BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRY

WA EAST DISTRICT – FUNSI

3RD QUARTER REPORT 2026.

I present to you the reported births and deaths in the Wa East district for the third quarter of 2026 calendar year.

The registry recorded a total of two hundred and forty-one (241) infant births of which one hundred and ten (110) were males and one hundred and thirty-one (131) were females. Furthermore, with the stated total figure above, two hundred and thirty-two (232) were delivered at the health centers whilst nine (9) were also home deliveries.

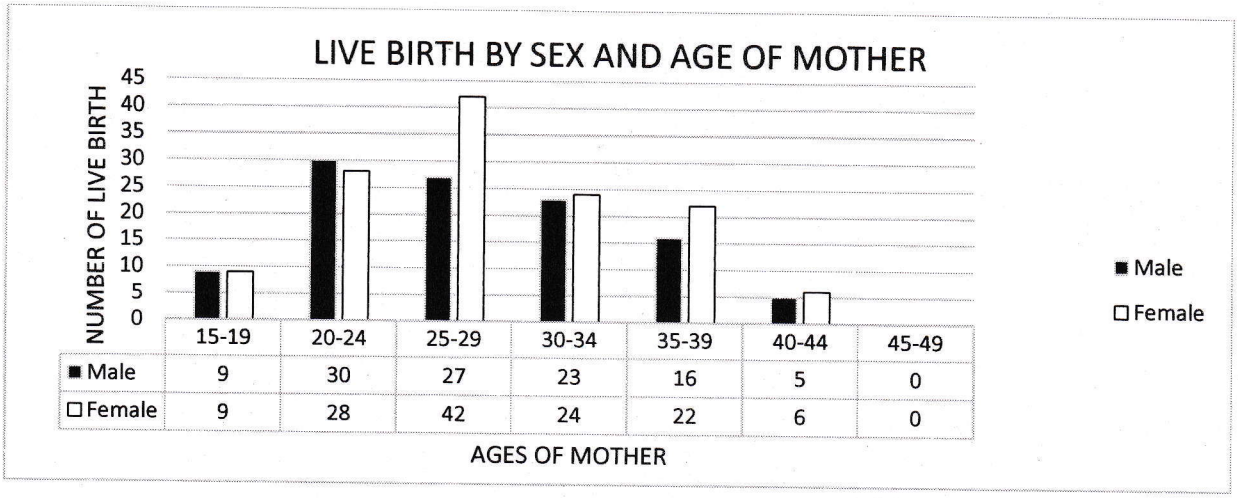
However, two (2) deaths were reported in the period under review.

Below are the tabulations for analysis.

REPORTED LIVE BIRTHS BY SEX OF CHILD AND AGE OF MOTHER

(INFANT BIRTHS 0 – 12 MONTHS)

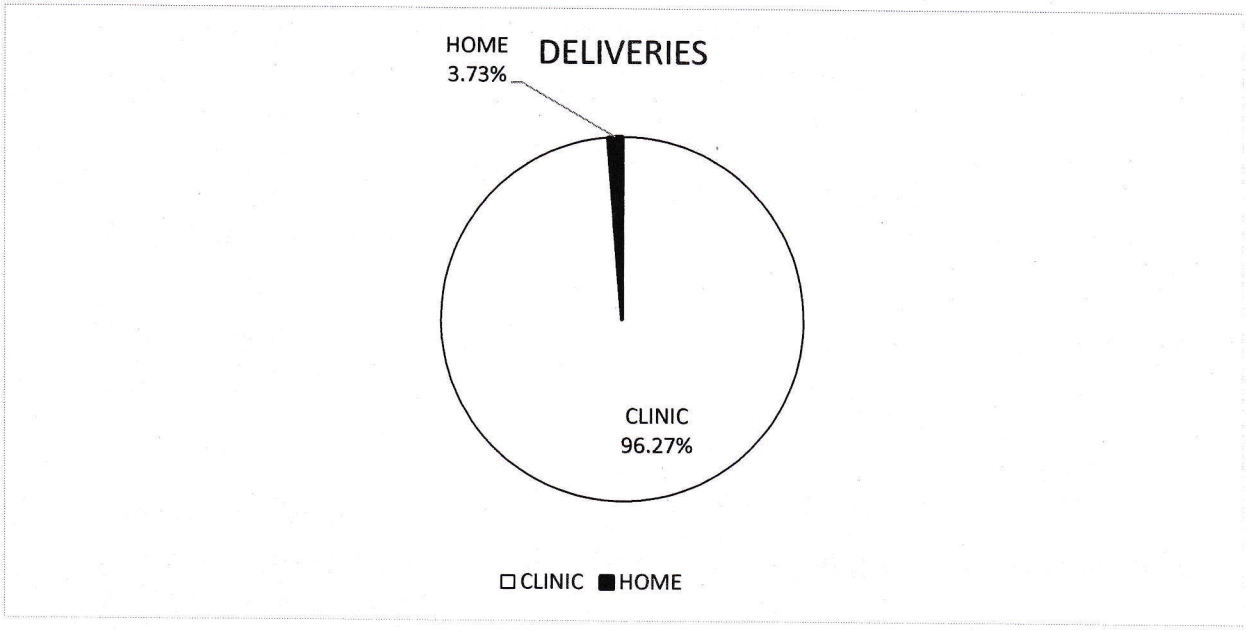
DESCRIPTION									
	AGE OF MOTHER (YEARS)								
	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	TOTAL
MALE	0	9	30	27	23	16	5	0	110
FEMALE	0	9	28	42	24	22	6	0	131
ALL SEXES	**0**	**18**	**58**	**69**	**47**	**38**	**11**	**0**	**241**
TOTAL	**241**								



From the table and figure above, more female births (131) were recorded than males (110) and mother's age range 25-29 recorded the highest births/deliveries with 69 births.

REGISTERED LIVE BIRTHS AND PLACE OF OCCURRENCE/DELIVERY

AGE OF MOTHER	**CLINIC**		**HOUSE**	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
15-19	9	9	0	0
20-24	30	28	1	0
25-29	25	38	2	4
30-34	23	24	0	1
35-39	16	21	0	1
40-44	3	6	0	0
45-49	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**106**	**126**	**3**	**6**
%	**106+126= 232 (96.27%)**		**3+6=9 (3.18%)**	



From the table above, birth at the clinics recorded the highest number of deliveries with 232 representing 96.27% and home deliveries recorded 9 representing 3.73%.

CHALLENGES

These are some of many challenges the registry is facing

1. Lack of means of transport to access remote communities for mobile registration.
   Poor road conditions and long travel distances to remote communities.

2. Inadequate staffing
   The office is hugely understaffed to cover large geographical areas and mange high numbers of applicants.

3. Inadequate knowledge and education on the part of citizens on the need for birth and death registration.

4. Poor coordination with health facilities and local authorities

5. Difficult terrain and weather

   Heavy rains, floods, poor roads or inaccessible communities can delay pr prevent field operations.

6. Fueling constraints
   There are challenges faced in terms of fueling the motorcycle to patrol the communities for mobile registrations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Provision of additional and reliable means of transport to augment and ease registration in the hinter lands and also for the registry to carry out its mandate effectively.
2. Frequent maintenance and servicing support for the department will go a long way to strengthen the efforts by officers to ensure proper conditioning and smooth running of the motorbike. This may subsequently help to prevent any drop in output.

3. In terms of fueling, would be glad if assistance of any kind would be allocated to the district office to be able to frequently and regularly visit the very remote communities to embark on mobile registrations.

4. Budgetary allocations to intensify public education campaigns, recruit and train additional staff (volunteers), and as well develop outreach schedules based on seasonal conditions.