



# Resources Mobilization for Sample Registration System Implementation in Tanzania

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# Mortality data challenges in Tanzania

- Decline in the completeness of CRVS-death registration from **6.6%** in 2021 to **4.4%** in 2023.
- **15%** of deaths had a medically certified cause of death in 2023.
- Mortality data are spread across fragmented systems (e.g., CRVS, HMIS, CRVS\_VA, IDSR MLDI, MPDSR).
- Inactive multisectoral technical working groups (CRVS TWG, MS TWG) related to mortality.
- No system provides comprehensive population-level mortality data for evidence-based planning and decision making





# Rationale for investing in SRS

- 1. Addressing data gaps in vital statistics**
  - Significant challenges in producing timely, reliable data on births and deaths
- 2. Improving mortality surveillance**
  - Mechanism to capture all cause and cause-specific mortality
- 3. Supporting evidence-based policy and planning**
  - Reliable mortality estimates are critical for resource allocation and priority setting
- 4. Leveraging existing government structures**
  - Integrate with RITA , build on previous systems e.g HDSS, SAVVY
- 5. Catalyzing CRVS and digital health integration**

# Government Commitment & Domestic Resources

**Existing government structures will be fully utilized, including**

- Human resources at all administrative levels.
- Government buildings and other infrastructure.
- Use of existing IT and digital solutions

**Budget allocation to support**

- System maintenance and operation costs.
- Field work supportive supervision.
- Data Analysis, Dissemination and use e.g; Annual Mortality Reports, Annual Health Sector Performance Profile Report etc





# Strategic Partnership

**Leverage partnerships with key development partners, including:**

- Gates Foundation
- Global Fund
- Vital Strategies
- UNICEF
- World Health Organization
- Africa CDC
- US CDC

**Use the existing governance mechanisms (ICT/M&E TWG)**

- Coordinate partners support in SRS
- Ask for financial and technical commitments in SRS
- Align SRS with National priorities

# Summary on Resource Mobilization Status

Type of resources	Type of Funding	Level of Certanity
<b>Human resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Community Health Workers</li><li>○ Supervisors (District, Regional, &amp; National)</li></ul>	In-kind	Confirmed - Government
<b>Infrastructure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Government buildings</li><li>○ Vehicles</li><li>○ IT equipment</li></ul>	In-kind	Confirmed - Government
<b>Other Costs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ SRS system maintenance</li><li>○ Routine supportive supervision</li><li>○ Data analysis, dissemination and use</li></ul>	In-kind	Confirmed - Government

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# Next steps



Conducted and Submitted to GF a report on  
Assessment of Mortality Data Systems for  
SRS for Mortality Surveillance in Tanzania

Developed and Submitted a proposal  
for SRS implementation in Tanzania

Developed and submitted to GF a  
costed strategy for sustainable SRS  
implementation in Tanzania

Prepared for stakeholders' engagement meetings to  
sell SRS proposal and ask support for implementation

Continue with advocacy within the  
government on SRS budget allocation

Continue with discussions on SRS Digital Solutions,  
Workplans and SOPs

# Conclusion

- SRS co-financing is key to sustainability.
- Accurate, timely and representative mortality data are integral to public health and developmental planning.
- SRS is a cross-sector public good that can bridge the mortality data gap.
- The defining features of SRS can be used to engage multiple stakeholders across multiple sectors.