

Mapping the Birth/Death Registration Integration With Services Project to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

1. Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being

Target 3.8: Achieve universal health coverage, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential healthcare services, and access to safe, effective, quality, and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all.

- **Impact:**
 - Ensures accurate and timely registration of births, which is critical for vaccination and healthcare programs.
 - Facilitates the tracking of mortality rates through death registration, helping governments monitor health-related trends.

Target 3.1: Reduce maternal mortality.

- **Impact:**
 - Reliable birth registration data helps in identifying regions with high maternal and infant mortality rates, enabling targeted healthcare interventions.
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2. Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities

Target 10.2: Empower and promote the social, economic, and political inclusion of all.

- **Impact:**
 - Provides marginalized communities with access to legal documentation, enabling their inclusion in social and economic programs.
 - Reduces disparities by ensuring equal access to birth and death registration services.
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3. Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions

Target 16.9: By 2030, provide legal identity for all, including birth registration.

- **Impact:**

- Central to this goal, the project ensures that every individual is registered at birth, which is the foundation of legal identity.
- Death registration helps governments maintain accurate population data, improving governance and resource allocation.

Target 16.6: Develop effective, accountable, and transparent institutions at all levels.

- **Impact:**
 - Digitization of birth and death records promotes transparency and reduces corruption in document issuance.
 - Enhances public trust in government services through efficient and accessible processes.
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4. Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

Target 11.3: Enhance inclusive and sustainable urbanization and capacity for participatory, integrated, and sustainable human settlement planning.

- **Impact:**
 - Birth and death data aid in urban planning and resource distribution, especially for healthcare, education, and housing.
 - Provides governments with data to predict population growth and plan infrastructure accordingly.
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5. Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals

Target 17.18: Enhance capacity-building support to developing countries to increase the availability of high-quality, timely, and reliable data.

- **Impact:**
 - Encourages the collaboration between governments, healthcare institutions, and civil society for accurate data collection and reporting.
 - Facilitates cross-sector integration to improve data-driven policy-making.

Summary of Contributions By enabling the efficient registration of births and deaths, the project contributes directly to building **inclusive societies**, enhancing **public health**, and promoting **data-driven governance**.