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CRVS

“GETTING EVERY ONE IN THE PICTURE”



Why is improving CRVS so essential to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the achievement of the SDGs?

CRVS functions:

- A legal record of identity– for both government and individual family use



- Birth and death data on individuals for government processes



- Timely vital statistics



- Cause of death data



- All population based measures. “Per capita”



In which ways are civil registration supporting service delivery in countries?

- Data for development
 - Real data for real decisions
- National Strategies for the Development of Statistics
 - An integral part of national development strategies
- Accountability and monitoring
 - Regional and international reporting
- Resource mobilisation
 - You can only fund what you can demonstrate

In which ways are civil registration supporting service delivery in countries?

- CRVS is an important foundation for national ID systems and e-government
- A single identity assigned at birth
 - Validity of identity processes
 - Focus on data affecting children
- A whole of government approach
 - Data linkages & improved use of administrative data



What can be done to ensure hard to reach and marginalized groups are included in CRVS systems?

- **Goal 1: Universal civil registration**

- Coverage - reducing barriers to access

- Geography - collaboration and innovation, outreach programs
- Legal and process barriers

- Completeness – inclusion in the system

- Costs
- Community engagement
- Data protection



What can be done to ensure hard to reach and marginalized groups are included in CRVS systems?

- Data in disasters
 - CRVS must be continuous – even in a disaster setting
 - Documents to assist families reunite and recover
 - Ongoing registration of new events
 - Understanding the impacts of events for both initial response and future planning.



Partnerships and Political Commitment

- National
 - Commitments through multiple sectors – health, registry and statistics
 - National assessment and planning processes
 - Opportunities for investment
- Regional support and collaboration
 - Pacific Vital Statistics Action Plan
 - BAG Partnership

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