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## Making Universal Birth Registration Central to Health Systems: What are the Human Rights Implications?



Registration at birth establishes a child's legal identity and is a fundamental human right enshrined in the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Despite this, the WHO estimates over 40 million children are not registered each year. Unregistered children can face limited access to health services in their country, which has far reaching consequences for health systems as a whole.

Join us as we examine how initiatives, such as the framework of the Every Woman Every Child campaign, are addressing this concern, and explore how the Human Rights Council can further strengthen the right to birth registration.

**What:** Side event of the 22<sup>nd</sup> session of the Human Rights Council

**Who:** Presentations from WHO, OHCHR and Plan International

**Where:** Room XXII, Palais des Nations

**When:** Wednesday, March 13, 13:00-14:30



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