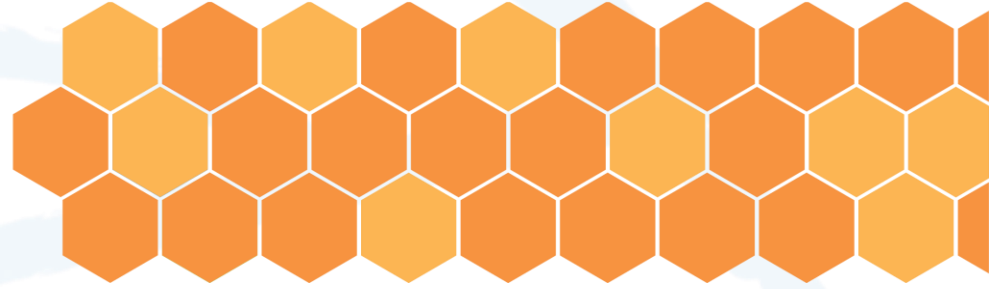




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# Midterm Review of the Asia-Pacific CRVS Decade

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*United Nations ESCAP*

*Workshop on the midterm reporting of the Asia-Pacific Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS)  
Decade, 2015-2024*

*Bangkok, Thailand, 20 September 2019*

# Reporting and Regional Reviews

Year	Activity
2015	Members and associate members submit baseline report to the secretariat
2016	Regional baseline analysis
2019	Members and associate members submit midterm report to the secretariat
2020	Midterm regional review conducted
2024	Members and associate members submit final report to the secretariat
2025	Final regional review conducted

# How have the baseline reports been used

- Report to the 72<sup>nd</sup> Commission
  - Summary of regional situation
  - Highlighting where countries need more assistance
  - Provide baseline to assess progress at the midterm review 2019/2020
  - Baseline reports were used as starting point for development partners to provide support to countries

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- Country profiles with implementation steps
- Country reports published here
- Other documents from countries published if agreed by country
- Regional overview

# Midterm Review

1. Country reports on midterm progress in achieving the goals of the RAF (i.e., universal registration; legal documentation to all; and accurate, complete and timely vital statistics) using the midterm questionnaire (2019);
2. Compilation of the country reports in a regional synthesis report (2019 - 2020); to serve as the basis for the midterm review of progress by the Ministerial Conference in 2020.
3. Ministerial Conference to celebrate the midpoint of the Asian and Pacific Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade (2015– 2024), review progress and consider the direction and focus of efforts towards 2024.

# Why conduct a Midterm Questionnaire?

## Two primary reasons

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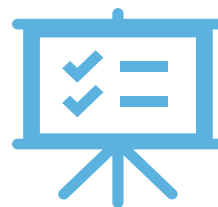


### **Monitoring progress**

In 2015, Countries around the Asia-Pacific region self-selected targets under the Regional Action Framework for CRVS in Asia and the Pacific and committed to reaching those targets by 2024

The 2019 questionnaire will be used to monitor progress

ESCAP used these answers to draft a regional synthesis report



### **Basis for the Second Ministerial Conference, 2020**

Unlike the First Ministerial Conference, ESCAP will be able to present current data on regional progress toward meeting the goals of the RAF

Ministers will assess progress, prioritize areas needing concentration, and highlight strong areas of improvement

# Why conduct a Midterm Questionnaire?

## Additional reasons

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### Targeted development funding

Monitoring will also enable development partners and researchers to address areas of country-specific weakness

In turn, this will grant relevant ministries a basis upon which to make funding requests



 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

### 2030 Agenda

As mentioned previously, population data makes up a significant portion of the data needed to monitor the SDGs

Without accurate population data, countries may not be able to accurately depict their SDG progress



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Midterm Questionnaire on the implementation of the Regional Action Framework  
on CRVS  
in Asia and the Pacific

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Country	Kyrgyzstan
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# Structure of the Questionnaire

- Introductory portion
  - Cover
  - Context
  - Guidance
  - Definitions
- Table 1: Implementation steps
  - Ex: Has your country conducted a standards-based comprehensive assessment of CRVS?
    - Follow-up questions provide context and elaboration
- Table 2: Birth Registration
- Table 3: Death Registration
- Table 4: Cause of Death
- Table 5: Vital Statistics
- Guidelines (will accompany the questionnaire and provide explanatory information)

# How should the questionnaire be completed?

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National Focal Points must act as the central coordinator



Involve the relevant development partners



Involve the relevant ministries



If possible, ESCAP recommends hosting a small summit to allow representative to validate answers and respond to National Focal points questions



# Setting targets for 2024



STAKEHOLDERS  
CONSULTATION



SHOULD BE ACHIEVABLE  
(BASED ON CURRENT  
SITUATION)



EXPERIENCES FROM  
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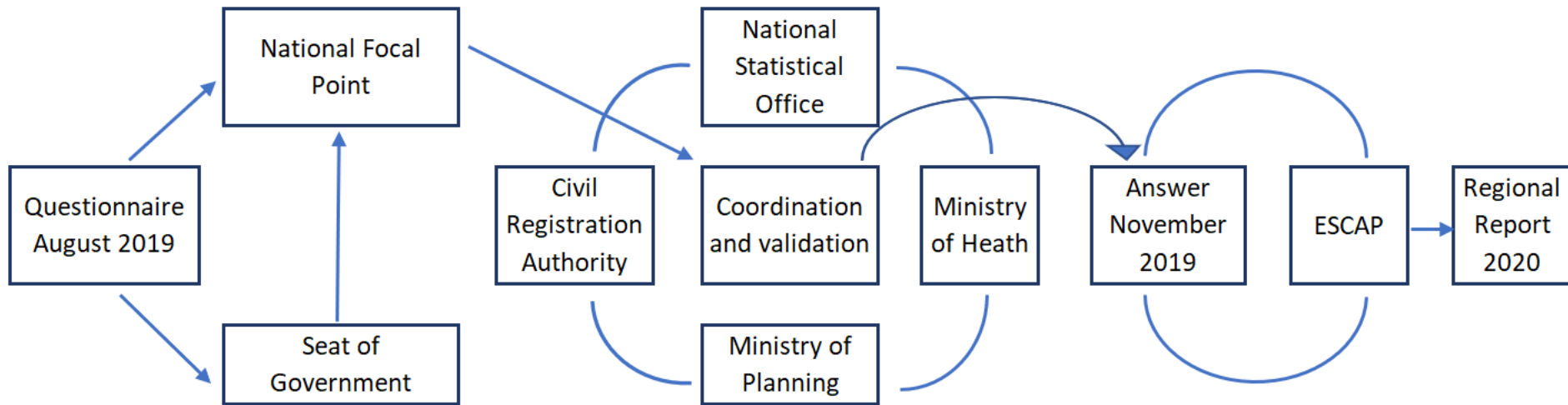


## Country example (Iran)

### Steps:

- (1) Identifying primary stakeholders
  - Ministries / Agencies & External partners
- (2) Identifying and assigning tasks
  - Working groups / Task forces
- (3) Developing goals and strategies
  - E.g.; Does research need to be done? Has the legislative framework been reviewed?
- (4) Identifying timeline for completing the questionnaire
- (5) Questionnaire
- (6) Validating the completed questionnaire
  - Development Partners
- (7) Identifying challenges and best practices

# Process



# Support for reporting

- ◆ Established reporting structure agreed to during the Ministerial Conference and contained in the Regional Action Framework
- ◆ Guidelines for setting and monitoring the goals and targets of the Regional Action Framework on CRVS to be released
- ◆ Questions and answers on reporting will soon be made available on [www.getinthepicture.org](http://www.getinthepicture.org)
- ◆ Online questions and answers session on the midterm questionnaire to be conducted on 7 November 2019
- ◆ Series of workshops on the midterm questionnaire:
  - ◆ Pacific, 11 July
  - ◆ Various sub-regions, 20 September
  - ◆ North and Central Asia, 11 October
  - ◆ South Asia, 2<sup>nd</sup> half of November

# National Focal Points

Country	National Focal Point	Regional Steering Group Member	Baseline
Cambodia	Mr. Phou Sok, Ministry of Interior	Mr. Kheam They, NIS	No
Indonesia	Mr. Maliki, BAPPENAS	Mr. Maliki, BAPPENAS	Yes
Iran	Mr. Mohammad Bagher Abbasi, NOCR	Mr. Mohammad Bagher Abbasi, NOCR	Yes
Kiribati	Ms. Tiensi Teea, Ministry of Women, Youth and Social Affairs	Ms. Tebete England, Ministry of Justice	Yes
Lao PDR	Ms. Thirakha Chanthalanouvong and Mr. Vandy Chanthalideth, Lao Statistics Bureau and Department of Citizen Management	Ms. Thirakha Chanthalanouvong, Lao Statistics Bureau	Yes
Malaysia	Mr. Zamari MOHD RAMLI and Ms. Suzaila Shaharudin, Ministry of Home Affairs and National Registration Department	Ms. Nazaria Baharudin, Department of Statistics	Yes
Mongolia	Mr. Amarbal Avirmed, NSO	Mr. Amarbal Avirmed, NSO	Yes
Pakistan	Dr. Muhammand Asif, Ministry of Planning, Development & Reform	Mr. Zafar Hasan, Ministry of Planning, Development & Reform	Yes
Philippines	Mr. Fred Sollesta, PSA	Mr. Daniel Ariaso, PSA	Yes
Thailand	Mr. Sanchai Techanimitvat and Mr. Banchob Chantararat, Ministry of Interior	Dr. Boonchai Kijjanayotin, Ministry of Public Health	Yes
Vanuatu	Mr. Benuel Lenge, Department of Civil Registry and Vital Statistics	Mr. Benuel Lenge, Department of Civil Registry and Vital Statistics	No



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