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FOREIGN BIRTH REGISTRATION

REQUIREMENTS:

- COMPLETED DHA-24 (Birth registration form-applicable to age of child)
- COMPLETED DHA-288 (Late registration of birth affidavit)
- DHA - 529 (i.r.o child)
- DHA -529 (i.r.o parents)
- COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- COPY OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE (if applicable)
- COPY OF FATHER'S PASSPORT
- COPY OF MOTHER'S PASSPORT
- Notarized letter from the *non-South African parent* or *South African mother* of child being registered, confirming his/her consent for the child's birth to be registered in South Africa

MINIMUM PROCESSING PERIOD 6-8 MONTHS

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