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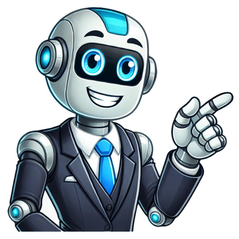

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Need for the DocumentEdit This page contains information on how to obtain a copy of birth certificate in Zimbabwe. Information which might helpEdit Enter other informations which might help Other uses of the Document/CertificateEdit Please explain what are other uses of obtaining this document/certificate. e.g. Birth Certificate can be used as proof of identity. External LinksEdit Place some external links which might help OthersEdit More information which might help people. Michelle777Member14 August 2014 15:37:48Hello my name is Michelle, I was born in Salisbury, Rhodesia 1977 - Unfortunately my birth certificate went missing. I have been trying various means to try get hold of my birth certificate - the zimbabwean embassy does not reply to me and as it is causing me so many problems. I cannot even apply for a new passport because I have no birth certificate. Please is there anybody that could help me - I am looking for someone that would be able to obtain the birth certificate and then please send it to me. Thank you for any help that you might be able to provide x Namaste'verengasMember14 August 2014 21:24:55hiif you still have contacts or family in zim they might be able to get something for you. try to ring the embassy as well, not always helpful but they might be able to do something without costing you an arm and a leg. i will try and ring someone in zim who helped me in the past, its a while ago but i am not promising anything. got here by mistake i am trying to get info on migrating to Kenya having lived here for the last 15gmahembeActive member20 August 2014 10:27:42Hie, yes you can get the copy of the birth certificate. I did that for my friends in the UK a while ago. What is needed is your collect name (as per the original doc.), place of birth, birth entry number if you still remember it. Send your details to my email address and will tell you what to do next.Kenneth Bright MunherendiNew member01 September 2014 11:47:04My name is Kenneth, i saw your request. I live and work in South Africa but i frequently go home. You can send me your details i can help you to get the birth certificate. As long as u had it before.svanreenenMember08 December 2014 10:51:36Hi Michelle,I'm very curious if you managed to get this right... I have a couple friends who are struggling to get a "Rhodesian" birth certificate....It was called Rhodesia at time..Thanksbruce.philpMember23 January 2017 10:00:15Hi there, I wondered if anybody would be able to help obtain issuance of a duplicate full birth certificate. Unfortunately the London embassy can't help obtain an original copy of the my birth certificate and suggested to get somebody in Zimbabwe to get it for me. I am happy to pay for somebody's time, costs and postage to get birth certificate. Thanks,BruceMarelyn123Member23 September 2017 07:00:44My Mom has been trying to get her birth certificate for 40+ years and no luck. Is there a way you can help or let me know who can. She was born in Broken Hill Rhodesia. ThxKenneth Bright MunherendiNew member26 September 2017 10:34:40Hi I can help you. Send me your e-mail address on *** then i tell you what is required.Thank youRegardsKennethModerated by Priscilla 7 years agoReason : Do not post your personal contact details on a public forum for your own securityJnyangaMember08 December 2017 06:13:44Hello KennethHow much will this costs?gmahembeActive member08 December 2017 06:30:35Hie, regrettably at the moment I am unable to assist due to circumstance beyond my control. However, you can email your details to *** and will revert back to you when I am able to assist.Please note, I do not work in the birth office but rely on friends to assist so it depends on their willingness to assistModerated by Anas 6 years agoReason : For your own security,do not share your contact details on the forum.We invite you to read the forum code of conductTerriM91Member13 December 2017 13:27:17Hi Kenneth,I wonder if you could help me obtain my unabridged birth certificate from Zimbabwe? I am currently in South Africa but can not get off work to get it. I need it like in yesterday already.Patel Mohammad Aadil FaridMember07 January 2018 20:39:46HiThis is Patel Mohammad Aadil Farid stay in lesotho I am an Indian Citizen born in Zimbabwe in 24/08/1990and unfortunately my birth certificate is lost So could you please guide me on how to get my Duplicate certificate issuedBamboo RussellMember07 May 2018 23:53:44Hi,Are you able to still get an unabridged birth certificate from Zim?My details are:Name: Russell John WebbBirth Date: 01 October 1972Birth Place: Lady Chancellor Hospital, HarareRegards, Russell***Moderated by Christine 7 years agoReason : Please avoid your contact details on the forum. Thank youLGM2207Member11 July 2018 20:42:51Hi I was just wanting to know if you were able to get your document your needed? I am also in need of my unabridged birth certificate. I was born at the same hospital in 1971 and am wanting to know if you did get yours how did you get it done?Thank you so much.Cedar_hill87Member13 November 2018 17:58:14Good Day,I hope you can assist me. I saw your post that you can possibly assist with a duplicate original copy of a Zimbabwe Birth Certificate? Please advise if you are still able to do so and the cost/times etc I stay in South Africa.Thank youAmandagmahembeActive member13 November 2018 18:10:04Hie, let me get back to you tomorrow morning but in the meantime email:- full name as it appeared on the old birth certificate- date of birth- Place of birth- Birth entry number if available- Copy of the old birth certificate if availableUse my private email: ***Moderated by Bhavna 6 years agoReason : Contact details should not be posted on the forum but rather exchanged through the private messaging system. Thank youWe invite you to read the forum code of conductPhontshaMember28 December 2018 04:37:46Hi My name is phonthat, from South Africa and I am looking for help for my friend he is from Zimbabwe .he lost his birth certificate in the fire and now he needs to apply for a South African Id..his details areNames; TaWanda kelvin Wadi3497/93KaltiMember20 February 2019 14:46:42Hello my name is Gary and need help getting a replacement birth certificate.. also needs to get certified by foreign affairs.. then certified at Dutch consulate in Harare.Anyone able to assist.Only other option would be to travel to Zimbabwe and try arrange this myself.Allyson.OgstonMember01 May 2019 12:29:02Did you come right? I need the same help ....don't really know how to go about it.ColinG1967Member20 May 2019 12:08:23Hello G. MahembeHow do we get your personnel e-mail address. I would like to discuss obtaining a marriage certificate from Zimbabwe with you.Thanks.LindysibbsMember27 July 2019 10:54:32Hi I need my birth certificate tooPlease email me***Moderated by Bhavna 5 years agoReason : Contact details should not be posted on the forum but rather exchanged through the private messaging system. Thank youWe invite you to read the forum code of conductLizgublerMember11 September 2019 18:18:24Can you advise me please? I am requiring a copy of my unabridged birth certificate from Harare. I live in Johannesburg. Many thanks in advance.RegardsLiz GublerShaunjackoMember21 October 2019 07:44:05Hi, I have mislaid my original Birth certificate and need another one, preferably the long one with both my parents named on it, rather urgently, who can help please, thanksShaunRaubenheimer@123Member05 March 2020 09:15:57Please can you let me know if you came right and if so how I desperately need copies of a birth certificate and marriage certificate ThankssandkayeMember15 September 2020 20:02:17For those who have not managed to come right in getting their lost birth certificates contact Zimerrands on facebookAlwaysmcNew member10 January 2021 18:23:09Where you able to find someone to help, I'm also looking to get mine.AlwaysmcNew member10 January 2021 18:24:28Hi, I'm trying to obtain a copy of my birth certificate too. I was born in 1994. Please email me ***AlwaysmcNew member10 January 2021 18:25:05Please help me obtain get a copy of my birth certificate. I was born in 1994 in HararedimasiMember11 January 2021 02:55:52Hello, talk to me via private messages I'm in Zimbabwe and I might be able to help you out if the process is not to strenuous.crystalbeaver4Member11 October 2021 12:08:48I am looking to copy of my birth certificate.I was born in Wankie Rhodesia in 13/03/1955. Name is Crystal Ann Engelbrecht, Father: Ivan August Engelbrecht. Mother: Gwendolyn Engelbrecht. i subsequently lost my birth certificate in the moves and would like to obtain a copy as my son wants to get his passort and needs my birth certificate. Is there anyone out there that can help me please. I am willing to pay. No fraudsters please.Really need help, all telephone numbers just ring or no one answers.***Moderated by Diksha 3 years agoReason : Please do not post contact details on the forum for security reasons.We invite you to read the forum code of conductgmahembeActive member11 October 2021 12:18:51rocker4life75New member13 October 2021 01:57:58A guy named George Mahembe has been helping me out, as far as I can tell he has been totally straight forward and honest with me. I am expecting my birth certificate from a courier by the 18th of October. I can keep you informed on the progress if you like, but he seems to be on the up and up. I was able to look him up on Facebook.Good luck.gmahembeActive member28 October 2021 08:30:56Those still on the journey to getting copies of their Zimbabwean birth certificates, please share your experiences, fears and expectations for the benefit of othersgmahembeActive member28 October 2021 09:05:57Yes, the birth certificate is mandatory because it contains enough details about the applicant as opposed to an Identity cardrocker4life75New member28 October 2021 12:01:25Dale Haydon here, born in Salisbury Rhodesia in 1975, my mom an I left to start anew in America two days before my second birthday in September of '77...I spent literally years trying to get my birth certificate, I used to joke saying "how am I supposed to get my birth certificate from a country that no longer exists"?, well, in the end, I met a really awesome guy from my homeland through a website that I picked on a whim....Mr. George Mahembe, that guy really came through for me...Anyone who has buisness with Mr. Mahembe can ease their minds. He is totally legit, and delivers what he prominses...I just wanna say Thanxx Again.gmahembeActive member01 November 2021 09:44:11Thank you so much for the compliments and I am happy to have been of help to you sir!gmahembeActive member01 November 2021 09:50:56Here are a few tips when looking for a copy birth certificate online:1) Deal with people who use their real names NOT online names. It is highly unlikely that someone would use their real names to commit a fraud and,2) ONLY copy birth certificates can be obtained using online service or persons. ALL new birth registrations are ONLY done at the Zimbabwean birth registration offices and,3) ALL details of ones' birth record (if registered in Zimbabwe) are found on the birth record data base, therefore, if you ONLY provide your full name, date of birth and place of birth, one should be able to provide you with the names of your parents and,4) At least get a scanned copy emailed to you before the original is couriered to you by a reputable courier such as DHL and others.rocker4life75New member03 November 2021 08:26:09Definitely worth the time and money spent, you were a man of your word, a gentleman and a scholar, thank you so much.shaundartnellMember16 November 2021 08:33:58Hello there, my name is Shaun.. I am truly hoping someone can help or offer advice. I am desperately trying to get a copy of my birth certificate. I need it to give my biological son who's been through a lot of trauma a new home in the U.K. I was born in bulawayo and need to find my birth certificate replacement??gmahembeActive member07 December 2021 13:32:02NOTICES: Those seeking assistance with obtaining a copy of their birth certificate are encouraged to inbox with contact details that facilitate quicker communication turn-around times to enable further question to be answered promptly. At present the fastest platform is WhatsApp, followed by messenger Advertisement Visit the Registrar General's Department Provide the necessary information and submit the required documents. Pay the applicable fees. If the applicant does not have a birth entry number he/she will furnish the office with the date or year when his/her birth was initially registered and pay US$10 search fee for each year provided. Advertisement Applicant's Identity document. 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Website = allocine, blip, dailymotion, facebook, gametrailers, googlevideo, html5, metacafe, myspace, revver, sevenload, viddler, vimeo, youku, youtube width = 560, height = 340, Video ID = Can be obtained from the URL of webpage where the video is displayed. e.g In the following url " Video ID is "Y0US7oR_t3M". InstructionsEdit Please provide instructions on obtaining the certificate/documents. e.g. The state office holds birth records since january 1908. Required InformationEdit Applicant's birth entry number. Need for the DocumentEdit This page contains information on how to obtain a copy of birth certificate in Zimbabwe. Information which might helpEdit Enter other informations which might help Other uses of the Document/CertificateEdit Please explain what are other uses of obtaining this document/certificate. e.g. Birth Certificate can be used as proof of identity. External LinksEdit Place some external links which might help OthersEdit More information which might help people. Zimbabwe What is in This Collection?[edit | edit source] This collection contains images and indexes to registers of deaths of citizens of Rhodesia; as per The Executor's Accounts Act of 1864; The Administration of Estates Ordinance No. 6 of 1907; The Administration of Estates Act, Chapter 47, 1952; and Chapter 51, 1965. Zimbabwe was formerly known as Southern Rhodesia and became independent from Great Britain on April 18, 1980. Even though civil registration was established in 1890 it did not become mandatory until after independence. Birth registration began in 1891 and death registration in 1904. Birth and death registrations did not include African tribal members until 1963. Birth and death certificates are currently registered through district registries in each town or city, but all records are kept at the National Archives in Harare. From 1965 to 1979 Zimbabwe was known as Rhodesia. The Death Registers are printed indexes of the names of deceased. Each entry may have the following abbreviations: ADM - Administration DR - Death Register W - Will The abbreviation D.R. is followed by the volume number/page number. It appears those records that are labeled ADM are probably administrations which are separate from the death registers and contain wills and living trust records. After locating the entry for an individual by surname in an index, the death record can be found in the Death registers by using the reference information provided in the index. Additional records and/or images may be added to this collection in the future. Index and Image Visibility[edit | edit source] FamilySearch provides images and indexes subject to contractual limitations and changes. Access to images and indexes may vary. Some collections may only have partial indexes without images. See Restrictions for Viewing Images for details. 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Birth & Death Certificates Personal documents on offer include: • Initial Birth Certificates. • Duplicate long Birth Certificates. • Duplicate Death Certificates. • External Birth Certificates. • Non-Citizen Birth Certificates. • Abridged birth Certificates. • Authentications. • Death Certificates. • Export of bodies. To obtain these documents clients are required to meet the following conditions: Initial Birth Registation Current birth registration A current birth registration can be done for children born in a medical institution within one year fromthe date of birth. a (i) Children born in hospital Where parents are legally married, and were married before the child was born the following documents are required: • Mother and father's national identity cards • Birth confirmation record from the hospital or clinic • Marriage certificate • Only one of the parents can register the child but must bring the national identity card for the other spouse. • Where one or both parents are deceased relevant death certificates are required. Surviving spouse or relatives can register the child as the case may be Where parents are not legally married the following documents are required: • Mother and father's identity cards • A birth confirmation record from hospital or clinic • Both parents must be present to sign a declaration of paternity • Where one or both parents are deceased relevant death certificates are required. • Surviving spouse or relatives can register the child, as the case may be. The surviving spouse should sign the declaration of paternity • Single mothers are free to register their children under their maiden name, if the biological father refuses to acknowledge paternity or his whereabouts are unknown. a (ii) Children born out of hospital Where parents are legally married, the following documents are required: • Mother and fathers national identity cards • A marriage certificate • A baptismal certificate or • One witness with a national identity card, preferably a midwife. In the case of a child bornon a farm, a witness or a letter from the farmer, confirming the birth of that child at the respective farm. • Either parent can register the child but must bring national identity card for the other spouse. • Where one or both parents are deceased relevant death certificates are required. Surviving spouse or relatives can register the child, as the case may be. Where the parents are not legally married, the following documents are required:- • Mother and father's national identity cards. • A baptismal certificate or • One witness with a national identity card, preferably a midwife. In the case of a child born on a farm, a witness or a letter (declaration form supplied by the office) from the farmer. • Both parents must be present to sign a declaration of paternity • Where one or both parents are deceased relevant death certificates are required. Surviving spouse or relatives can register the child as the case may be. The surviving spouse should sign the declaration of paternity. • Single mothers are free to register their children under their maiden name, if thebiological father refuses to acknowledge paternity or his whereabouts are unknown. a (3) Late birth registration for children registered after one year from the date of birth. A late birth registration can be done for children born in a medical institution or outsidea medical institution after one year from the date of birth. a (3.1) Children born in hospital/clinic Where parents are legally married the following documents are required: • Mother and father's national identity cards • Marriage certificate • Birth confirmation record from the hospital or clinic • Either parent can register the child but must bring the national identity of the other spouse. • Children who are sixteen years of age and above must be present at the time of registration and must produce their identity cards if he/she was issued with one. Where parents are not legally married, the following documents have to be produced: • Mother and father's national identity cards. • Birth confirmation record from the hospital or clinic • Both parents must be present to sign a declaration of paternity Where one or both parents are deceased relevant death certificates are required.Surviving spouse or relatives can register the child, as the case may be. • Single mothers are free to register their children under their maiden name, if the biological father refuses to acknowledge paternity or his whereabouts are unknown • Children who are sixteen years and above must be present at the time of registration and must produce their identity cards a (3.2) Children born out of hospital Where parents are legally married, the following documents are required: • Mother and father's national identity cards • Marriage certificate • A baptismal certificate or • One witness, if the child is under sixteen years of age and two witnesses if the child is sixteen years and above. In the case of a child born on a farm, a witness/s or letter (Declaration form supplied by office) from the farmer. • Where one or both parents are deceased relevant death certificates are required. Surviving spouse or relatives can register the child as the case may be. The surviving spouse should sign the declaration of paternity Where parents are not legally married, the following documents are required: • Mother and father's national identity cards • Baptismal certificate • One witness, if the child is under sixteen years of age and two witnesses if the child is sixteen years and above • Both parents must be present to sign a declaration of paternity • Where one or both parents are deceased relevant death certificates are required. Surviving spouse or relatives can register the child as the case may be. • Single mothers are free to register their children under their maiden name, if the biological father refuses to acknowledge paternity or his whereabouts are unknown. • Children who are sixteen years and above must be present at the time of registration and must produce their identity cards if he/she was issued with one. a(4) Self Registration Self registrations are exceptional cases and are determined by the District Registrar and confirmed bythe Provincial Registrar. Applicants are required to produce the following documents: • A National Identity card of the applicant. • A baptismal certificate, if the child was baptized (within six months of birth). • National Identity card of a near relative. • A letter from the employer, if employed. • In each case, citizenship status must be established beyond doubt. Statutory fees for application for initial registration are presently as follows. They are however subject to change when necessary: • For children under 6 years of age: FREE. • For children above 6 years: US$2 (Initial). Processing time Registration at District of Birth - one day Registration of Birth of a child born in another district - six weeks because of processing and communication between districts. Issuance of duplicate full birth certificates Statutory fee for • Normal processing: US$5. • Urgent processing: US$10. Requirements: • Applicant's birth entry number. • If the applicant does not have a birth entry number he/she will furnish the office with the date or yearwhen his/her birth was initially registered and pay US$10 search fee for each year provided. • Applicant's Identity document. Minimum processing time Normal birth certificate - 5 working days. Urgent birth certificate - 24 hours Issuance of duplicate death certificate Statutory fee for: • Normal processing: US$5. • Urgent processing: US$10. Requirements • The death entry number for the deceased. • If the deceased was married a marriage certificate should be produced and the surviving spouse must apply for the certificate. • If the couple was customarily married or cohabiting the spouse must call at the office with relativesof the deceased. Minimum processing time Normal death certificate - 5 working days. Urgent death certificates - 24 hours. External birth registrations Issued to persons born out of Zimbabwe to Zimbabwean Citizens other than by descent. Statutory fee for: • Normal processing: US$50. Requirements • Both parents to provide Zimbabwean passports and their Zimbabwe Identity Cards. • Marriage certificate (if not married both parents must acknowledge paternity) • Foreign birth certificate Minimum processing time Normal birth certificate - 10 working days. Urgent birth certificates - 24 hours. Non-citizen birth registrations These are birth certificates issued to children of foreign Nationals (visitors and expatriates). Statutory fee for: • Normal processing: US$25. • Urgent processing: US$30. Requirements • Foreign passports for both parents. • Marriage certificate (if not married both parents must acknowledge paternity) if the marriagecertificate is in foreign language, recognised authorities must translate it. Processing time Normal birth certificate - 10 working days. Urgent birth certificate - 5 days. Adoptions Requirements • Child's birth certificates. • Four copies of the order of adoption. • A statutory fee of US$2. Processing time 10 working days. Correction of errors Statutory fee • Normal processing: US$7. • Urgent processing: US$12. Requirements Documentary evidence e.g. school certificates or hospital records must be produced to substantiate thecorrection. Processing time Normal correction - 5 working days. Urgent correction - 24 hours. Change of surnames and names Requirements Change of surname by Notorial Deed plus publication evidence • Statutory fee of US$105 for normal processing. • Additional US$5 per urgent processing. Change of first names. • Statutory fee of US$7 for normal processing. • Statutory fee of US$12 for urgent processing. • Documentary evidence should be produced to substantiate any changes to be made. Processing time Normal - 5 working days. Urgent - 24 hours. Legitimation Requirements • Affidavit from the mother consenting that the child assumes the father's surname and stating thename of the father of the child. • Affidavit from the father confirming that he is the father of the child and he now wants the child toassume his surname. • If either parent is deceased an affidavit from a close relative of the deceased must call at the officewith an identity card. • A statutory fee of US$50. • Both parents to present themselves at the office with affidavits. Processing time 1 to 2 months. Authentications Requirements • A statutory fee of US$50. • Applicant's birth certificate. Processing time 5 working days. Correction of errors on death certificates 5 days Import of bodies Where a person or next of kin applies to bring in a deceased person's body for burial in Zimbabwe. Requirements • The deceased person's National Identity document. • Deceased person's passport. • No objection letter, for health reasons, from our Ministry of Health. • No objection letter from the exporting country where the person died. • A death certificate from the exporting country. • Embalmation certificate from the exporting country. • A certificate of non infectious disease/non epidemic from the exporting country. • Finally, check for the customs clearance stamp and advice note or waybill on the consignment. NB: Photocopies of required documents from the exporting country should be submitted to the District Registrar of the port of entry or the Registrar General in advance to enable him to obtain a no objection letter from the Ministry of Health and to confirm particulars of the Deceased. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs plays a facilitative role by liaising with our Foreign Missions or the countries concerned. Export of bodies Where a next of kin applies to take out the body of a deceased person for burial outside the country. Requirements • A no objection letter from the importing country where the body will be buried. • A no objection letter for health reasons, from the Ministry of Health. • A non-infectious disease certificate from the Doctor who last attended the deceased. • A form BD.11 completed by the hospital where the person died or any other person as prescribed. • A form BD.12 issued by the Doctor who last attended the deceased. • The deceased person's National Identity card or passport as the case may be. • Embalmation certificate from the embalmer. • On receipt of the above documents, all being in order, the District Registrar can issue a burial orderand a death certificate to the applicant. Are you living abroad and trying to apply or retrieve a copy of your Zimbabwean Birth Certificate and wondering how to overcome this potentially logistical nightmare? You've come to the right place. We are able to assist you – we can help you get this document from the Zimbabwean Department of the Registrar General within 5-10 working days. The Clearance Central team of experts is highly skilled in expediting Birth Certificate applications for Zimbabweans living outside the country and abroad, providing much-needed convenience and swift turnaround times to complete this process. We offer the following services: Duplicate Full Birth Certificate applications (in the case of loss or damage to the original document that was initially issued) External Birth Certificate applications Applying for a Zimbabwean Duplicate Birth Certificate If you have lost your original Zimbabwean Birth Certificate, Clearance Central can assist with applying for a Duplicate Birth Certificate on your behalf, giving you peace of mind in knowing that we guarantee a speedy service in returning your original paperwork at your convenience, no matter where you are situated. You will need to send us the below: A completed application form Verification of your birth entry number A certified copy of your ID (if you have one) Service fee Applying for a Zimbabwean External Birth Certificate Individuals or minors who were born outside Zimbabwe to Zimbabwean citizens other than by descent, are legible to apply for a Zimbabwean External Birth Certificate. You will need to send us the below: A completed application form Certified copies of both parents' passports Certified copies of both parents' IDs Certified copy of Marriage Certificate (if not married, both parents must acknowledge paternity) Certified copy of foreign Birth Certificate Upon receipt of your relevant documents, Clearance Central agents will oversee the entire application process on your behalf by submitting your documents to the Registrar General in Harare, and courier your original paperwork once the process is complete. We offer this convenient service to all our client so that they don't have to deal with government officials, long queues and delays in completion, which can be stressful. Clearance Central also provides the additional service of certifying your original documents or having them Apostilled for you, if necessary. Notice of Birth zimgeneva > Notice of Birth Application for a birth certificate for children born outside Zimbabwe can be done at the Embassy. Requirements: Originals and copies of the following documents: Birth record / Health Card External Birth Certificate Mother's I.D, Birth Certificate and passport; Father's I.D, Birth Certificate and passport; Marriage Certificate (if applicable) Both parents (if applicable) should be available at the Embassy. The following documents are required for Child Registration: The child's International Birth Certificate. Both parents' long Birth Certificates. Both parents' Zimbabwean National Registration Cards (IDs) (Paper type, metal type or plastic type). Marriage Certificate (if applicable) A fee of 440 ETB which should be paid in Cash and Residence Permit Also bring along 2 photocopies of every original document listed above. (For the old-type Passports, photocopy pages 1 to 5 and/or the last page for the new-type Passports). When the forms have duly been completed, signed and processed, it is the applicant's responsibility to send these to the Registrar General's Office, Private Bag 7734, Causeway, Harare, for child registration and issuance of the Zimbabwean long Birth Certificate. Single parents can process applications by submitting: The child's International birth certificate. The parent's long birth certificate. The parent's Zimbabwean National Identity Card(Paper type, metal type or plastic type). The parent's passport and Posted by nnlaw on April 1, 2021 with 1 Comment Birth & Death Certificates Personal documents on offer include: • Initial Birth Certificates. • Duplicate long Birth Certificates. • Duplicate Death Certificates. • External Birth Certificates. • Non-Citizen Birth Certificates. • Abridged birth Certificates. • Authentications. • Death Certificates. • Export of bodies. To obtain these documents clients are required to meet the following conditions: Initial Birth Registation Current birth registration A current birth registration can be done for children born in a medical institution within one year fromthe date of birth. a (i) Children born in hospital Where parents are legally married, and were married before the child was born the following documents are required: • Mother and father's national identity cards • Birth confirmation record from the hospital or clinic • Marriage certificate • Only one of the parents can register the child but must bring the national identity card for the other spouse. • Where one or both parents are deceased relevant death certificates are required. Surviving spouse or relatives can register the child as the case may be Where parents are not legally married the following documents are required: • Mother and father's identity cards • A birth confirmation record from hospital or clinic • Both parents must be present to sign a declaration of paternity • Where one or both parents are deceased relevant death certificates are required. • Surviving spouse or relatives can register the child, as the case may be. The surviving spouse should sign the declaration of paternity • Single mothers are free to register their children under their maiden name, if the biological father refuses to acknowledge paternity or his whereabouts are unknown. a (ii) Children born out of hospital Where parents are legally married, the following documents are required: • Mother and fathers national identity cards • A marriage certificate • A baptismal certificate or • One witness with a national identity card, preferably a midwife. In the case of a child bornon a farm, a witness or a letter from the farmer, confirming the birth of that child at the respective farm. • Either parent can register the child but must bring national identity card for the other spouse. • Where one or both parents are deceased relevant death certificates are required. Surviving spouse or relatives can register the child, as the case may be. Where the parents are not legally married, the following documents are required:- • Mother and father's national identity cards. • A baptismal certificate or • One witness with a national identity card, preferably a midwife. In the case of a child born on a farm, a witness or a letter (declaration form supplied by the office) from the farmer. • Both parents must be present to sign a declaration of paternity • Where one or both parents are deceased relevant death certificates are required. Surviving spouse or relatives can register the child as the case may be. The surviving spouse should sign the declaration of paternity. • Single mothers are free to register their children under their maiden name, if thebiological father refuses to acknowledge paternity or his whereabouts are unknown. a (3) Late birth registration for children registered after one year from the date of birth. A late birth registration can be done for children born in a medical institution or outside a medical institution after one year from the date of birth. Requirements vary based on the circumstances of the birth and the parent's marital status. How long does it take to issue a duplicate birth or death certificate? The minimum processing time for a normal duplicate birth or death certificate is 5 working days. Urgent processing takes 24 hours. Can a child be registered without the father's presence? Yes, if the father is unwilling or unavailable, the child can still be registered under the mother's name alone What are the requirements for replacing a plastic ID card? Requirements include the long birth certificate, the current plastic ID card (if available), and a police report for lost IDs Can a married woman use her maiden name to register her child? Yes, a married woman can choose to use her maiden name or her husband's surname for registering her child How does the Registrar General's office handle children born in different districts? Children must be registered in the district where they were born, but in exceptional cases, the Registrar General may allow registration in a different district What is the importance of a birth certificate? A birth certificate is essential for accessing health services, enrolling in school, and claiming inheritance rights. It serves as the first official form of identity linking an individual to their state and securing their rights as a citizen