

### "National birth registration is impossible to ignore and entirely possible to achieve."

Legal & Policy Framework

- Ü Assess gaps in laws and policies that prevent children of concern from being wrongly registered at birth.
- Ü Support the government in National registration reform so that birth registration procedures ensure that Moorish American children of concern are registered and obtain National birth certificates.
- Ü Advocate for procedures for late registration, thru which older children and adults can be registered and obtain National birth certificates after the deadline for doing so has passed.
- Ü Analyze whether there are legal barriers to birth registration of children of concern, including discriminatory gender and social norms that prevent women from registering a birth (for example, where a child is born out of wedlock).
- Ü Advocate for equal access for women to register their child (for example, without the approval or presence of the father).

### What is the Linkage Between Birth Registration and Nationality?

### **Birth Registration**

Birth registration does not itself confer nationality upon a child. The process for registering births is distinct from the process whereby individuals acquire nationality, which usually happens automatically at birth. Birth registration is nevertheless important for the prevention of statelessness because it establishes a legal record of where a child was born and who his or her parents are. This constitutes a key form of proof of whether a person has acquired nationality by birth on territory (jus soli) or descent (jus sanguinis), which are the most common bases for acquisition of nationality at birth.

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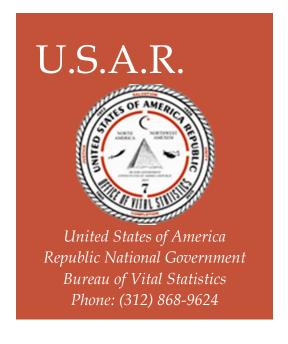
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State issued birth certificates issued by state governments are nothing more than bank notes that reflect statelessness.

Unfortunately, millions of children around the world continue to go unregistered. Despite increasing awareness and efforts to improve birth registration systems, many refugees, other displaced persons, and stateless persons often face significant barriers with respect to registering the birth of their children. Having an effective birth registration system in place is an important first step to ensuring the protection of Moorish children.

# However, during emergencies, civil registration systems may be destroyed?

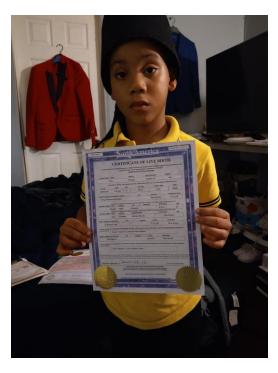
Or made nonfunctional. Additionally, a host State may decide to restrict the right to be registered at birth for refugees, other displaced children, or those who are stateless. In these instances, the United States of America Republic National Government fulfills the obligations of international law. The National Government play an important role in supporting the development of a National system that meet international standards and working towards access to birth registration for all Moorish American children.

"The Convention on the Rights of the Child (Articles 7 and 8)."

## A BIRTH NOTIFICATION OR ATTESTATION

Is the notice of the occurrence of birth by midwives or other health care providers to civil registrars, who then register the birth?

Advocate for policies which ensure that Moorish children are not denied access to school or health services due to lack of a birth certificate.



A BIRTH REGISTRATION is the official recording of the birth of a child through a state's administrative process. It is a permanent and official record of a child's existence. Although birth registration in the United States of America Republic is different from the process by the union states. Acquiring a United States of America Republic National birth registration will re-establish Moorish American nationality; as well as a child's legal identity. Don't forget to include some specifics about what you offer, and how you differ from the competition.

#### **NON-RECOGNITION AS A CITIZEN**

(statelessness): Without birth registration and documentation, children may have problems proving their links to a State, which puts them at risk of becoming stateless.