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## Glossary of Terms

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| Vital Statistics        | Records dealing with births, marriages, stillbirths and deaths; all events which have to do with an individual's entrance or departure from life, together with changes in civil status.   |
| Live Birth              | A complete expulsion or extraction from the mother, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy, of a fetus in which, after expulsion or extraction, there is breathing, beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord or definite movement of a voluntary muscle. |
| Gestation               | Time between the conception and birth of an infant, the usual length being 40 weeks.   |
| Birth Order             | Number of live births to the mother, including this birth  |
| Infant Death            | Death of a child between birth and one year of age.  |
| Neonatal Death          | Death of an infant 28 days to age or less.   |
| Natural Increase        | Excess of births over deaths.  |
| Cause of Death (ICD 10) | Causes of death are bases on the International Classification of Diseases 10 <sup>th</sup> Edition.  |
| NS                      | Information is unavailable and therefore is Not Stated.  |