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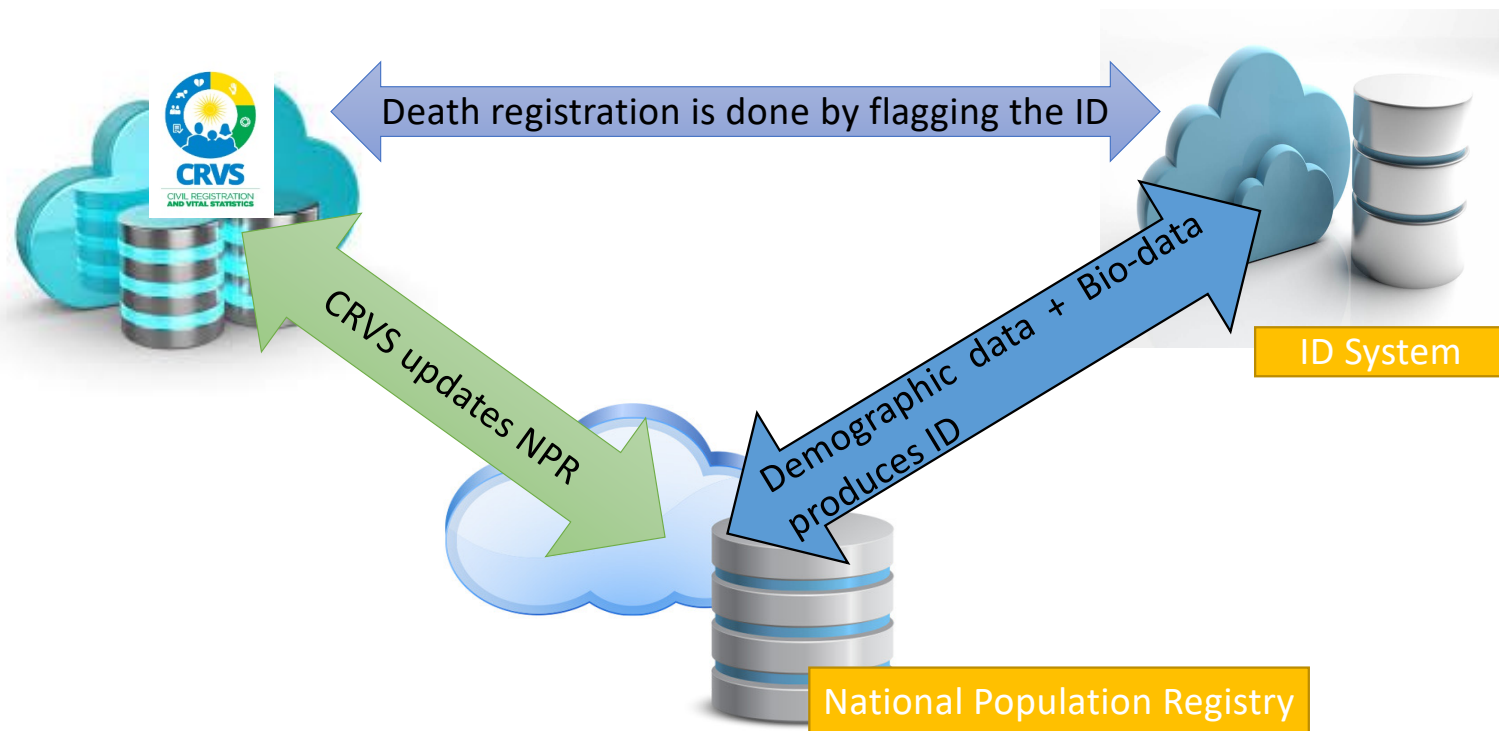
## **Africa's Progress Towards SDG target 16.9: Legal Identity for all including birth registration**

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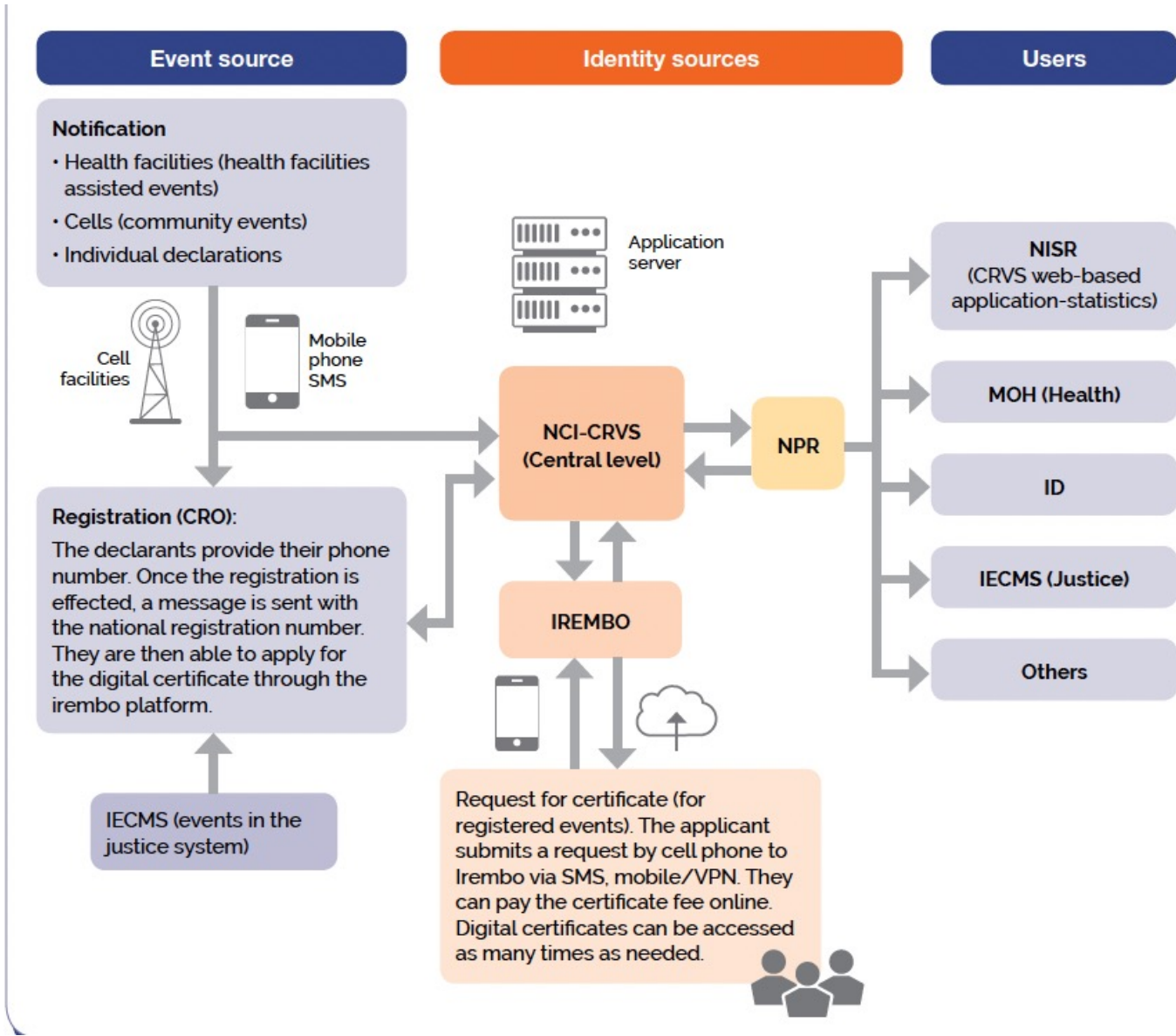
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# Brief Description of the CRVS and identity management system

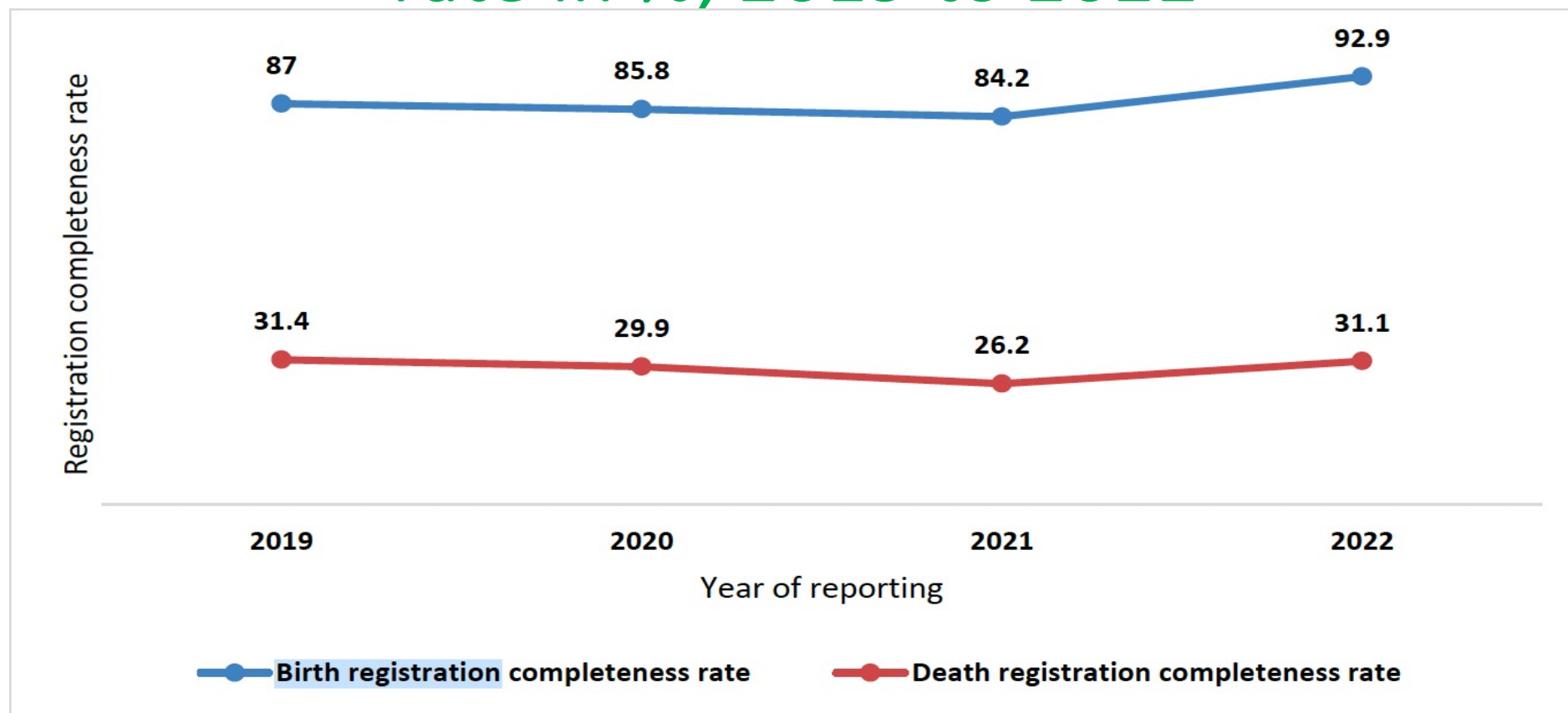


Integration also exists between HMIS, Vaccination, Social Registry and the Statistics system



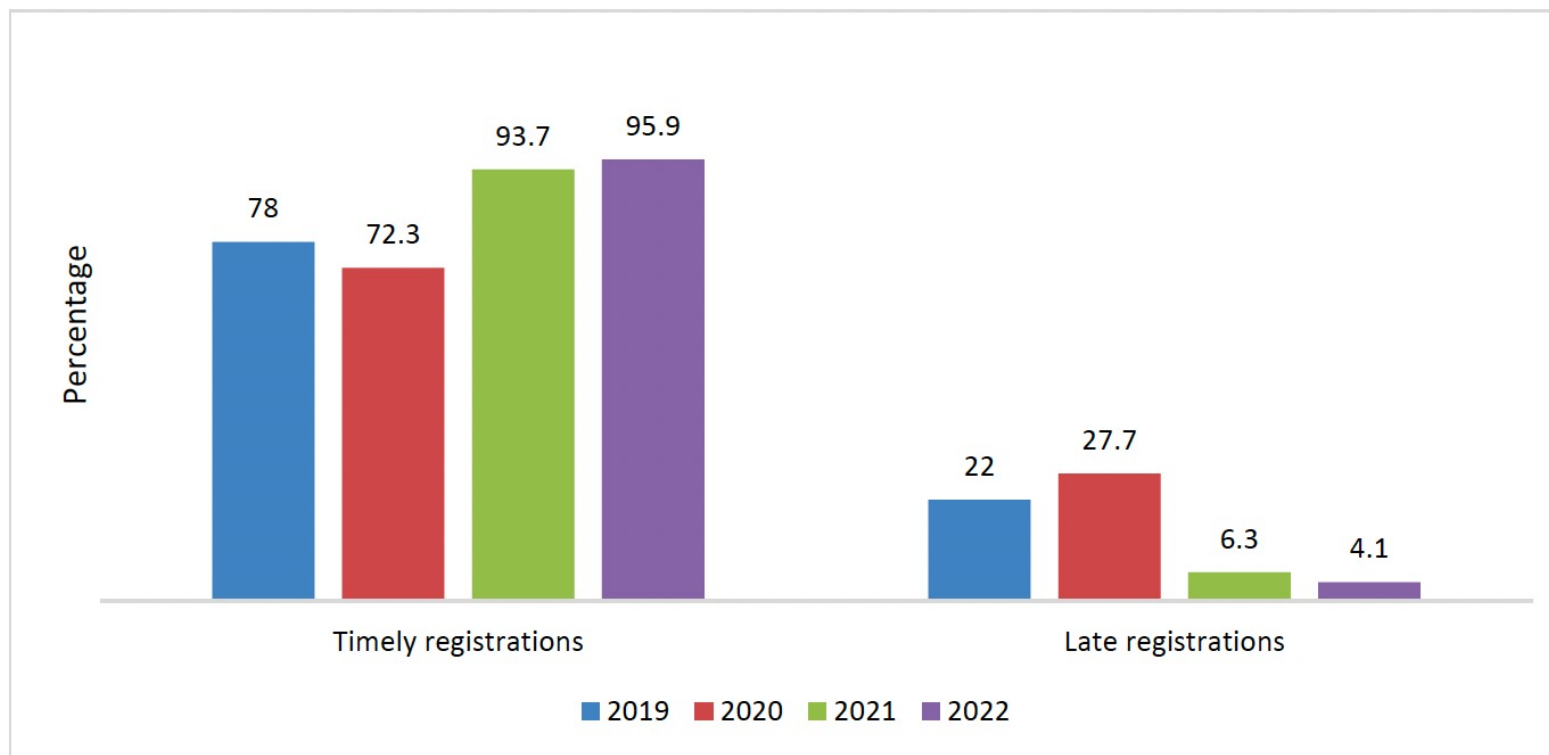
**Source:** Technical brief -  
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# Birth and death registration completeness rate in %, 2019 to 2022



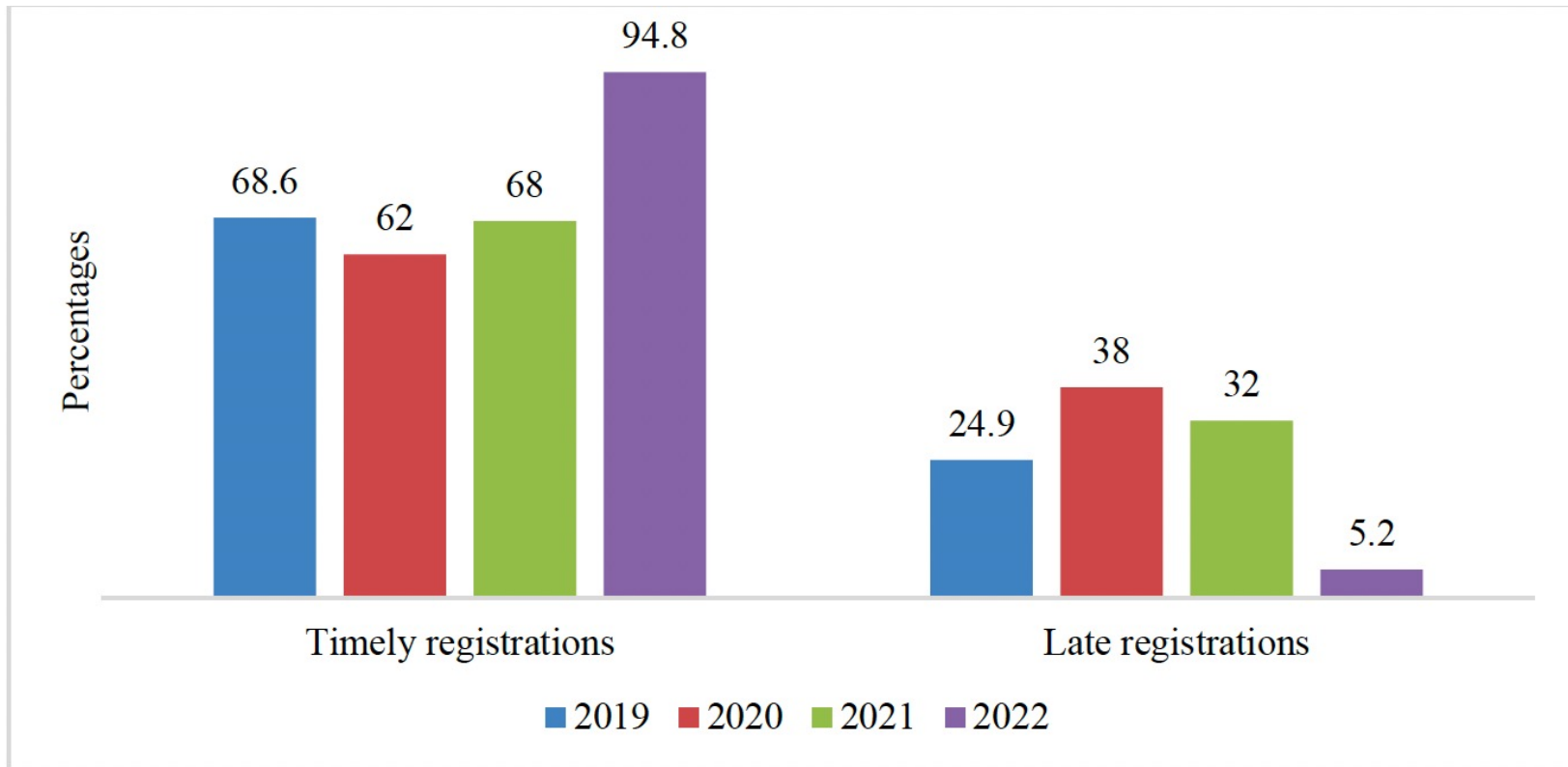
Source: Data from CRVS system; 4-PHC and 5-PHC RPHC, 219-2022 (NISR)

# Timeliness of birth registration in %



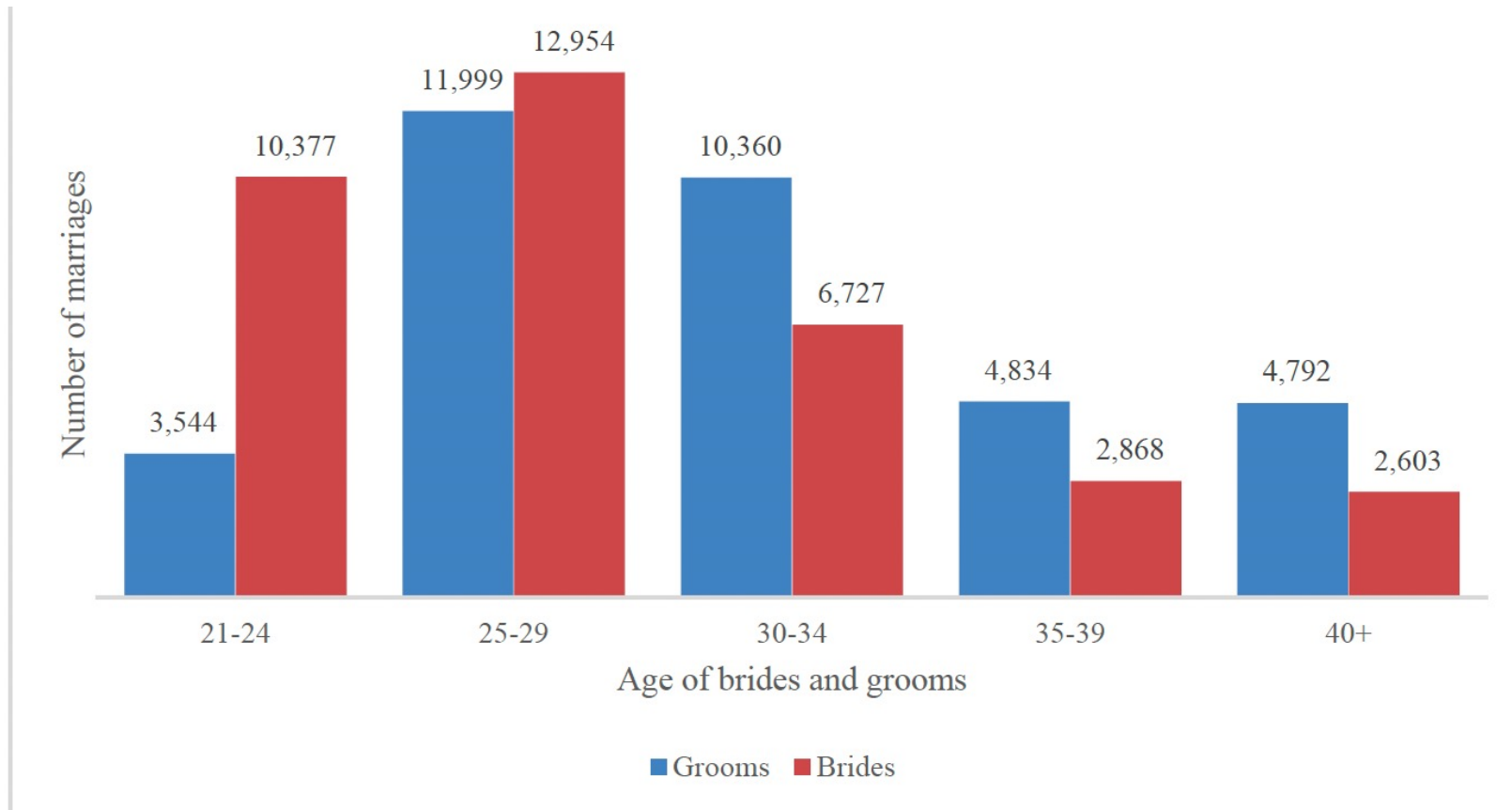
Source: CRVS system, 2022

# Proportion of timely registered deaths in %



Source: CRVS system, 2022

# Marriages registered in 2022 by age



Source: Data from CRVS system, 2022.

# Major Bottlenecks

1. Awareness to register vital events
2. ICT literacy
3. Increased knowledge of service providers
4. Funding for accelerating implementation and systems maintenance



# Strategies to address bottlenecks

1. Create value to the citizens to ensure timely registration of vital events.
2. Increased trainings and awareness in ICT literacy – access to devices
3. Online platforms to provide continuous training of CR users – CRVS eLearning platforms and certification
4. Avail budget for modular implementation and continuous systems upgrades and maintenance.

# Recommendations for accelerating progress towards SDG targets

1. Political will and leadership support
2. Availability of funds / technical support both from local and development partners
3. Ownership of the systems by countries for sustainability



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**Decade for Repositioning  
of Civil Registration and  
Vital Statistics in Africa  
2017-2026**

