Reviewer’s report

Title: Social determinants of accessibility to birth registration in Lao PDR

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Authors have largely responded to the comments I raised earlier.

1) Did the authors say children who self-reported having a birth registration? Were children interviewed in the survey? Pls, clarify

2) Given that they are quite familiar with the context of the study, what are the possible reasons accounting for the ethno-geographic differences in birth certification/registration? Interventions, as they suggested, can't be implemented in a vacuum. Is it that the ethnic groups/regions with low proportion of registration have cultural practices that oppose birth registration? Is it a reflection of socio-economic development?

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