

KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

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Ministry of Interior
No: 4772 P.

Ministry of Health

Inter-Ministerial Prakas

On

Notification of Live Birth and Death to Civil Registrars

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Interior

Minister of Health

- Having seen constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Having seen Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/0823/1981, dated 22 August 2023, on the appointment of the Royal Government of Cambodia;
- Having seen Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/0224/205, dated 21 February 2024, on the Appointment to complement the Composition of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Having seen Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/0924/1169, dated 20 September 2024 on the adjustment to and appointment of the compositions of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Having seen Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/1124/1477, dated 20 November 2024 on the adjustment to and additional appointment of the compositions of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Having seen Royal Code No. NS/RKM/0618/012, dated 28 June 2018, promulgating the law on the organization and functioning of the Council of Ministers;
- Having seen Royal Code No. NS/RKM/0196/06, dated 24 January 1996, promulgating the law on the establishment of the Ministry of Health;
- Having seen Royal Code No. NS/RKM/0196/08, dated 24 January 1996, promulgating the law on the establishment of the Ministry of Interior;
- Having seen Royal Code No. NS/RKM/1207/030, dated 08 December 2007, promulgating the Civil Code;
- Having seen Royal Code No. NS/RKM/0511/007, dated 31 May December 2011, promulgating the Law on the Implementation of the Civil Code;

- Having seen Royal Code No NS/RKM/0723/009 dated 1 July 2023, promulgating the Law on Civil Registration, Vital Statistics and Identification;
- Having seen Sub-Decree No. 109 ANKr.BK, dated 19 August 2015, on the organization and functioning of the Ministry of Interior;
- Having seen Sub-Decree No. 239 ANKr.BK, dated 3 December 2025, on the organization and functioning of the Ministry of Health;
- According to the needs of the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Health;

HEREBY DECIDES

CHAPTER 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Praka 1:

This Inter-Ministerial Prakas defines the forms, and procedures for the notification of live birth and death, procedures for transmission of information on the cause of death, and procedures for verbal autopsy to ensure that all persons born and died in the Kingdom of Cambodia are identified and registered in accordance with the Law on Civil registration, Vital Statistics, and Identification.

Praka 2:

The scope of this Inter-Ministerial Prakas is applicable to all live birth and death events that occur in the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Praka 3:

Key terms used in this inter-ministerial Prakas are defined as follows:

- **Application Programming Interface (API)** refers to a standard point of entry that allows the exchange of information from one Information Communication Technology system to another. The exchange of information is required to be done in line with the stipulated terms and conditions.
- **Health Facility** refers to public and private health facilities.
- **Public Health Facility** refers to national hospitals including military hospital, national police hospital and capital/provincial and municipal/district/Khan referral hospitals, health centers and health posts;
- **Private Health Facility** refers to private hospitals, poly clinics, medical centers, maternity and gynecological clinics, and private clinics.
- **Medical Certificate of Cause of Death** refers to the form completed by a medical professional prescribed by the law to record and certify the cause and manner of death (according to the World Health Organization (WHO) International Classification of Diseases (ICD)).
- **International Classification of Diseases (ICD)** is a global standard of Latin alphabetical codes for all diseases, injuries and other related conditions. The ICD standard can be used

to code health facility discharge (morbidity) or medical certificate of cause-of-death data, and it enables comparability between health entities in an area, at provincial level or international level, as well as at different points in time.

- **Causes of death** refers to all those diseases, morbid conditions or injuries which either resulted in or contributed to death and the circumstances of the accident or violence which produced any such injuries. The purpose of the definition is to ensure that all the relevant information is recorded and that the certifier does not select some conditions for entry and reject others.
- **Underlying cause of death** refers to the disease or injury that initiated the train of events leading directly to death, or the circumstances of the accident or violence which produced the fatal injury.
- **Final Underlying Cause of Death** is selected after coding using the International Classification of Diseases.

CHAPTER 2

FORMS AND INFORMATION OF LIVE BIRTH AND DEATH NOTIFICATIONS

Praka 4:

The required information of a live birth notice used for notifying live births that occur in or outside a health facility includes:

- Type of health facility
- Type of place of birth
- Health facility code
- Name of the baby (if any)
- Sex of the baby
- Weight of the baby at birth
- Type of birth
- Date and time of birth
- Place of birth
- Type of birth attendant
- Mother's name and phone number
- Mother's current residence
- Father's name and phone number.

Live birth notice is available in paper and/or electronic formats. The live birth notice form in paper format contains in Annex 1 of this Inter-Ministerial Prakas.

Praka 5:

The required information of a notice of death used for notifying deaths that occur in or outside a health facility includes:

- Type of health facility
- Type of place of death
- Health facility code
- Name of the deceased (if the deceased is a newborn without a name, indicate “Child of [Name of Mother]”)
- Date and time of death
- Date of birth of the deceased (or age, if the date of birth is unknown)
- Sex of the deceased
- Type of death
- Current residence of the deceased (or current residence of the mother if the deceased is a baby).

The notice of death is available in paper and/or electronic formats. The notice of death form in paper format for deaths that occur in a health facility contains in Annex 2 of this Inter-Ministerial Prakas. The notice of death form in paper format for deaths that occur outside a health facility contains in Annex 3 of this Inter-Ministerial Prakas.

CHAPTER 3

PROCEDURES FOR LIVE BIRTH NOTIFICATION

Praka 6:

The process for issuing and transmitting a notice of live birth that occurs in a health facility is defined as follows:

1. In the event that a live birth occurs in a health facility, or occurs outside a health facility but the mother and baby reach a health facility within 48 (forty-eight) hours after delivery and before the baby and/or mother are discharged from the health facility, the head or a designated person of the health facility shall implement the following steps:
 - a. Enter live birth information into the digital health database system.

- b. Print 1 (one) copy of the live birth notice from the digital health database system for the mother, father, or relatives of the baby to verify the accuracy of the information.
 - c. After the information is verified as accurate, print and sign 2 (two) copies of the live birth notice, keeping 1 (one) copy at the health facility and providing 1 (one) copy to the mother, father, or relatives of the baby.
 2. In the event that the health facility is unable to complete the process through the digital health database system as stated in point 1 above before discharging the baby and/or mother from the health facility, the head or a designated person of the health facility shall implement the following steps:
 - a. Complete the information in the paper-based live birth notice in 2 (two) copies.
 - b. Retain 1 (one) signed copy of the live birth notice at the health facility and provide 1 (one) copy to the mother, father, or relatives of the baby.
 - c. Enter the information from the live birth notice into the digital health database system within a period not exceeding 3 (three) days after delivery.
 - d. After implementing the above steps, provide a tracking number to the informant when they return for a health check-up or via a phone call or message.
 3. Live birth notice data entered into the digital health database system shall be automatically and immediately transmitted to the General Department of Identification of the Ministry of Interior through the Application Programming Interface (API).

Praka 7:

The process for issuing and transmitting live birth notices for live births occurring outside a health facility is defined as follows:

1. In the event that a live birth occurs outside a health facility and the mother and baby do not reach a health facility within 48 (forty-eight) hours after the delivery, health workers shall implement the following steps:
 - a. A health worker who provides delivery services or is aware of the live birth shall collect the information to be entered into the live birth notice form from the mother, father, or relatives of the baby.
 - b. The health worker shall provide the information related to the live birth to a public health facility within 24 (twenty-four) hours after the occurrence of the live birth or after becoming aware of the live birth.
 - c. The head or a designated person of the health facility shall enter the information into the digital health database system and print 2 (two) copies of the live birth notice from the digital health database system and sign them within a period not exceeding 3 (three) days after receiving the information about the live birth.

- d. The head or a designated person of the health facility shall retain 1 (one) copy of the live birth notice at the health facility and provide another copy to the health worker to hand over to the mother, father, or relatives of the baby.
2. Live birth notice data entered into the digital health database system shall be automatically and immediately transmitted to the General Department of Identification of the Ministry of Interior through the Application Programming Interface (API).

CHAPTER 4

PROCEDURES FOR ISSUING A NOTICE OF DEATH AND MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF CAUSE OF DEATH

Praka 8:

The process for issuing and transmitting a notice of death for a natural death that occurs in a health facility is defined as follows:

1. In the event of a natural death that occurs in a health facility or while traveling enroute to a health facility, and before discharging the body from the health facility, the head or a designated person of the health facility shall implement the following steps:
 - a. Enter the death information into the digital health database system.
 - b. Print 1 (one) copy of the notice of death from the digital health database system for the mother, father, spouse, or adult relative of the deceased to verify the accuracy of the information.
 - c. If the information is accurate, print and sign 2 (two) copies of the notice of death, retaining 1 (one) copy at the health facility and providing 1 (one) copy to the mother, father, spouse, or adult relative of the deceased.
2. If a patient passes away during transfer from one health facility to another, the sending health facility is responsible for completing the notice of death in accordance with the steps in point 1 above.
3. In the event that the health facility is unable to complete the process through the digital health database system as stated in point 1 above before the body is permitted to be discharged, the head or a designated person of the health facility shall implement the following steps:
 - a. Complete the information in the paper-based notice of death form in 2 (two) copies.
 - b. Retain 1 (one) signed copy of the notice of death form at the health facility and provide 1 (one) copy to the mother, father, spouse, or adult relative of the deceased.
 - c. Enter the information from the notice of death into the digital health database system within a period not exceeding 3 (three) days after the death.

4. Notice of death data entered into the digital health database system shall be automatically and immediately transmitted to the General Department of Identification of the Ministry of Interior through the Application Programming Interface.
5. For cases where a death that occurs in a health facility or while traveling enroute to the health facility cannot be determined as natural, the head or a physician of the health facility shall report that death to the local Commune/Sangkat Administrative Police Post to cooperate in examining the case. If the death is determined to be unnatural or suspicious, procedures in Praka 11 of this Inter-Ministerial Prakas shall apply.

Praka 9:

The process for issuing and transmitting a notice of death for a natural death that occurs outside a health facility is defined as follows:

1. Any person who is aware of a natural death that occurs outside a health facility shall immediately report the death to the Chief of the Administrative Police Post of the Commune/Sangkat where the death occurred.
2. The Chief of the Commune/Sangkat Administrative Police Post shall immediately contact the nearest public health facility.
3. The head of the public health facility shall arrange to dispatch 1 (one) physician or health official within 3 (three) hours after receiving the information of the death.
4. The Chief of the Commune/Sangkat Administrative Police Post and the designated physician or health official shall travel to the place where the body located and jointly certify that the death occurred naturally and is not suspicious.
5. The designated physician or health official shall complete and sign the paper-based notice of death form, and co-signed by the Chief of the Commune/Sangkat Administrative Police Post as defined in Annex 3 of this Inter-Ministerial Prakas. One copy of the notice of death shall be provided to the mother, father, spouse, or adult relative of the deceased; one copy retained at the Commune/Sangkat Administrative Police Post; and another copy retained at the health facility.
6. The designated physician or health official shall enter the death information into the digital health database system, and print 1 (one) copy of the notice of death to be kept at the health facility.

Praka 10:

The process for issuing a Medical Certificate of Cause of Death for natural deaths is defined as follows:

1. In the event of a natural or unsuspecting death that occurs in a health facility, the head or a physician of the health facility shall complete the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death

using the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death form prescribed by the Ministry of Health. If it is not possible to complete the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death, the health facility shall issue only the notice of death.

2. In the event of a natural or unsuspecting death and the body was brought to a health facility, the head or a physician of the health facility shall endeavor to complete the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death if sufficient medical history of the deceased is available to determine the cause of death. If it is not possible to complete the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death, the health facility shall issue only the notice of death.
3. In the event of a natural and unsuspecting death that occurs at home, the Chief of the Commune/Sangkat Administrative Police Post and specialized health officials and/or physicians shall collaborate to complete the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death based on sufficient medical history of the deceased to determine the cause of death. If the physicians and/or specialized health officials are not able to complete the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death, they shall issue only the notice of death.
4. With regard to cases under points 1, 2, and 3 above, the designated physician or health worker shall enter the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death data into the digital health database system within 24 (twenty-four) hours after receiving the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death.

Praka 11:

The process for issuing a notice of death and Medical Certificate of Cause of Death for an unnatural death is defined as follows:

1. In the case of a death that occurring due to unnatural or suspicious cause which is investigated by police officers and physicians of the Forensic Examination Committee, the physician who is a member of the Forensic Examination Committee shall ensure that the Notice of Death form is completed immediately upon receiving the necessary information. The physician of the Forensic Examination Committee or another designated person shall enter the information from the Notice of Death into the digital health database system, then print 2 (two) copies of the Notice of Death, retaining 1 (one) copy at the health facility and providing 1 (one) copy to the mother, father, spouse, or adult relative of the deceased.
2. If there is no mother, father, spouse, or relative of the deceased to provide information regarding the death, the police officer in charge of the case shall act as an informant for the case of this death and shall report the death to the Commune/Sangkat Civil Registrar.
3. Within 24 (twenty-four) hours after determining the cause and manner of death of the deceased, the physician of the Forensic Examination Committee or the designated physician or health worker shall enter the data from the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death into the digital health database system.

Praka 12:

The issuance of a Notice of Death for a person whose identity is not clearly known is determined as follows:

1. Where a death is investigated by police officers and physicians of the Forensic Examination Committee in accordance with Praka 11 of this Inter-Ministerial Prakas, and the identity of the deceased cannot be determined, the physician of the Forensic Examination Committee or the designated person shall enter as much known information as possible regarding the deceased into the digital health database system and print the Notice of Death.
2. The head or the designated person of the health facility shall issue 1 (one) copy of the Notice of Death to the police officer in charge of the case. In such case, the police officer shall act as an informant for this death and shall submit the Notice of Death to the Commune/Sangkat Civil Registrar, together with the investigation record number.

Praka 13:

The coding and transmission of cause of death to the General Department of Identification of the Ministry of Interior are determined as follows:

1. The Ministry of Health shall code all cause-of-death data from the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death entered into the digital health database system in accordance with the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) and determine the final underlying cause of death.
2. After the data on the cause of death has been coded, the Ministry of Health shall transmit it to the General Department of Identification of the Ministry of Interior through an Application Programming Interface which specifies:
 - a- The final underlying cause of death in text format and the International Classification of Diseases code.
 - b- The World Health Organization's classification of the manner of death.
3. After receiving the final underlying cause of death and the World Health Organization's classification of the manner of death, the General Department of Identification of the Ministry of Interior shall enter the final underlying cause of death and the World Health Organization's classification of the manner of death into the death registration record, using the tracking number generated by the digital health database system.

Praka 14:

Verbal autopsy to confirm the cause of death is determined as follows:

1. In the event that a Medical Certificate of Cause of Death for a natural death cannot be completed in accordance with Praka 10 of this Inter-Ministerial Prakas, the Ministry of

Health has the right to determine the cause of the death through verbal autopsy to identify the cause of death.

2. The Ministry of Health shall transmit the cause of death and information related to the verbal autopsy to the General Department of Identification of the Ministry of Interior for the purposes of producing vital statistics, administrative data, and planning.
3. The forms, and procedures for determining the cause of death shall be defined by a Prakas of the Minister of Health.

CHAPTER 5

FINAL PROVISIONS

Praka 15:

The Secretary General, the Director General of the General Department of Identification, the Director General of the General Directorate for Health, Directors General of General Departments, the Inspector General, Heads of relevant entities of the Ministry of Interior and the Ministry of Health, and the Provincial and Capital Health Departments shall be in charge of implementing this Inter-Ministerial Prakas according to their respective duties from the date of signature.

Monday, 11th day of waning moon, Lunar Month of Chetr,

Lunar Year of Snake, Sabpaksak, B.E. 2569

Phnom Penh, 13 Apri, 2026

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Interior

(Signature)

Abhisantibandit SAR Sokha

Minister of Health

(Signature)

Professor Chheang Ra

Recipients:

- Office of the Council of Ministers
- Ministry of Economy and Finance
- Cabinet of Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Prime Minister
- Cabinets of His Excellency Deputy Prime Ministers
- Capital and Provincial Administrations
- As in Praka 15
- Royal Gazette
- Documents - Archives

Annex 1 of the Inter-Ministerial Prakas No. 4772 P., dated 13 April 2026, on Notification of Live Birth and Death to Civil Registrars

KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

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NOTICE OF LIVE BIRTH

No.:

Tracking number:

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Physician/Health Official

(Signature and Name)

(QR Code)

Seen and Approved

Head of Health Facility

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NOTICE OF DEATH THAT OCCURS IN A HEALTH FACILITY

No.:

Tracking number:

Type of health facility: <input type="checkbox"/> Public: <input type="checkbox"/> Private:			Health facility code: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> </div>		
Name of the deceased*: Surname Given Name *If the deceased is a newborn without a name, indicate "child of <name of mother>"		Date of death: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> </div>		Time of death (24-hour): <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> </div>	
Date of birth: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> </div>		Age if date of birth is unavailable: Or less than 24 hours: hours minutes		Sex of the deceased: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Manner of death: <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Unnatural					
Current residence of the deceased (or current residence of the mother if the deceased is a baby): Village: Commune/Sangkat: Municipality/District/Khan: Capital/Province:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspected maternal death			Phone number of the deceased's relative or informant:		

Lunar Date:,,, 256... B.E.

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Physician/Health Official

(Signature and Name)

(QR Code)

Seen and Approved

Head of Health Facility

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NOTICE OF DEATH THAT OCCURS OUTSIDE A HEALTH FACILITY

No.:

Tracking number:

Type of place of death: <input type="checkbox"/> At home <input type="checkbox"/> Others, please specify:		Health facility code: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	
Name of the deceased*: Surname Given Name *If the deceased is a newborn without a name, indicate “child of <name of mother>”		Date of death: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 20px; margin-top: 5px; text-align: center; font-size: small;"> D D M M Y Y Y Y </div>	
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Current residence of the deceased (or current residence of the mother if the deceased is a baby): Village: Commune/Sangkat: Municipality/District/Khan: Capital/Province:			
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Physician/Health Official

(Signature and Name)

Chief of Administrative
Police Post of

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