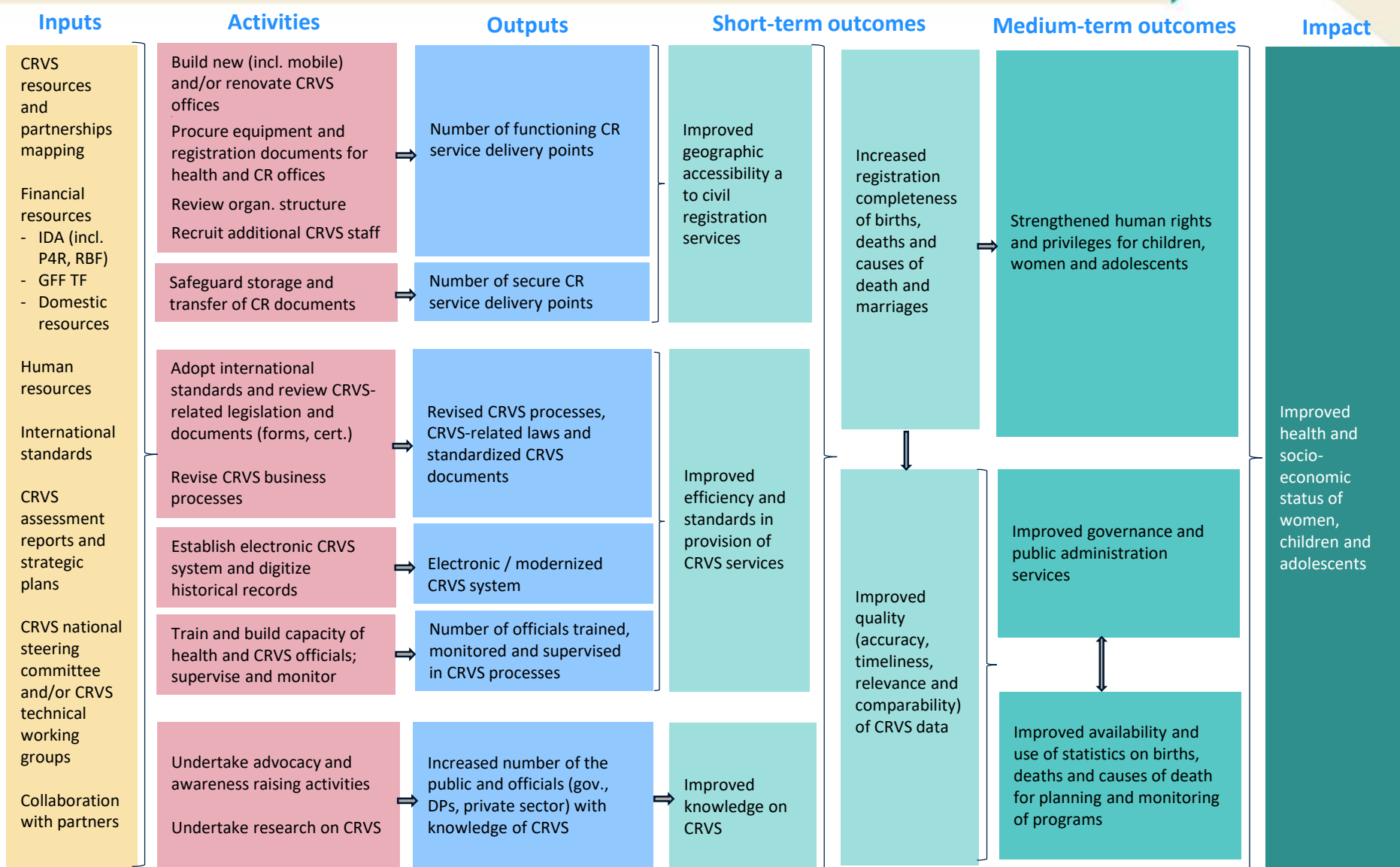


Status of CRVS:

Adolescents married by exact age 15 & 18



Theory of change



Key CRVS priorities in ICs and/or WB projects

COMMON CRVS FOCUS AREAS	COUNTRIES
Expanding civil registration services	Cameroon, DRC, Kenya, Uganda, Liberia, Madagascar, Rwanda, Uganda
Recording of causes of death and application of the International Classification of Diseases	Kenya, Madagascar, Mali. Mozambique, Uganda, Vietnam
Computerization, digitization, maintenance of databases	Cameroon, Burkina Faso, DRC, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone
Stakeholder engagements and coordination	DRC, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Sierra Leone, Senegal

Financing for CRVS through GFF/WB

- Contribution of CAD100 million to the GFF Trust Fund from the Government of Canada
- GFF Trust Fund linked to IDA/IBRD, determined at country level
- Other World Bank financing instruments adopted for CRVS
 - Results-based financing
 - Program for results
 - Advisory Services and Analytics
- Contribution of CAD16 million to the Centre of Excellence for CRVS systems from the Government of Canada
 - Technical assistance to countries, global standards, tools, research evidence, and document relevant good practices

Examples of collaboration with partners



- Design and implementation support of CRVS
 - Uganda, Senegal, Ethiopia, Mozambique, Tanzania



- Linking immunization with birth registration
 - Liberia, Ethiopia, Kenya



- Training and capacity building in death registration and cause-of-death recording
 - Country-specific (Uganda, Liberia)
 - Regional: Vietnam (including Cambodia, Indonesia, Liberia and other non-GFF)



- **Resources Library** is a “one-stop-shop” for online learning tools, standards, good practice publications, and other knowledge resources developed for different audiences by CRVS stakeholders
- **Directory of Experts** to connect those looking for technical support with relevant expertise and support.
- **Online glossary of CRVS systems**, providing terms and definitions used globally in the CRVS community of practice

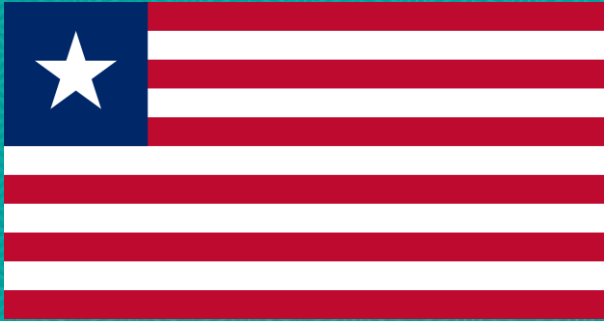
New publications



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- Country profiles of CRVS systems are being developed in English and French. Profiles of 12 GFF-supported countries have been published
- Knowledge Brief Series on Gender and CRVS
- Compendium of Good Practices in Linking CRVS and Identity Management Systems
- Revised the Handbook on CRVS and Identity Management systems: Communication for development
- The Nexus between Civil Registration and Social Protection Systems: Five Country Practices

Country case studies



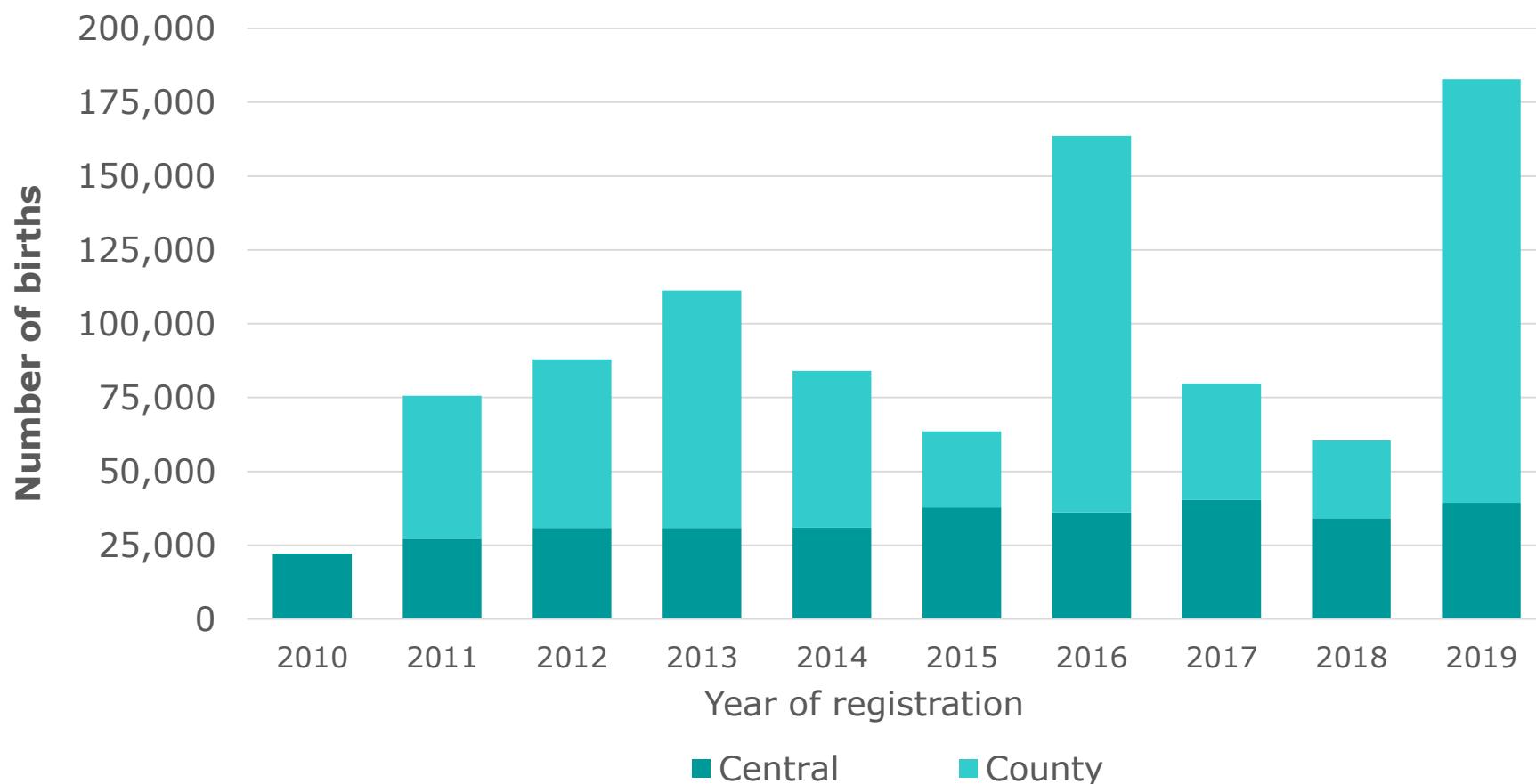
CRVS strengthening through the health sector: Liberia

- CRVS prioritized in IC and US\$1million allocated from GFF TF
- Partners: Gavi, UNICEF, WHO, Plan Liberia
- Priority areas:
 - Decentralization of CR services (establish services in health facilities, staff, equipment)
 - Standardization of collection tools and business processes
 - Development and integration of electronic systems
 - Training and capacity building
 - Awareness raising campaigns
 - Monitoring and supervision (motorcycles)
- Areas of further improvement:
 - Promoting death registration and recording of causes of death,
 - Expansion of CR services to cover more districts and health facilities

CRVS strengthening through the health sector: Liberia

Results

Number of births registered by year: Liberia, 2010–2019



CRVS strengthening through social protection: Rwanda

- CRVS prioritized in the IC (National ECD Program Strategic Plan)
- US\$3million allocated from GFF TF; US\$6.5million from the Government
- Discussions underway to include the expansion of CRVS in forthcoming Social Protection operations to be financed by IDA
- Priority areas: birth registration, certification, issuance of unique number at birth
 - Supports implementation of nutrition-sensitive direct support conditional cash transfers for pregnant women and mothers with children <2 years
 - Uniquely identify children, linked to their mothers to access the NSDS
 - Interoperability of civil registration, national ID, health and social protection information systems

CRVS strengthening through social protection: Rwanda

- Activities supported:
 - Revision of the Law of Persons and Family, which would allow registration in health facilities
 - Digital birth and death registration modules completed + other vital events
 - Issuance of National Identification Number for children at birth approved
 - Training and capacity building
 - Social and behavior change communication interventions
- Areas of further improvement:
 - Increase completeness of death registration and recording of causes of death specifically for deaths that occur in communities

CRVS strengthening through the education sector: DRC

- CRVS prioritized in the IC
- US\$10million from GFF TF & US\$10 million from IDA for CRVS
- Financed through Human Development Systems Strengthening Project
 - CRVS strategic plan
 - Increase birth registration and certification through catch-up campaigns in schools
 - Serve to collect data for the student registry, to be established as part of the Education Management Information System
 - Multisectoral approach involving ministries of Primary, Secondary and Vocational Education; Interior and Security; Justice; and Health.

CRVS strengthening through the education sector: DRC

- Registration processes:
 - Staff from the CR office are incentivized to:
 - Collect the necessary information during school registration
 - Deliver the birth certificates to the schools once they are issued
 - Project pays for a special court judgment to facilitate registration after 90 days
 - Electronic CR system (for urban and for rural settings)
 - Training and capacity building
- Areas of further improvement:
 - Expansion to the whole country

Concluding remarks

- The GFF has extended support for CRVS strengthening to many countries, with more encouraged to increase their allocation of resources for CRVS
- Contributed to the development of standards, tools, research evidence, and documented good practices for the CRVS community
- There has been close collaboration with partners at the country, regional and global levels to provide support to GFF countries
- Notable strides have been made by several countries in strengthening CRVS systems
- Further coordination, collaboration and alignment of resources required by all partners to help countries to build well-functioning and sustainable CRVS systems.

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