

## **TECHNICAL TERMS**

LIVE BIRTH is a complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of conception, irrespective of the duration of the pregnancy, which after such separation breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical ord, or definitre movement of voluntary muscle, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached; each product of such a birth is considered live born.

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

MARRIAGE is a contract of permanent union between man and a woman entered into in accordance with law for the establishment of conjugal and family life.

## Source: Results from the Vital Events System (VEI) from MCR's Report, Philippine Statistics Authority



