

Birth registration in West Africa



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What is birth registration?

Birth Registration is

continuous,

permanent,

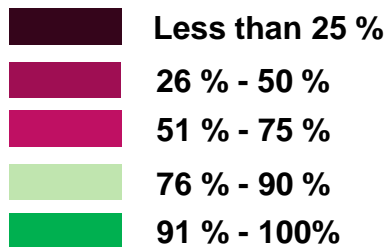
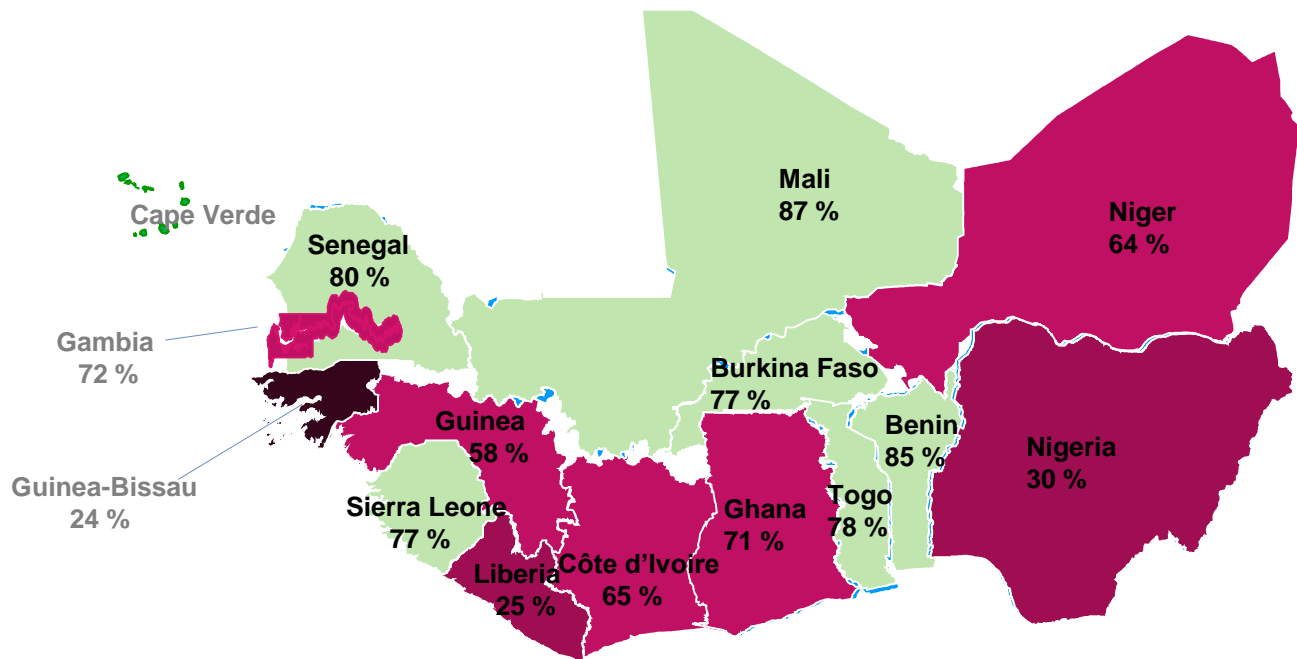
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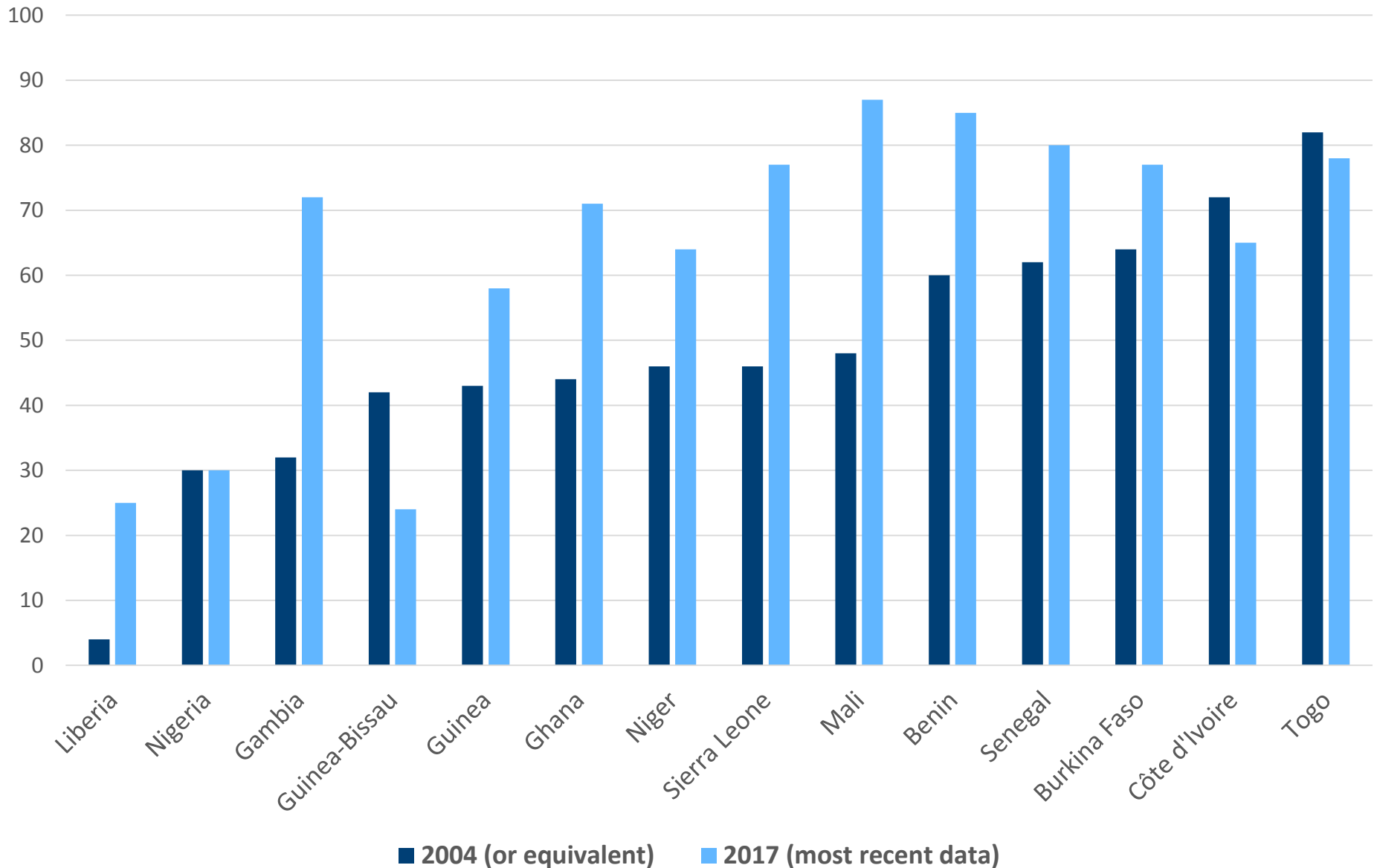
recording of the occurrence and characteristics of the birth of a child as a vital event in accordance with the legal requirements in each country

-> A breeder document for all other identity documents

Birth registration in ECOWAS Member States - Universal and Compulsory?



Trends in birth registration in ECOWAS Members States - Continuous?



Birth registration in ECOWAS Member States – permanent?



Recommendations of the AU Programme for CRVS reform

1) CRVS functions:

- Legal framework reform
- Reform of organisation, management and operations
- Improvement of institutional and human infrastructure

2) CRVS services:

- Interoperability with Health, Education, Social security etc.
- Improvement of operations of justice system administrations
- Public administration reform
- Improvement of national statistics operations