

**Table 2 Shortest mean distance for 53 residential areas to births/deaths registration offices, Red Sea Governorate, Egypt**

<b>Municipal division</b>	<b>Areas, no.</b>	<b>Nearest registration office</b>	<b>Mean (SD) distance, in km</b>
Ras Gharib	12	Ras Gharib	74.93 (36.01)
Al-Ghurdaqah	4	El-Meenaa, Al-Ghurdaqah	52.25 (30.60)
Safaja	4	Safaja	71.17 (3.23)
Al-Qusayr	13	Oum El-Hwytat, Al-Qusayr, El-Hamraween	23.60 (13.90)
Mersa Alam	13	Mersa Alam, Ash-Shalatin, Al-Qusayr	61.47 (34.70)
Ash-Shalatin	4	Ash-Shalatin, Halayib	42.10 (34.60)
Halayib	3	Halayib	0 (10.00)

SD= standard deviation.