**Figure 2** Inclusion process for death certificates

Number of deceased in 2010: n=552,571

- Neonatal death certificates: n=2,071 (169 without medical information)
- Death certificates without medical information: n=10,893

Death certificates imported into Iris: n=539,776
  - Electronic: n=21,739
  - Paper: n=518,037

Unsuitable death certificates: n=5,799

Death certificates analyzed: n=533,977
  - Electronic: n=21,259
  - Paper: n=512,718