

Civil Registration and Vital Statistics

An Update on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Pakistan

Introduction of Technology in CRVS in Pakistan

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CIVIL REGISTRATION SYSTEM

A system government uses to record vital events as required by laws or regulations of the country

Main purpose – To **establish the legal documents required by law**

Goal – To **record all vital events occurring in the country as they occur**

VITAL STATISTICS SYSTEM

The process of collecting, compiling and analyzing information from vital events filed through the civil registration system

Main purpose – **Presentation of vital event data in statistical form**

Goal – To have **accurate data from all vital events occurring in the country**



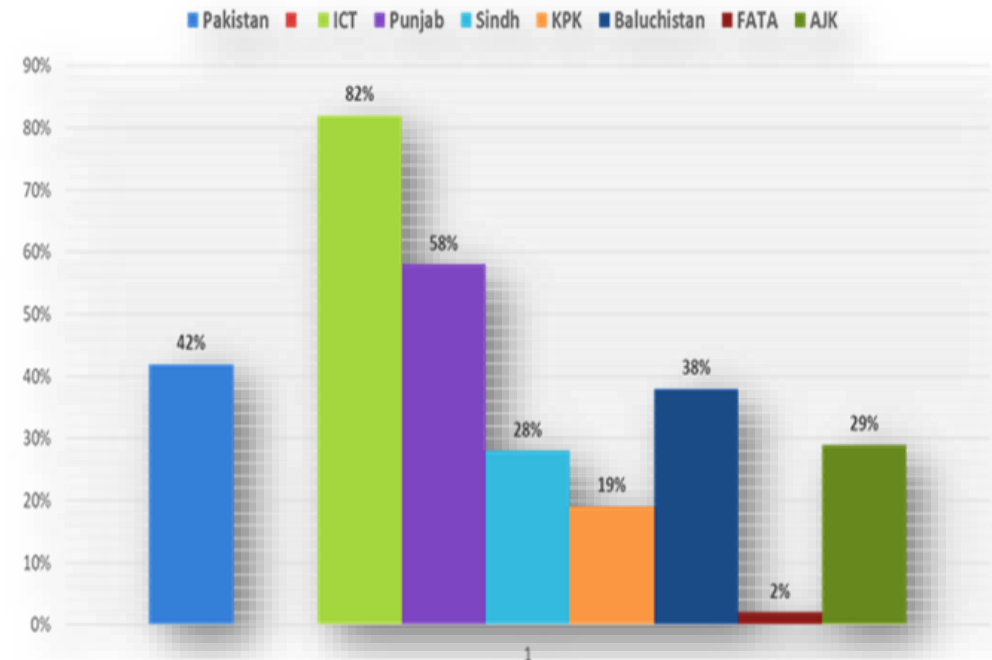
16 PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS



CURRENT CRVS STATUS.

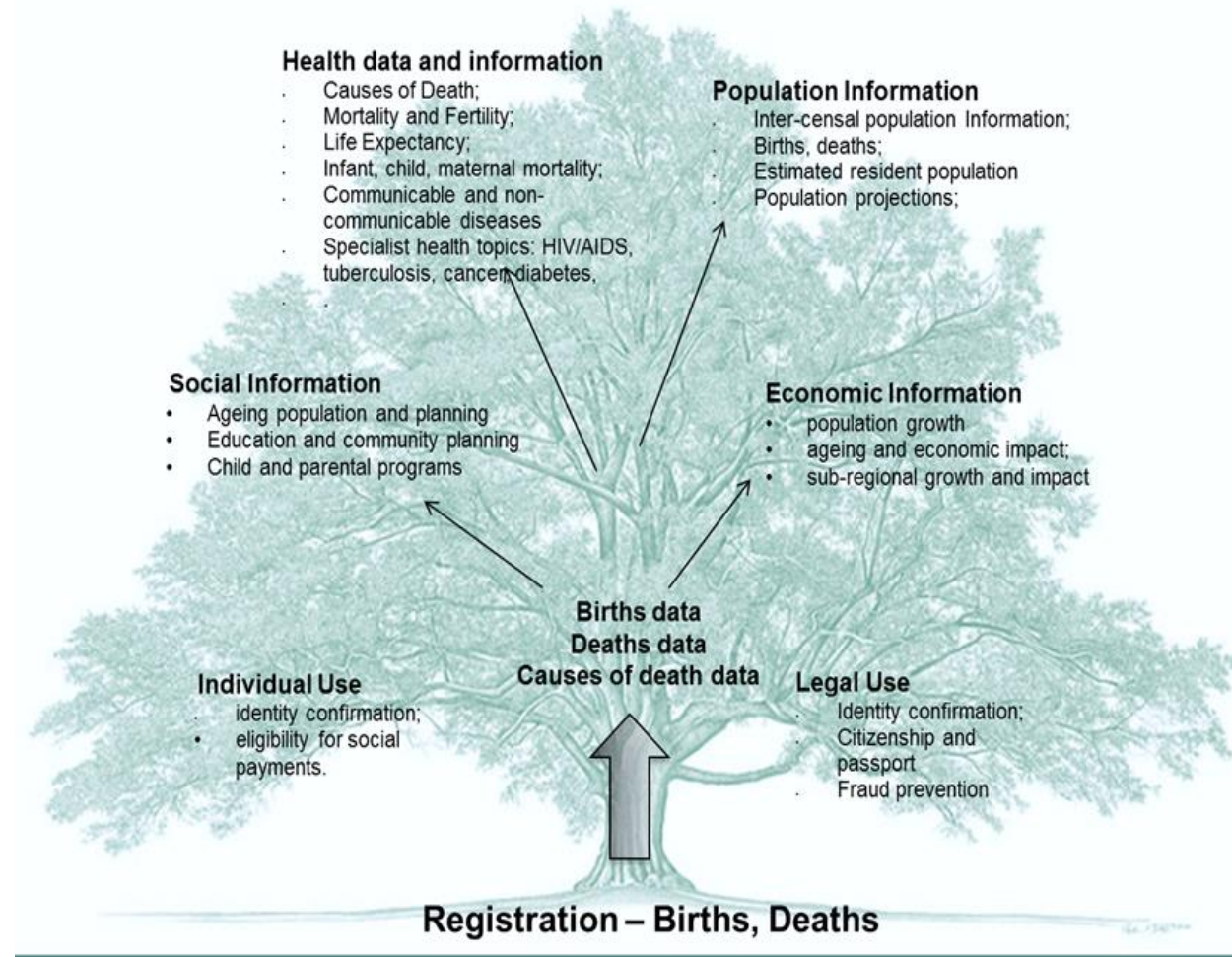
- Pakistan lacks universal civil registration of vital events, contributing to the “**Scandal of Invisibility**”
- Information gaps exist regarding
 - Age
 - Gender
 - Disability
 - Minorities
 - Socioeconomic status
- Currently, only **42% births** while less than **5% deaths** are being registered in Pakistan
- No Culture of Availability and Use of Vital Events Info. in Decision Making.

Status of Birth registration under 5 Years

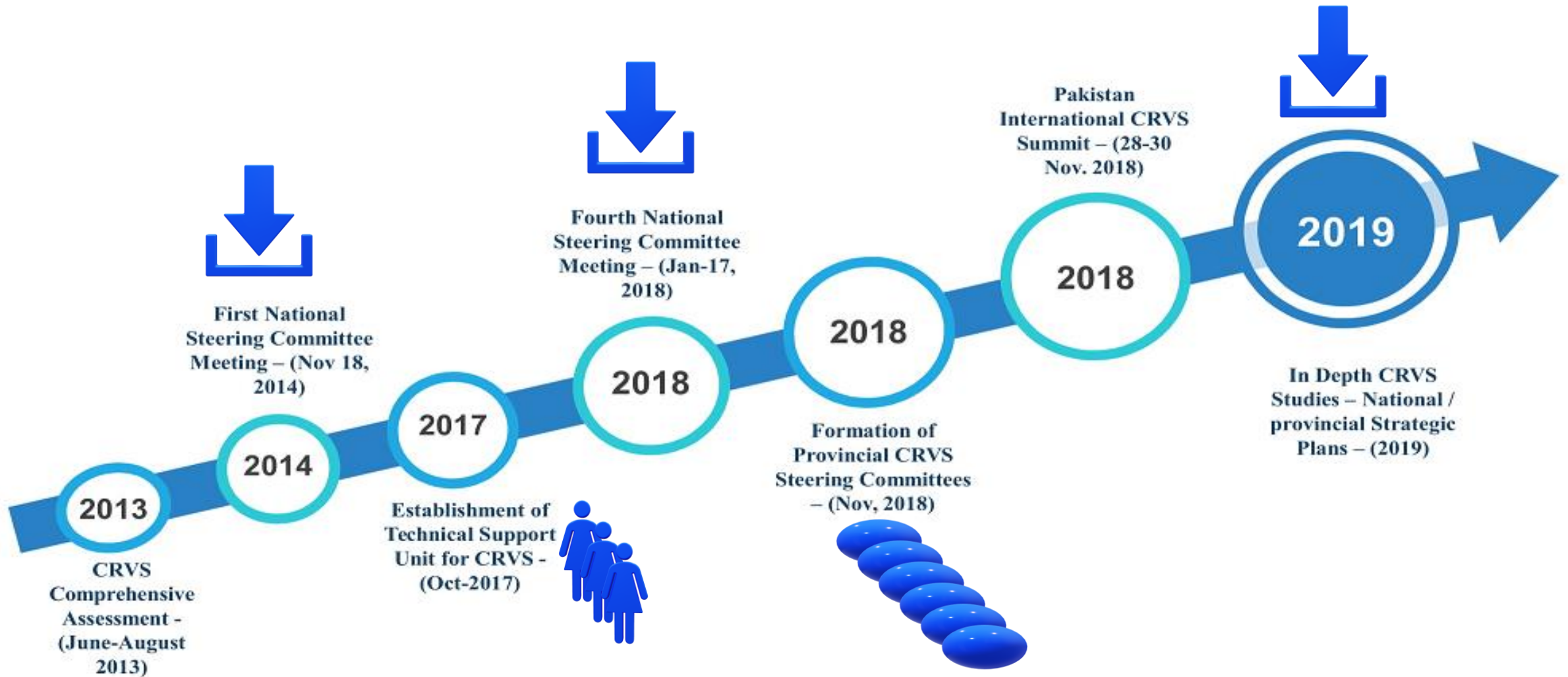


CRVS IS CRITICAL FOR GOVERNMENTS.

- **Modern legal base – including legal and national identity**
- **Provides population information for planning across government and non-government sectors**
- **Applicable information for most areas of governance and policy, including economic, social and development**

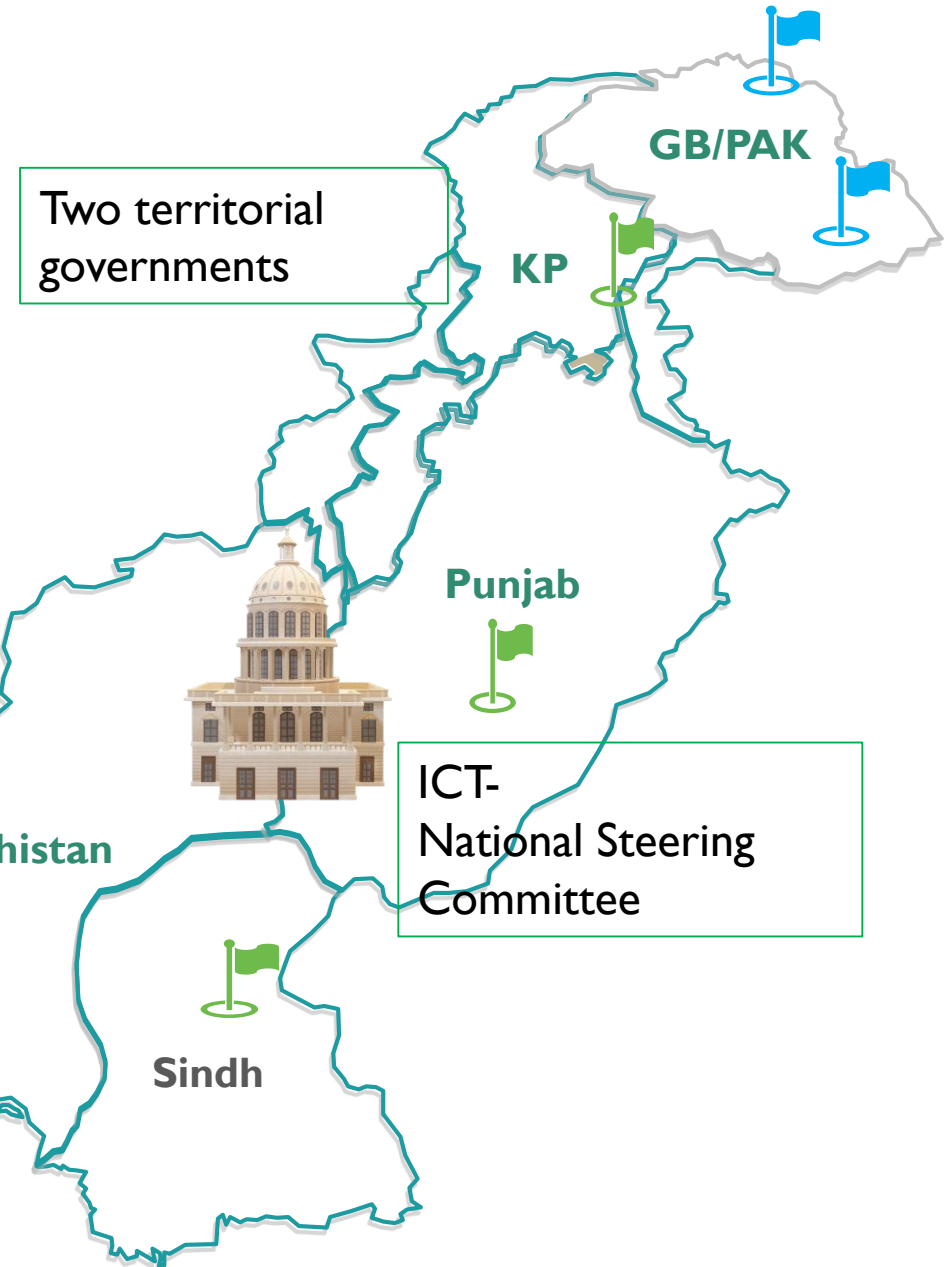


CRVS Historical Overview



PAKISTAN'S CRVS ARCHITECTURE

Provinces	# of SCM	Periodicity of meetings		
4 Provinces and two Territories	4 Provincial Steering Committees and 2 Territorial Steering Committees and 1 National Steering Committee	Punjab	Quarterly	National Steering Committee Meeting Bi Annual
		Sindh	Quarterly	
		Khyber Pakhtunkwa	Quarterly	
		Baluchistan	Quarterly	
		AJK and GB	Quarterly	



Legend	
2019	
2018	
2017	

NATIONAL STATISTICS UNDER-5

5 Million



CHILDREN BORN EVERY YEAR

60 Million



CHILDREN REMAIN UN-REGISTERED

1.6 Million

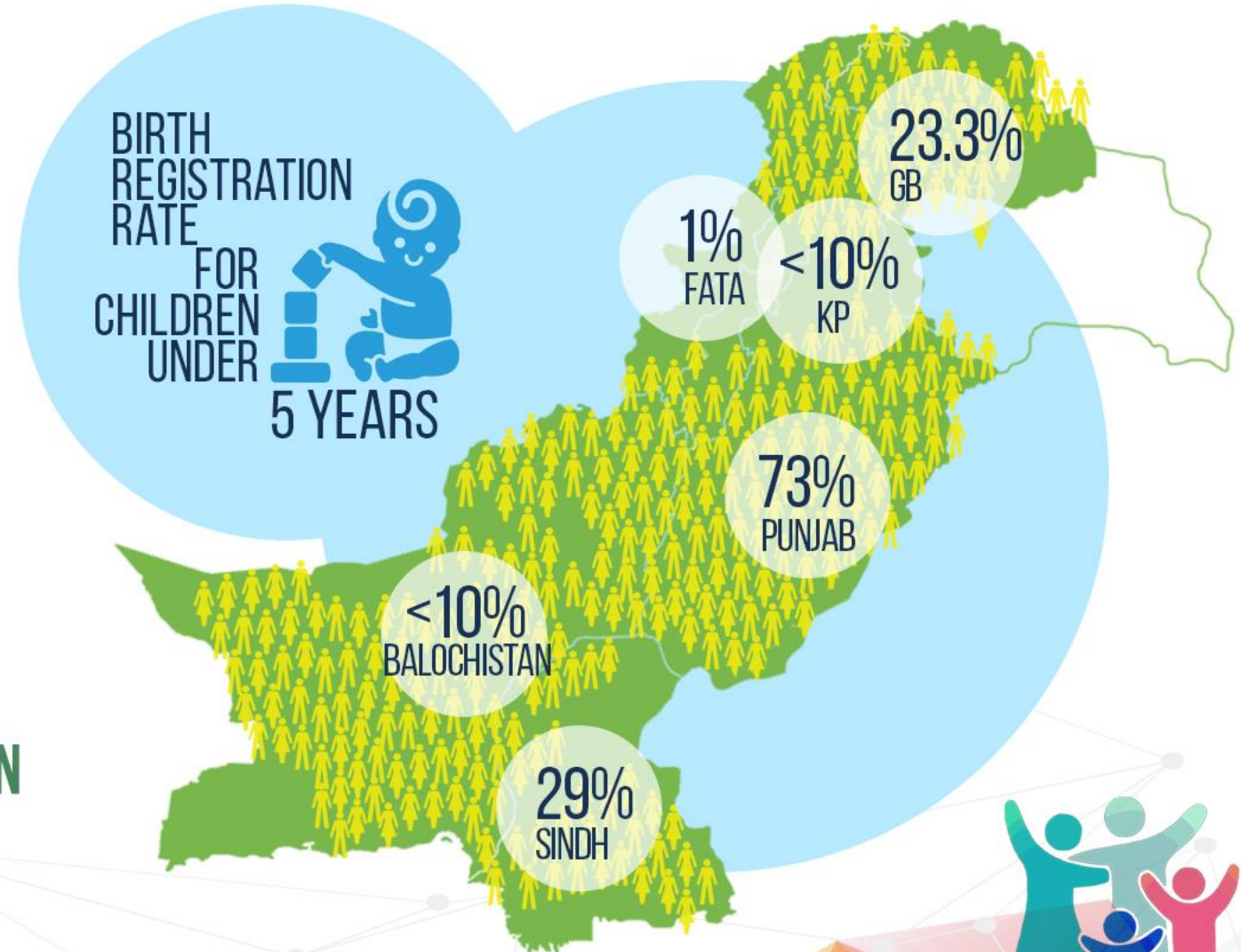


CHILDREN ADDED EVERY YEAR TO THE COHORT OF UN-REGISTERED CHILDREN

By 2025



MORE THAN 100 MILLION CHILDREN WILL BE UN-REGISTERED



DISPARITIES ACROSS URBAN VS RURAL, SOCIO ECONOMIC, ILLITERACY OF MOTHERS



REGISTRATION FROM LOWER INCOME QUINTILE

Rich families

91%



Lower income

45%



HIGHEST # OF UNREGISTRATION CHILDREN IN THE REGION

PUNJAB	D.G.Khan	Bahawalpur	Multan
	70%	54%	35%
SINDH	Badin	Umerkot	Thatta
	97%	97%	95%

UN-EDUCATED/ ILLITERATE PARENTS



91%

of children whose birth is registered belong to Educated mothers

vs

59%

from Un-educated mothers



High-Level Project Description



Expected Outcomes:

- Increase demand for Birth Registration
- Improve service delivery through mobile technology
- Build capacity of government to plan and manage birth registration data
- Improve health awareness through uptake of m-health services



Target:

700,000 children to be registered in Punjab and Sindh by 2018

2019 600,000 children to be registered



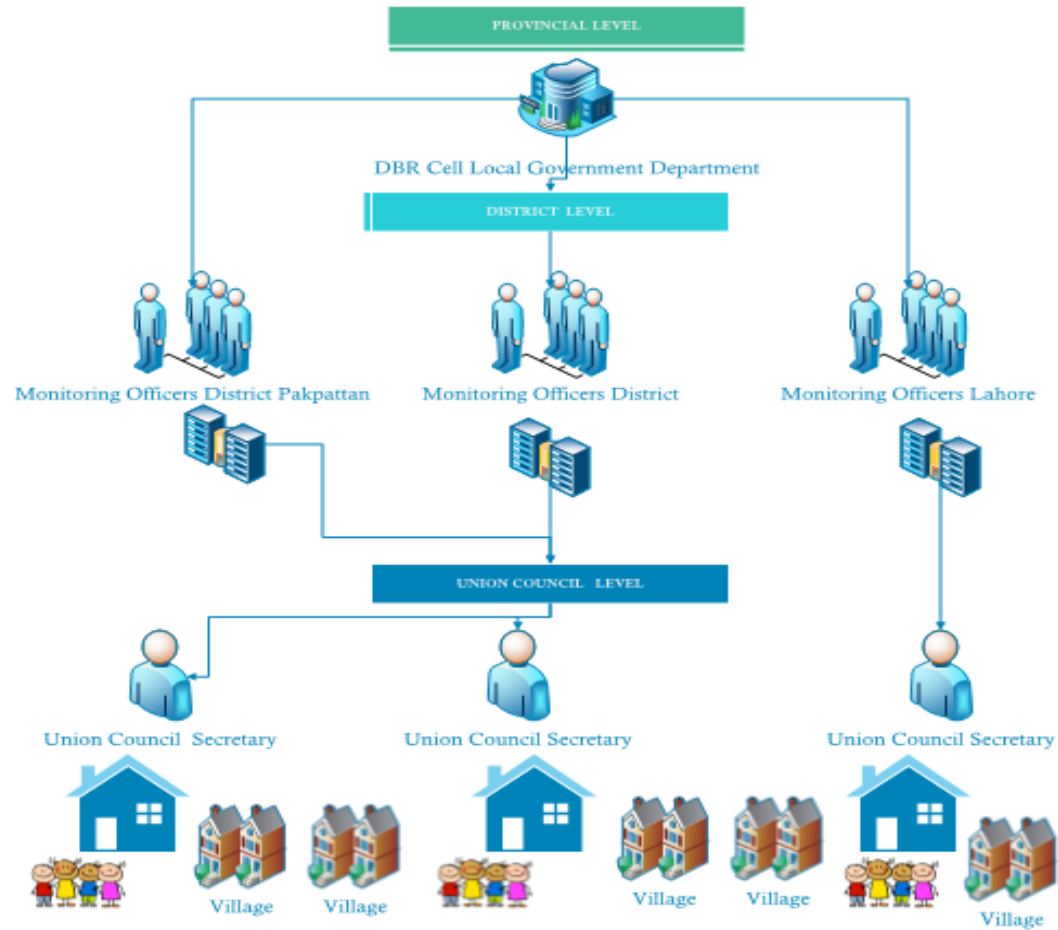
Project Budget:

USD \$4 million

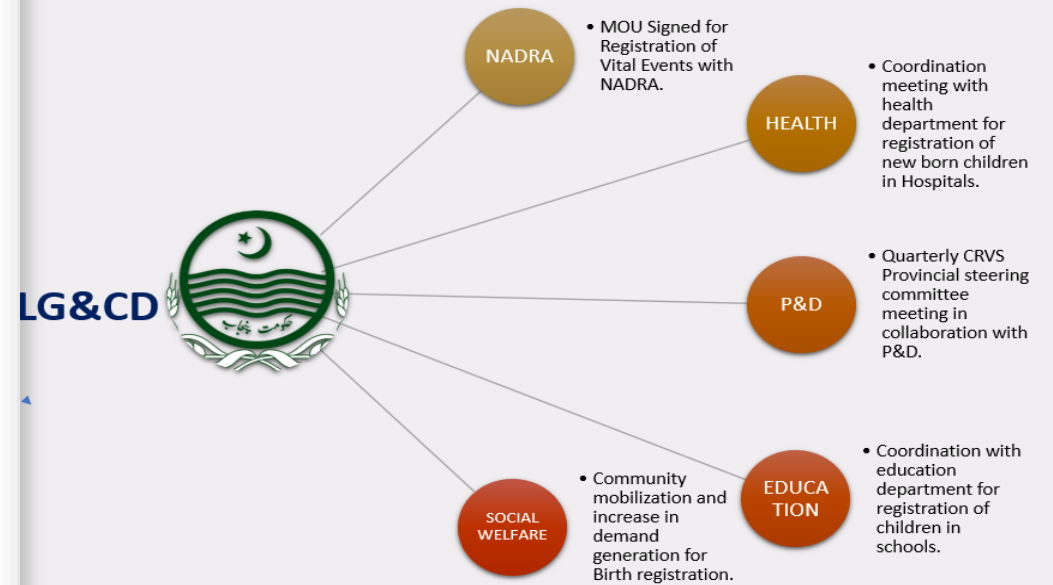


Geographic Coverage:

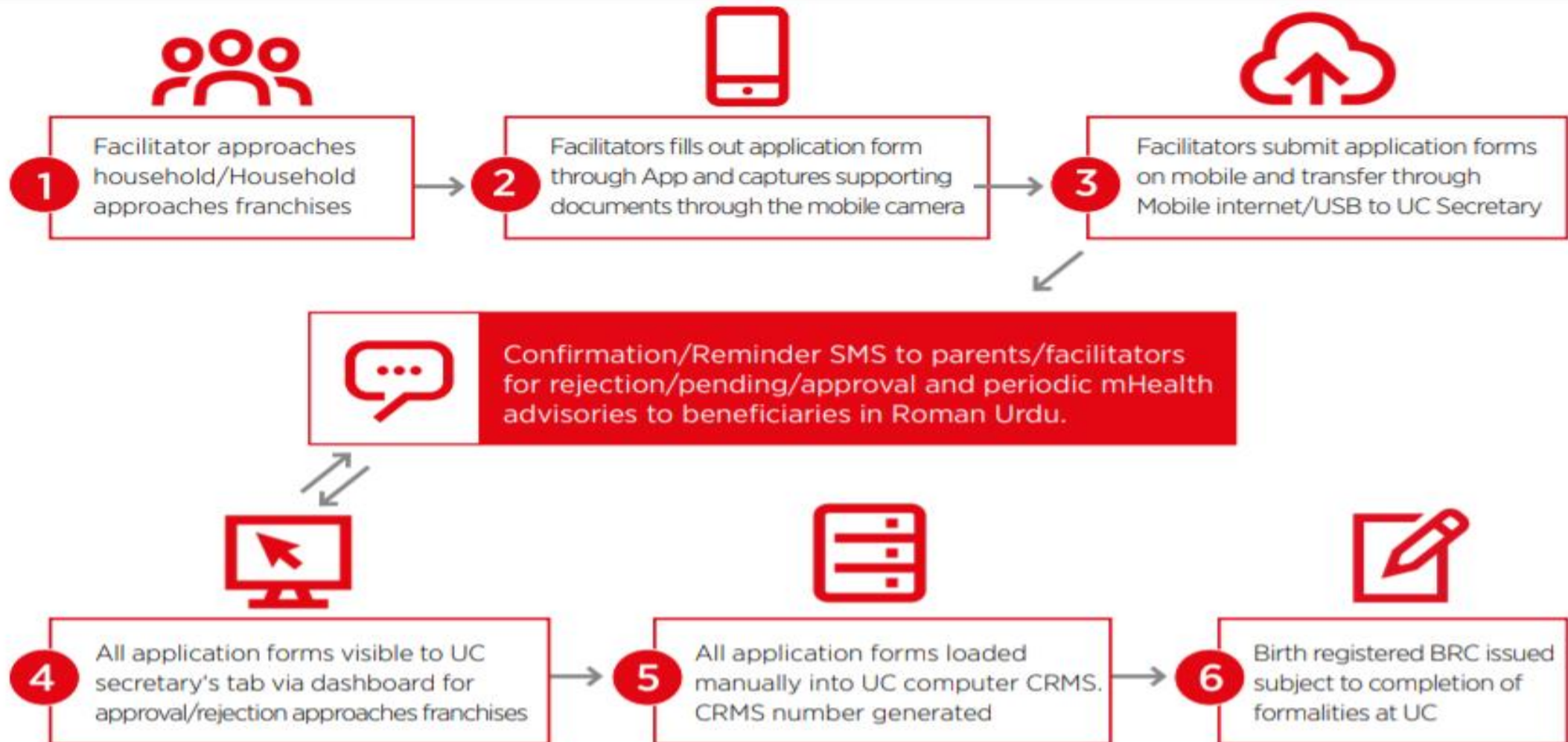
Priority districts in Punjab and Sindh



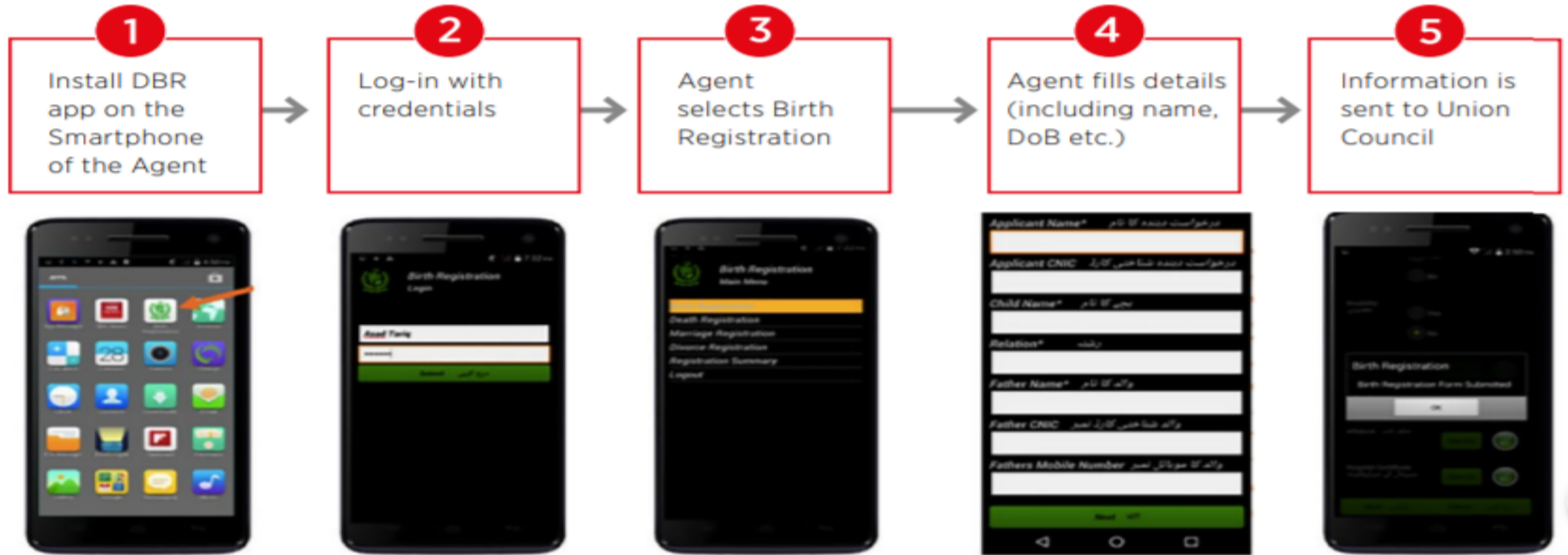
Collaboration with Departments



DIGITAL REGISTRATION PROCESS



DBR Mobile Application Steps

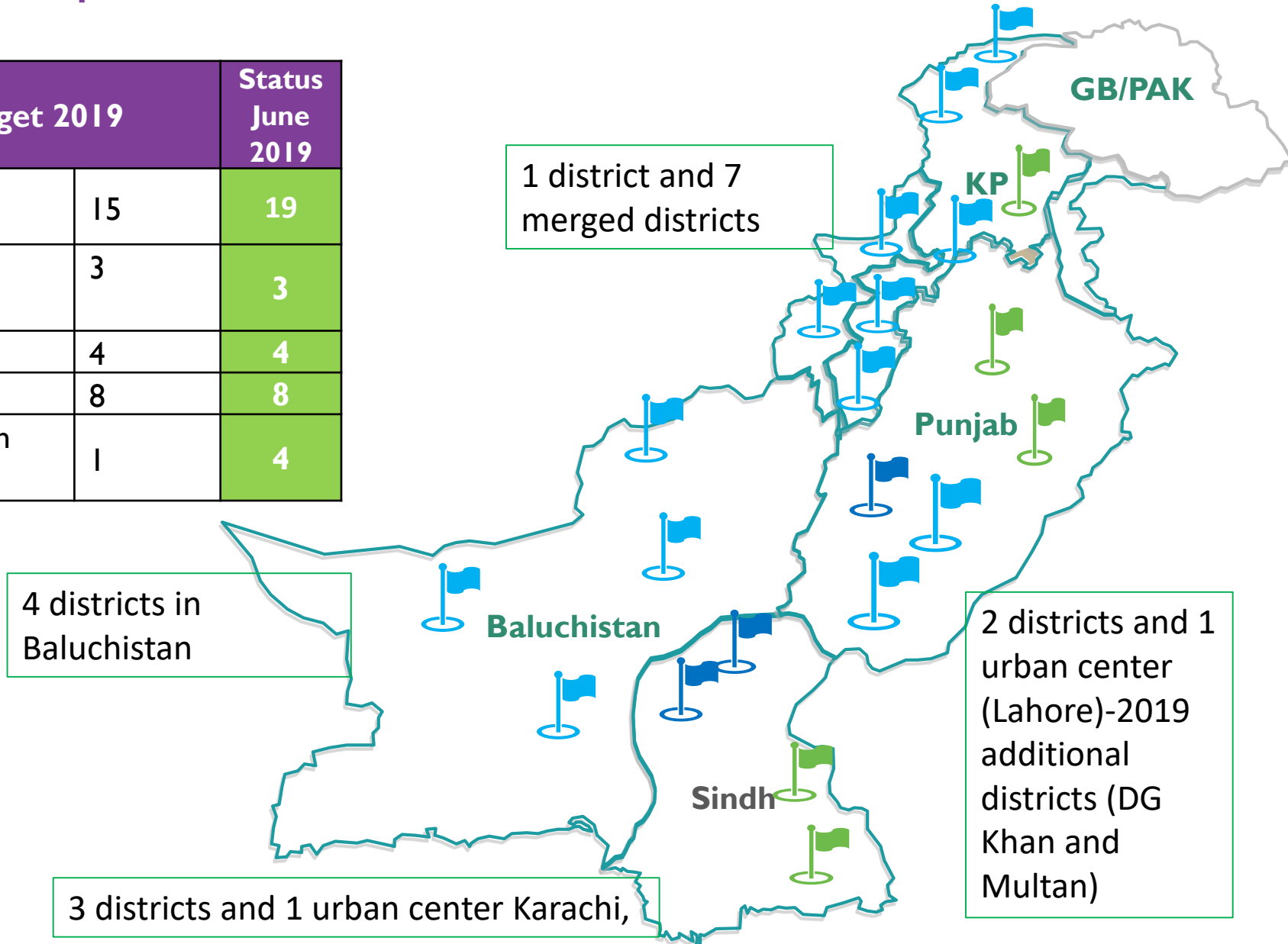


POTENTIAL CHALLENGE: Despite the expanding footprint of wireless connectivity in most countries, in remote areas connectivity can pose a significant challenge to the project, making it difficult for registrars to submit forms or impeding the use of online services at UC offices.

Output 1: By 2022, Birth registration is up scaled in at least two provinces

Indicators	Baseline 2018	Target 2019		Status June 2019
		Pakistan		
Number of districts that have birth registration services	2 districts in Sindh 2 district in Punjab 1 district in KP	Pakistan	15	19
		Punjab	3	3
		Sindh	4	4
		KP	8	8
		Balochistan	1	4

Legend	
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DIGITAL BIRTH REGISTRATION PROJECT

- Partnership with Ministry of Planning Development and Reform, Provincial Local Government Departments, Social Welfare Department, Planning and Development Department, Education Department, Health Department and Telenor (Private Telecom Provider)
- Pilot in 2015 and 2016 in one Union Council (Kebele) where registration increased to 300 percent.
- 2017 Digital Birth Registration was initiated in 2 districts of Punjab and 2 districts of Sindh
- Target for December 2017 was 0.6 million children to be registered
- Target for 2019 is 600,000 children through the project
- Overall 0.93million have been registered in 2019 with the overall target of 1 million children

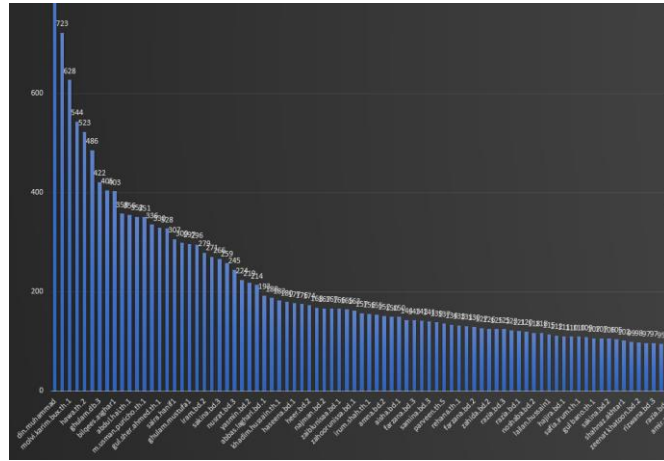
DIGITAL PLATFORM OF DBR

APPLICATION:

The digital version of the birth registration form is an exact replica of the paper-based form authorized by the Provincial Departments of Local Government. All birth registration bye-laws and processes currently valid in Punjab & Sindh are also applicable to any birth registration application submitted digitally through the DBR process.



PERFORMANCE OF BIRTH REGISTRATION FACILITATORS SYSTEM GENERATED REPORTS

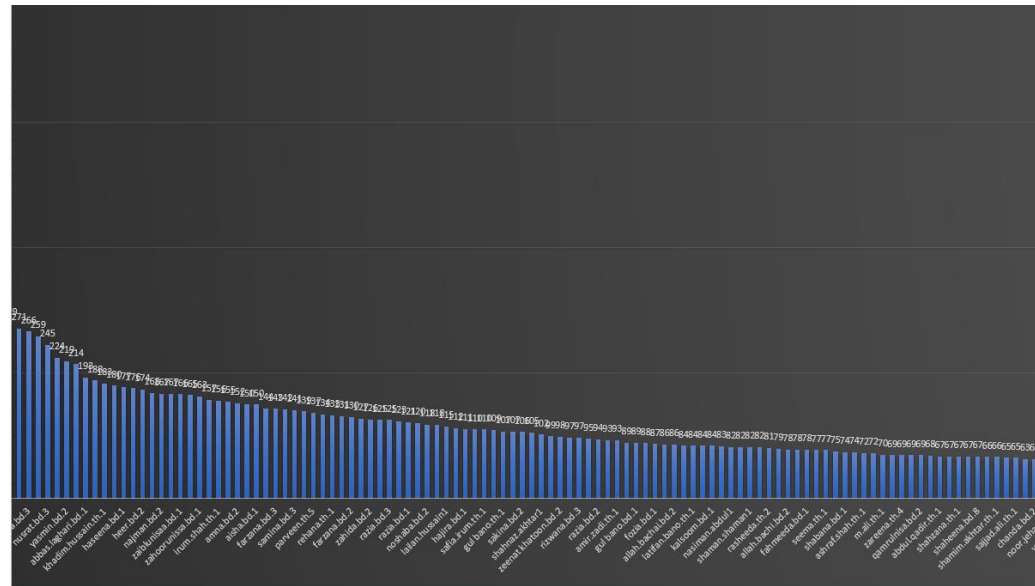
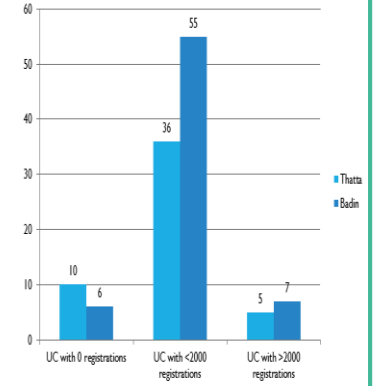


Thatta		
Total number of UC's	51	%
UC with 0 registrations	10	19.61
UC with <2000 registrations	36	360.00
UC with >2000 registrations	5	13.89

Badin		
Total number of UC's	68	%
UC with 0 registrations	6	8.82
UC with <2000 registrations	55	80.88
UC with >2000 registrations	7	10.29

Quick snapshot:

One more Union council has crossed the mark of 2000 registrations
 Number of UCs with 0 registrations have reduced



2017- DBR HAS MADE SOME RIPPLES GLOBALLY!

ICT FOR RESULTS

Digital Birth Registration Project results in Mobile World Congress Award Nomination

Every person should have the right to a name and nationality. However, for poor, marginalized or displaced families from countries where systems of registration are not implemented or functional, there is a staggering number of births worldwide that go unregistered. To combat this, UNICEF in collaboration with provincial governments and Telenor

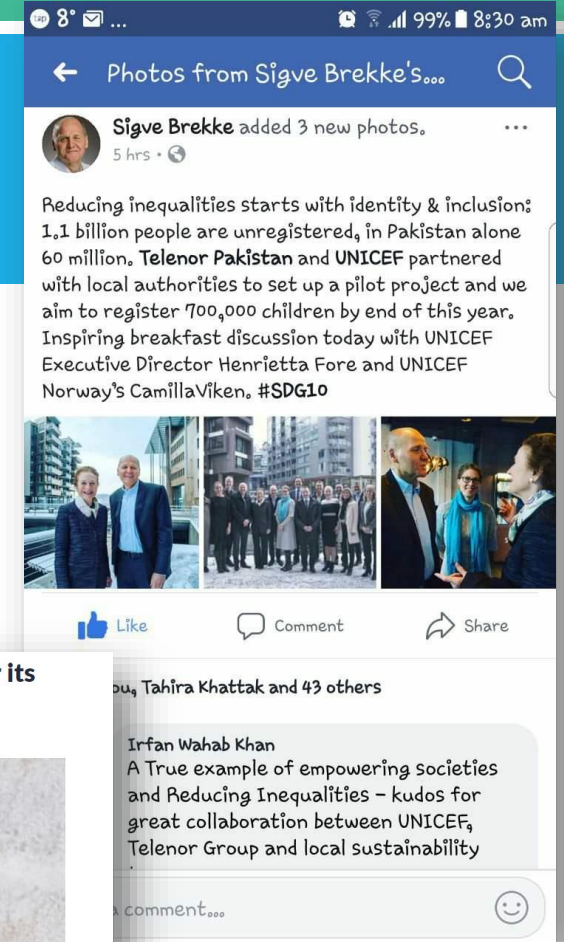


Telenor Nominated for GSMA Global Mobile Awards for its Digital Birth Registration Project

Posted 2 months ago by ProPK Staff



The Digital Birth Registration (DBR) project from Telenor Pakistan has been nominated for the prestigious GSMA Global Mobile Awards (GLOMO) 2018 in the 'Outstanding Mobile Contribution to the UN SDGs' category.



CRVS INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

Institutional arrangements for strengthening of CRVS have been initiated both at federal and provincial level. This has brought CRVS to a take off stage. This could now be extended to district, sub-district and below.

CRVS awareness campaigns for multiple related departments/stakeholders has been organized and national & provincial managers/ decision makers have been sensitized.

Baseline studies on CRVS Thematic Areas have been launched and have started producing results to become basis for long term CRVS strategic planning.

International partners working for CRVS are now keen to align their strengths with the government plan.



TECHNICAL SUPPORT UNIT FOR CRVS.

- **Technical Coordination for CRVS Development & Promotion.**
- **Facilitate organization of National /Provincial Steering Committee Meetings and follow-up actions.**
- **Facilitate Assessment Studies, Surveys, Research, Innovative Solutions desired for CRVS strengthening .**
- **Facilitate Strategic Planning Process for CRVS.**
- **Promote capacity building for multiple CRVS disciplines.**
- **Promote inter agency and stakeholder's coordination.**





- PAKISTAN 1ST INT'L CRVS SUMMIT (NOV 28-29, 2018)
- SOUTH ASIAN DELEGATIONS COMPRISING OF MALDIVES, BANGLADESH, AFGHANISTAN AND NEPAL
- DFID, WORLD BANK GROUP AND UN AGENCIES FORMED PARTNERSHIP AROUND CRVS AGENDA

INTERNATIONAL CRVS PARTNERSHIPS IN MAKING

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- **Agreement of Understanding** signed with the RENEIC Government of Peru to initiate diplomatic ties with Ministry of Foreign Affairs for formation of knowledge sharing CRVS platforms under South - South learning.
- **South South CRVS Consortium** in making on CRVS including Peru, Myanmar, Vietnam, Bangladesh and hopefully Ethiopia!
- **UNICEF Global Agreement signed with Telenor Global** for birth registration



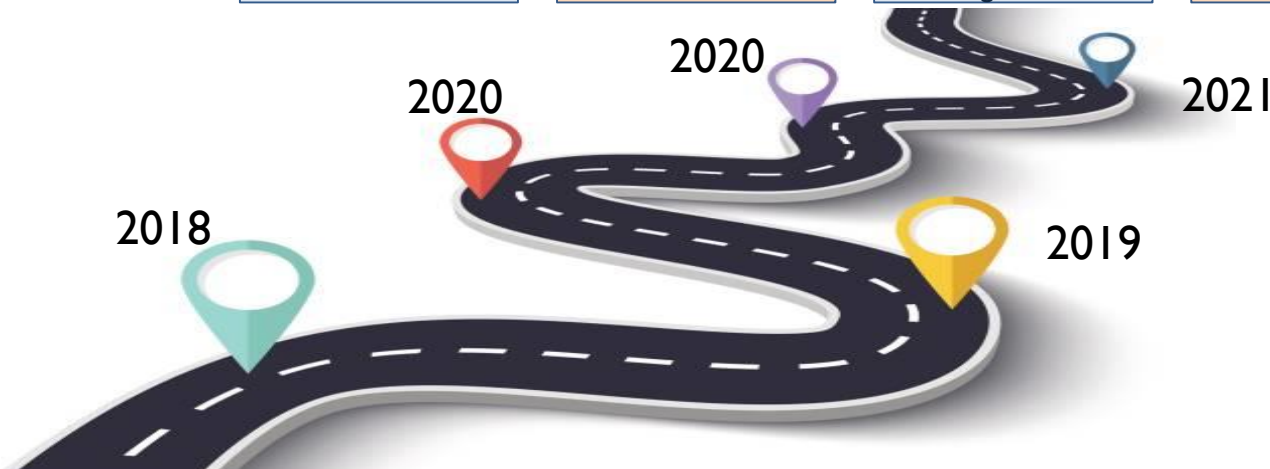
CRVS COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT

- National legal framework for CRVS
- Practice, coverage and completeness of registration
- Forms and Data Quality
- Data storage, Tabulation, Access and Dissemination
- ICD – 10 Coding
- Registration protocols
- Data Quality
- CRVS Strategic Plan



Pakistan CRVS Roadmap 2019-2024

2018 Stage Setting	2019 Enabling Environment	2020 Design & Pilot	2021 Consolidation	2022 Roll out	2023-24 Roll out completion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional / Setup/TSU • Sensitization Drive / Consensus • Strengthening Inter-sectoral coordination committees • Donor Alignment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gap analysis / Assessment studies • Legal framework review • Development National Strategic Plan • Creation and Launch of Model Districts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operationalization plan • Finalization of Legal Framework / Orientation • Interoperability Model SOPs / Resource Material • Pilot Model Districts/Forms/Application • CRVS Capacity Building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot districts consolidation / results • Consensus on roll-out strategy • Develop investment case • Negotiation Partners for CRVS Investment Case 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval and launch of Investment case • Roll out plan execution • Mass Capacity Building • Vital statistics being Produced and used 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll out continue and completed • M&E & Audit Strategy • Constant knowledge sharing with MOU partners • Production & use of Vital Event in Decision Making



- Upcoming CRVS Events
 - 2020 – Pakistan’s National CRVS Caucus Launch February.
 - 2020 – year of CRVS
 - Upscaling – Increase in Public allocations

Lessons Learnt

- **Political ownership**
 - ✓ CRVS Parliamentarian Caucus
- **Design Phase**
 - ✓ Engagement of multiple stakeholders
 - ✓ Scale and Gravity of the issues
 - ✓ Core Champions
- **Experts Pool**
 - ✓ CR vs VS
 - ✓ CR vs ID management
- **Methodology**
 - ✓ National Comprehensive Assessment
 - ✓ Provincial [Regional] Comprehensive Assessments
- **Sustaining the Momentum**
- **Financial implications** [International/National experts]
 - ✓ In kind contribution



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