



# SPECIAL RELEASE

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## BATANES VITAL STATISTICS: 2020 REGISTERED DEATHS

### Explanatory Notes

**Vital Statistics** are derived from information obtained at the time when the occurrences of vital events and their characteristics are inscribed in a civil register.

The data on vital statistics presented in this release were obtained from The Certificates of Death (Municipal Form 103) that were registered at the Office of the Municipal Civil Registrars and forwarded to the Philippine Statistics Authority – Batanes Provincial Statistical Office.

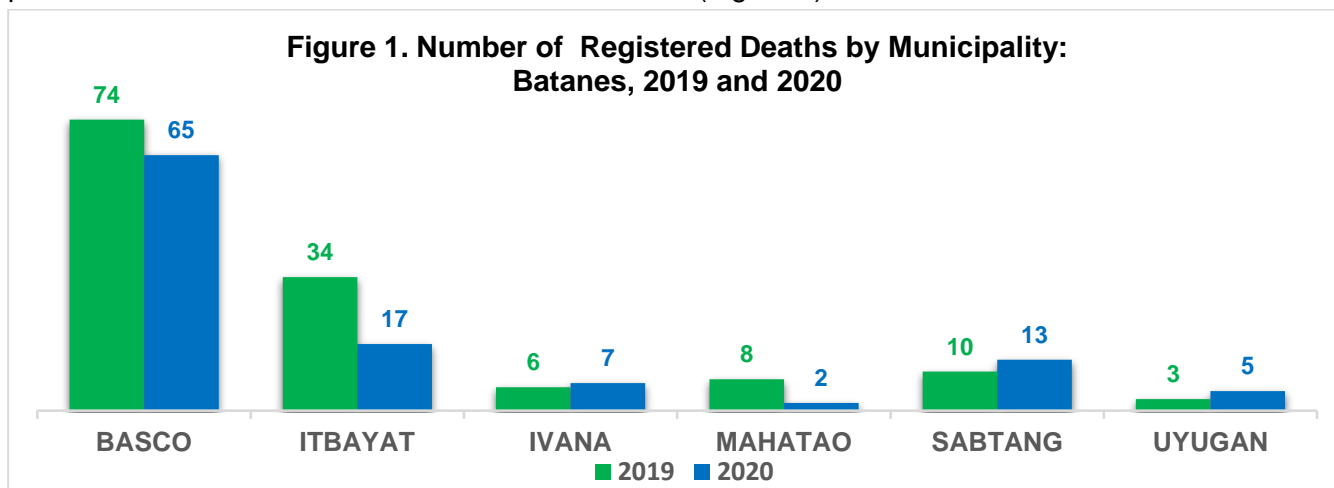


## DEATH STATISTICS

### Basco had the highest number of registered deaths

The total number of registered deaths in the province of Batanes in 2020 was 109 which was lower by 26 deaths compared to the 135 deaths in 2019. Among the 6 municipalities in the province, Basco posted the highest number of registered deaths with 65 deaths which composed of about three-fifth or 59.63 percent of the total registered deaths in 2020. On the other hand, the municipality of Mahatao had the least number of registered deaths with 2 deaths or 1.83 percent. In terms of changes, the municipality of Sabtang with 13 registered deaths recorded the highest increase which was greater than 3 deaths compared to 10 deaths in 2019. On the other hand, Itbayat posted the highest decrease of 50 percent from 34 deaths in 2019 to 17 deaths in 2020 (Figure 1).

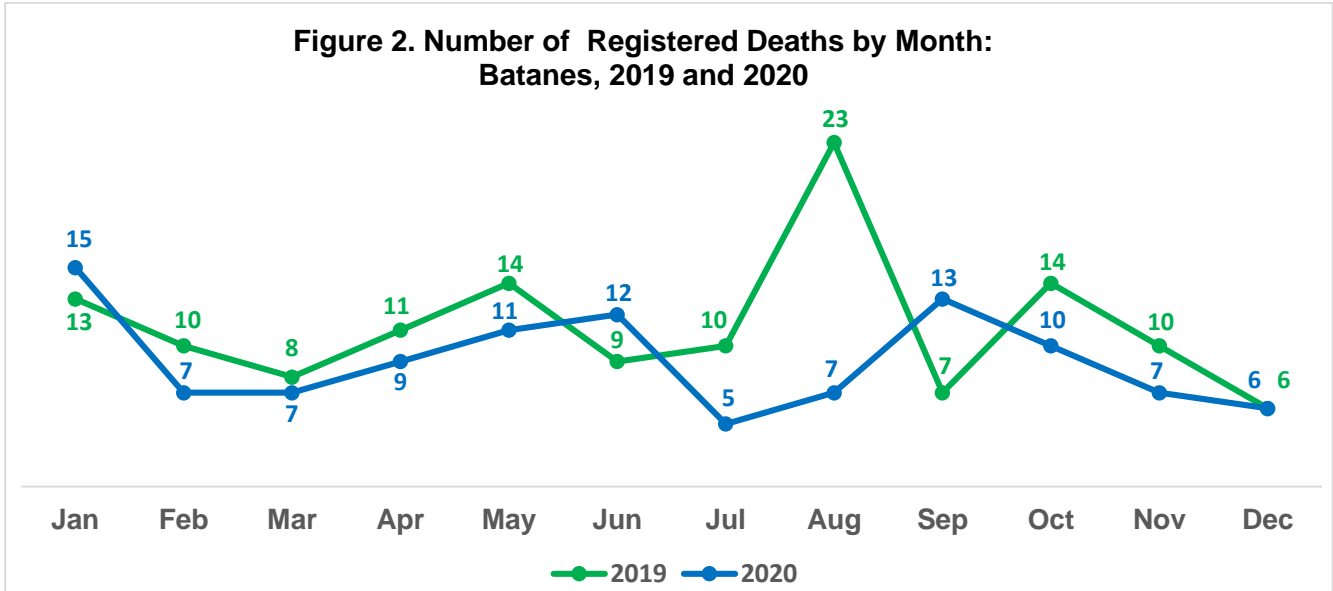
**Figure 1. Number of Registered Deaths by Municipality:  
Batanes, 2019 and 2020**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

### Most deaths were registered in January

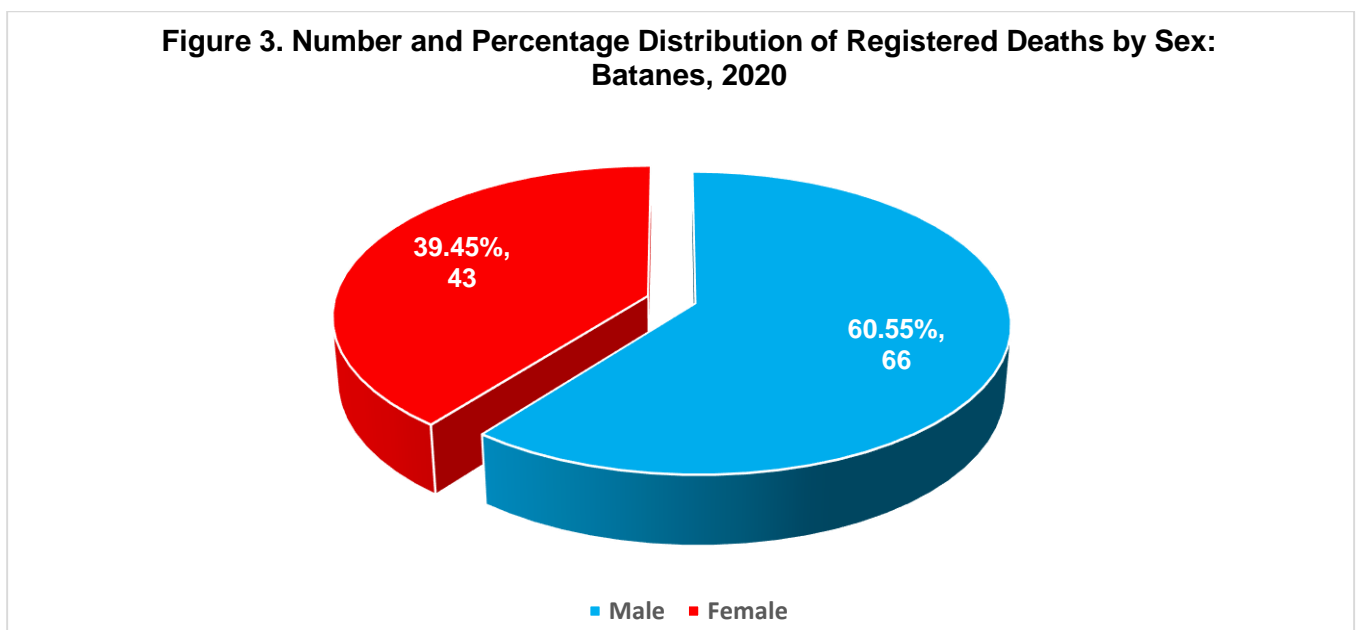
Most deaths in 2020 were registered in the month of January with 15 deaths (13.76 percent). On the other hand, the months of July ranked at the bottom with 5 deaths (4.59 percent). However, in 2019, most deaths were registered in the month of August while least recorded deaths were registered in December (Figure 2).



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

### More males died than females

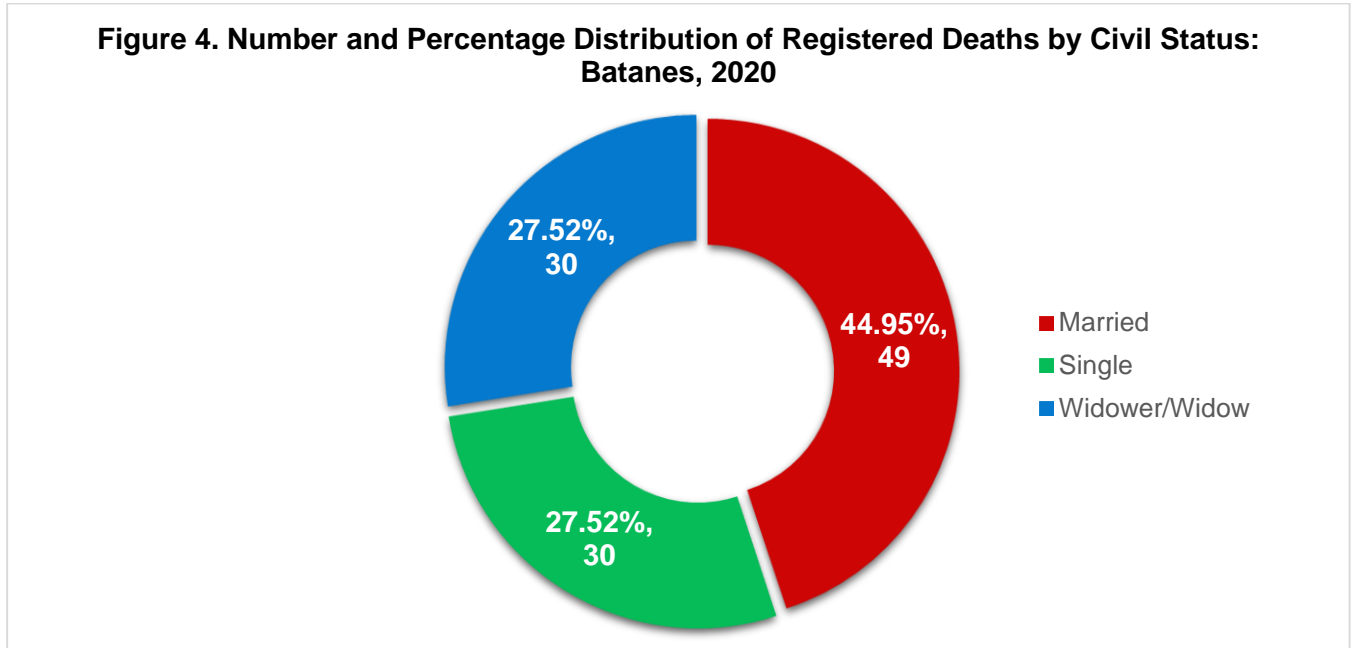
Out of the 109 registered deaths in 2020, 6 out of 10 registered deaths were male. This indicates that more males (66 or 60.55 percent) died than females (43 or 39.45 percent).



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

### Most registered deaths were married

In 2020, 49 registered deaths or 44.95 percent were married while single and widowed/widower both had 30 deaths or 27.52 percent. This indicates that, in 2020 in the province of Batanes, more people who are married died than those who are single and widowed (Figure 4).

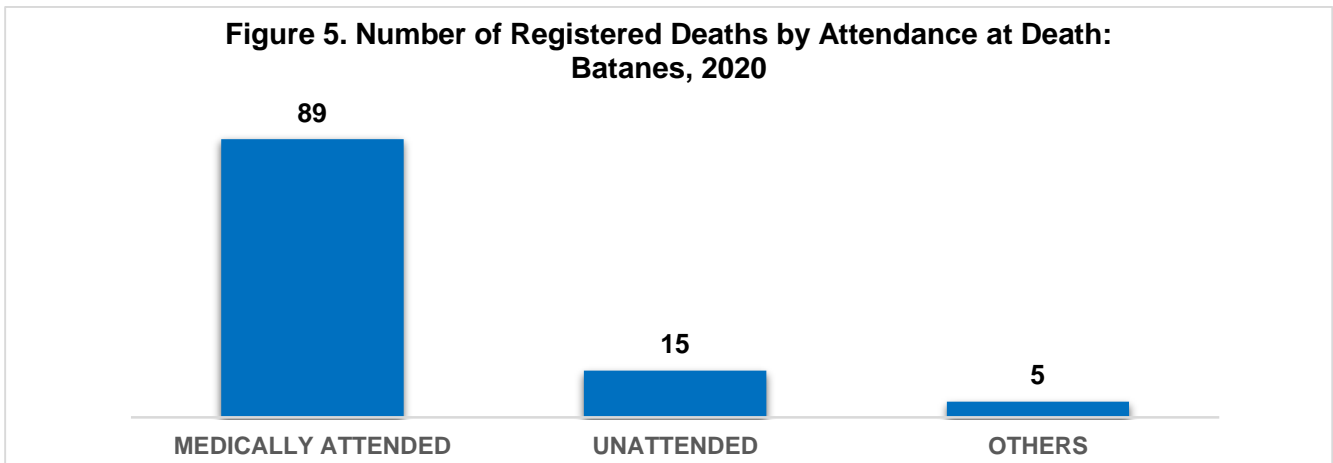


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

### About 82 percent registered deaths were medically attended

Medically attended deaths are those attended by a physician, public health officer, hospital authority or other medically inclined personnel.

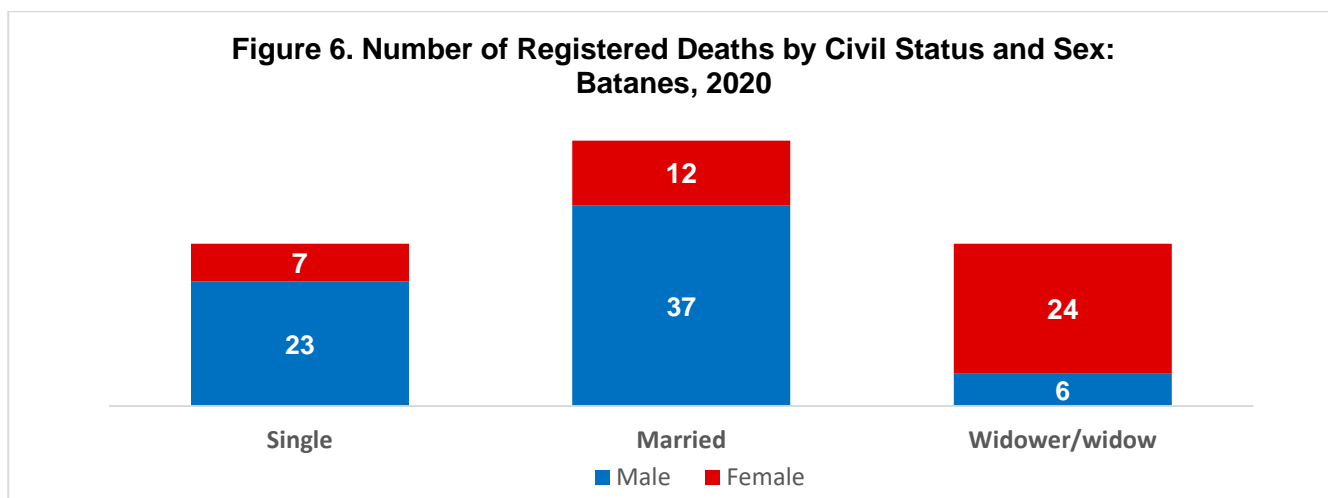
Out of 109 registered deaths in 2020, 89 deaths (81.65 percent) were medically attended while 15 deaths (13.76 percent) were unattended. Other registered deaths which consist of 5 deaths (4.59 percent) were attended by relatives and/or kins (Figure 5).



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

### Most males that died were married while widowed for females

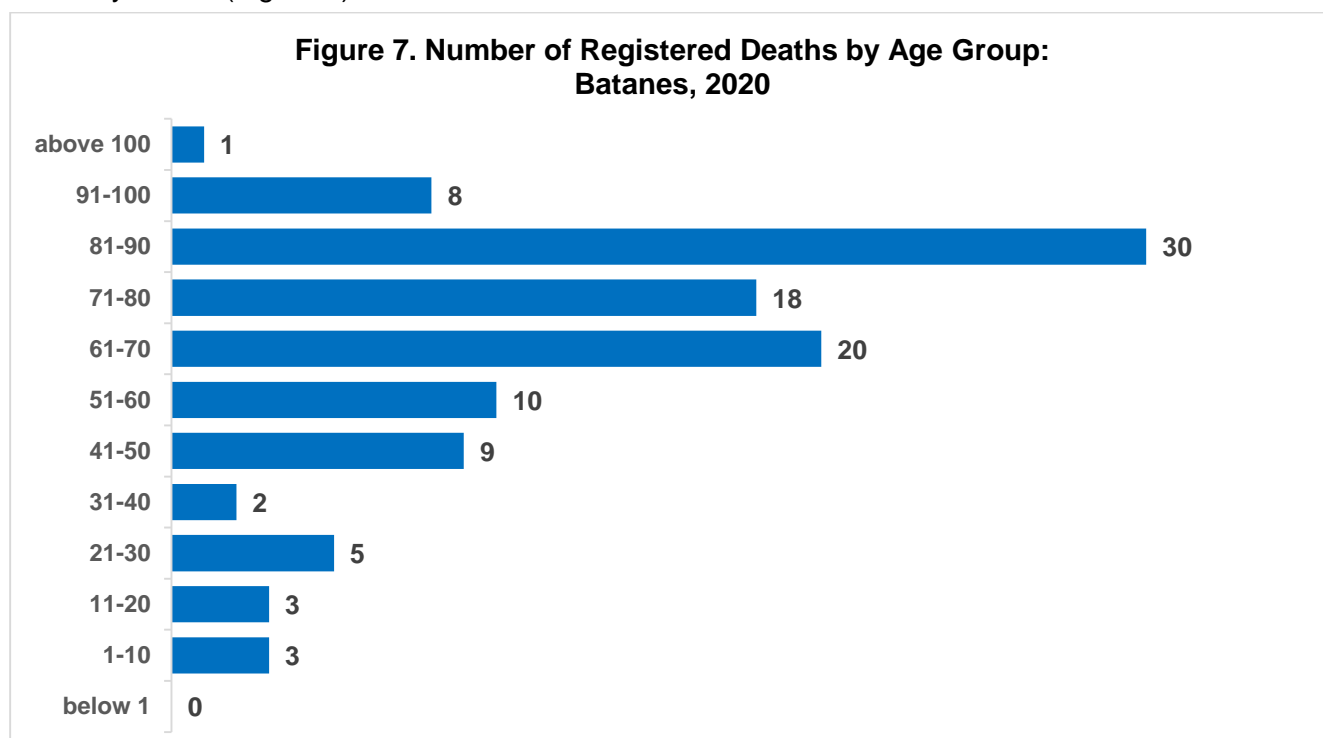
In 2020 in the province of Batanes, most male deaths were among married males which had 37 deaths (56.06 percent). On the other hand, most female deaths were widow which consist of 24 female deaths (55.81 percent).



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

### Most registered deaths were aged 81-90 years old

In 2020, most of the registered deaths were under the age group of 81-90 years old with 30 deaths (27.52 percent). On the other hand, the age group above 100 years of age recorded the least number of registered deaths which had recorded with 1 death (0.92 percent). There is no registered death at ages below 1 year old (Figure 7).

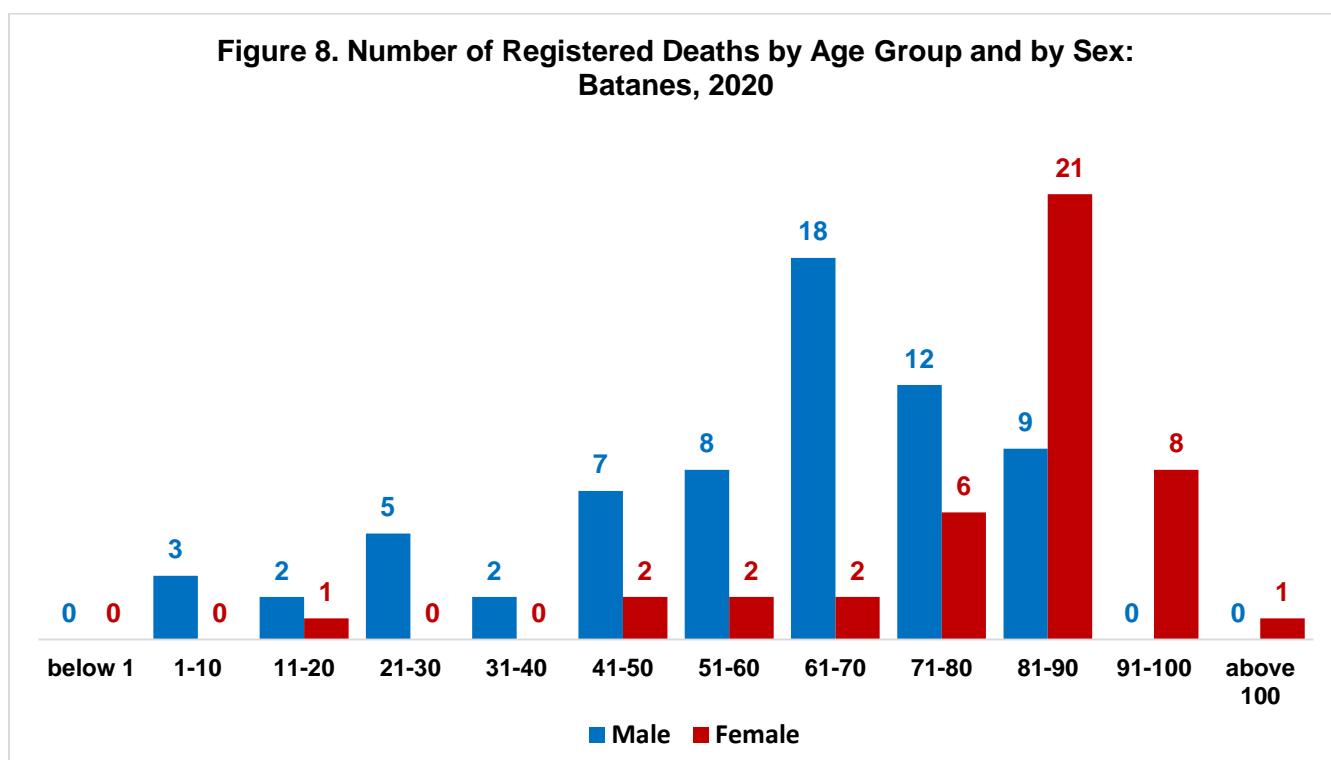


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

## Most males died at ages 61- 70 years while 81-90 years old for females

Out of the 66 registered males deaths, aged 61-70 years old had the highest recorded male deaths which had 18 deaths (27.27 percent). On the other hand, out of 43 registered female deaths, 21 deaths (48.84 percent) were aged 81-90 years old.

The oldest male death was from ages 81-90 years old and the youngest were from ages 1-10 years old. Meanwhile, the oldest female deaths were above 100 years of age and the youngest were from ages 11-20 years old. This indicates that in 2020 in the province of Batanes, more females died at older age than males (Figure 8).



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



## FETAL DEATH

The province of Batanes reported 5 fetal deaths in 2020. Out of the 6 municipalities in the province, only Basco had registered fetal death for the months of February, April, July and September.

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## DEFINITION OF TERMS AND CONCEPTS

**Death** refers to the permanent disappearance of all evidence of life at any time after births has taken place (postnatal cessation of vital function without capability of resuscitation).

**Fetal Death** refers to death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction of a product of conception from its mother, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy; the death is indicated by the fact that after such separation, the fetus does not breathe or show any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, and definite movement of voluntary muscles.



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