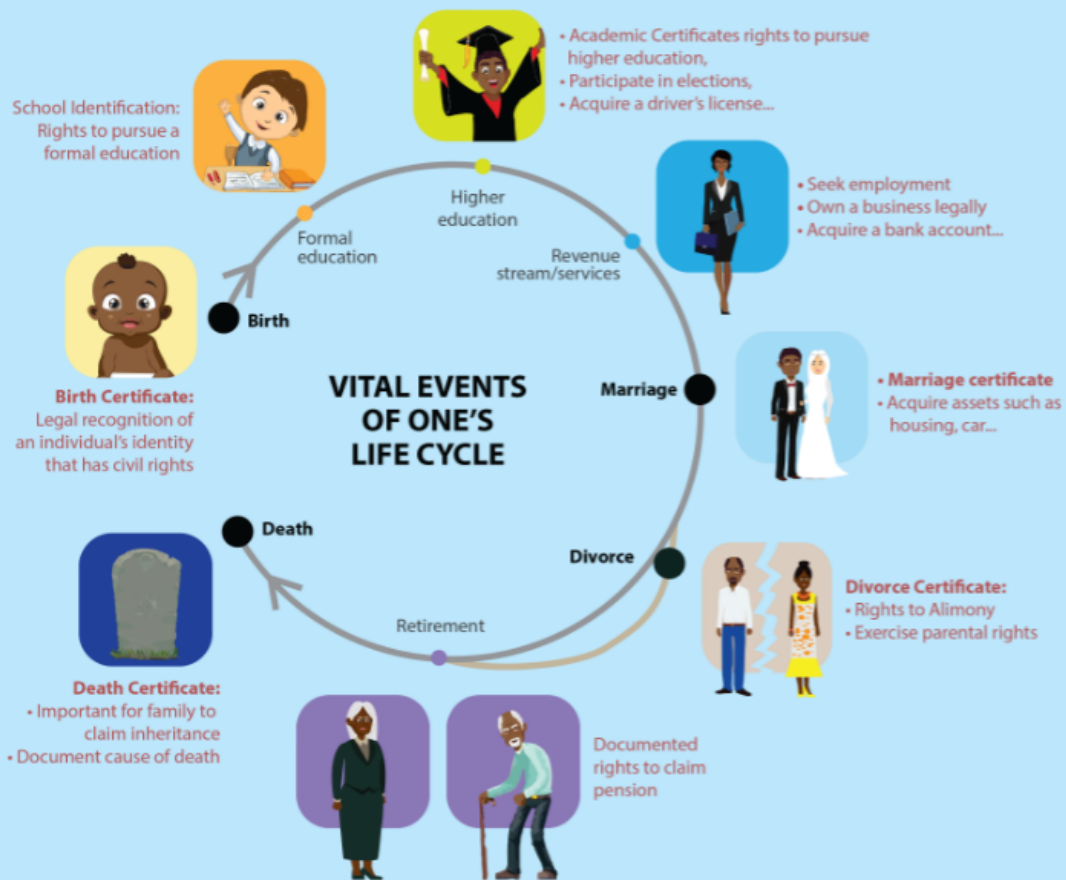


# IMPORTANCE OF CIVIL REGISTRATION

Theme: "Promoting Innovative Universal Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System for Good Governance and Better Lives"

Most people in Africa are born and die without leaving a trace in any legal record or official statistics, such as births, deaths and other vital events in between. Not having records through civil registrations renders most of the world's poor invisible and marginalized, exposing them to be victims of exploitations and human rights violations; which in turn limits their access to socioeconomic benefits of their country.



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**THE AFRICAN CIVIL REGISTRATION**  
**AND VITAL STATISTICS DAY**

