

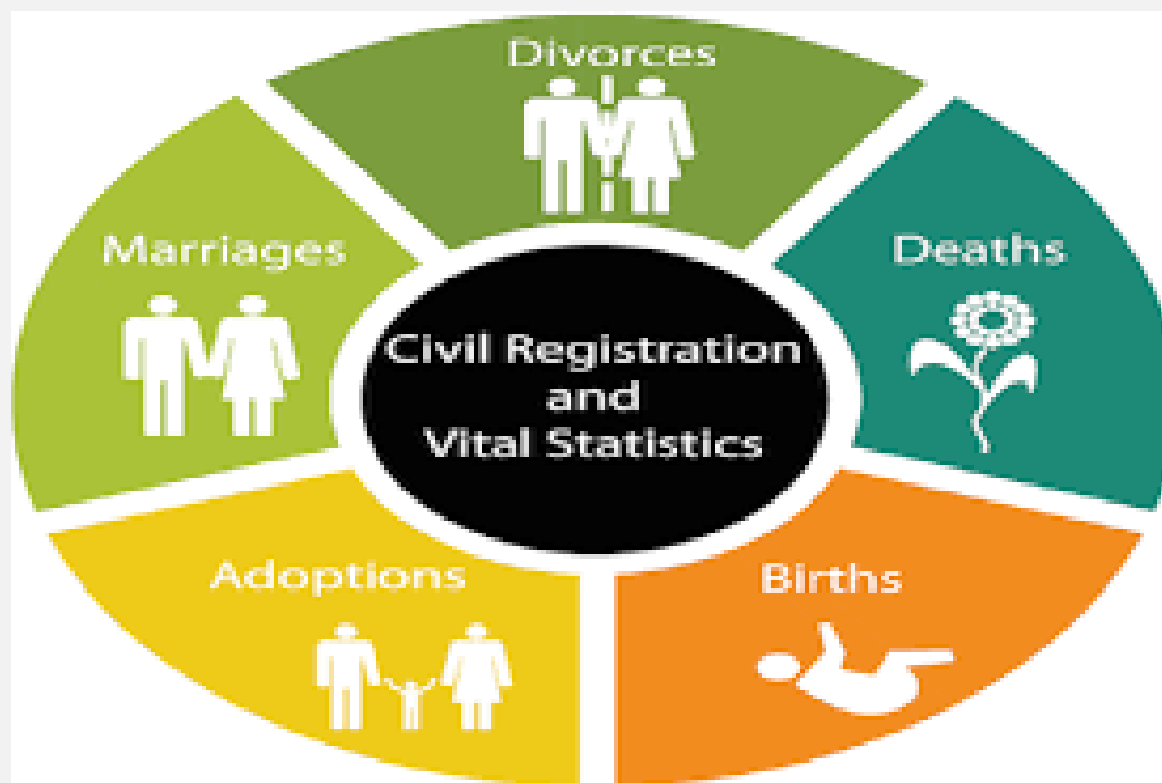


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What is the CRVS Decade and the Asia-Pacific CRVS Partnership ?

The importance of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS)
to eradicate poverty in Asia and the Pacific
30 March 2017, Bangkok

Why is Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Important?



Civil registration



Vital statistics



Legal documents



Civil registration provides legal identity and helps protect human rights.



Who needs Civil Registration and Vital Statistics?

Individuals

Every newborn child has the right to a name and nationality.

Birth certificates provide access to social services and legal documents.

Death certificates are required for burial and for settling property transfers.

Communities

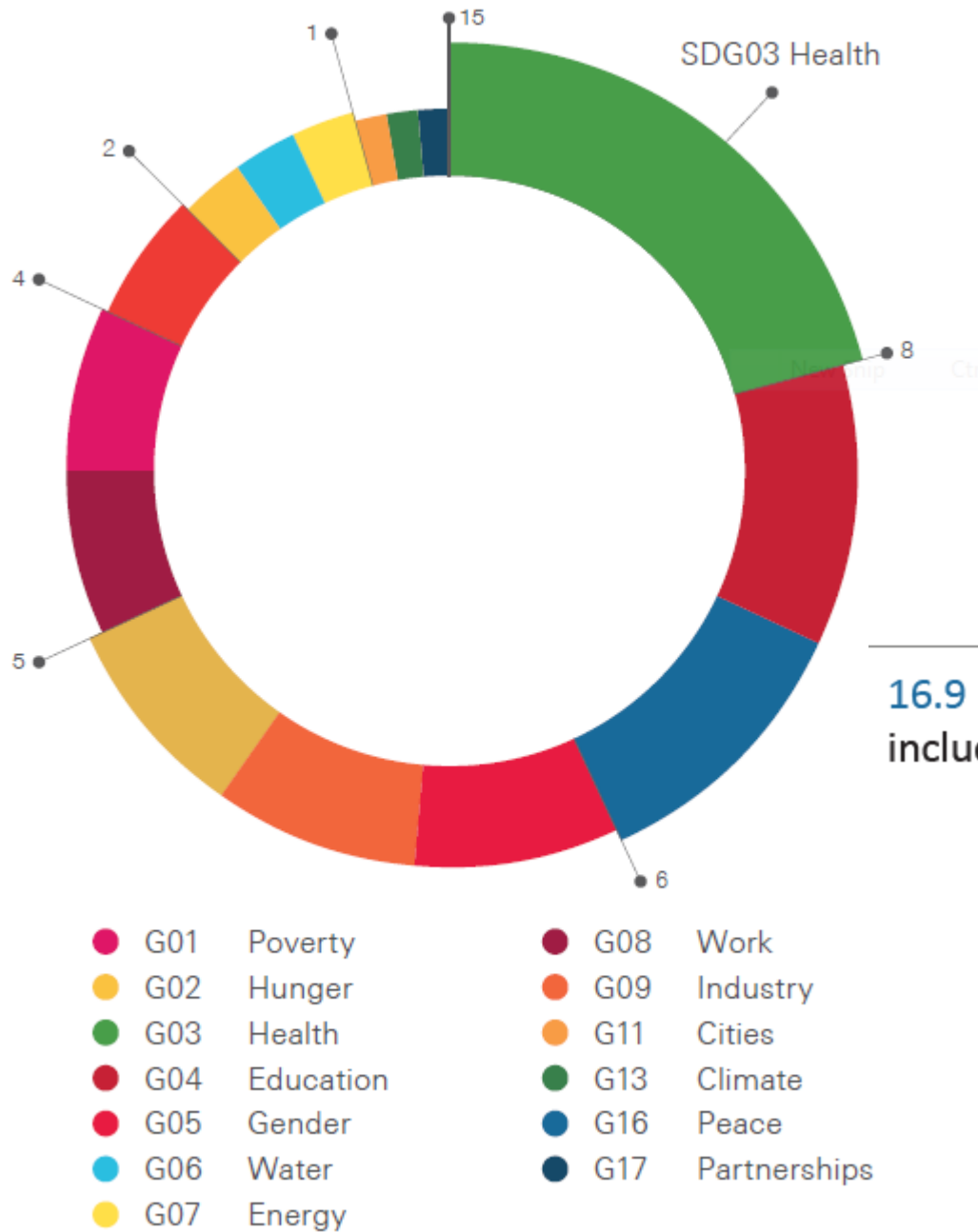
Need information to determine infrastructure and services' requirements.

Governments

Require both types of information and cause of death information to inform sectoral policy and budget priorities.



Figure 1: SDG indicators that have source data from a CRVS system¹



16.9 By 2030, provide legal identity for all, including birth registration.

Declared!

The Asian and Pacific CRVS
Decade, 2015 - 2024



Ministerial Conference on CRVS 2014: Outcomes

- ◆ Declaration of the Asia-Pacific CRVS Decade 2015 – 2024
- ◆ Ministerial Declaration to ‘Get Every One in the Picture’ in Asia and the Pacific
- ◆ Regional Action Framework comprising:
 - ◆ 3 Goals
 - ◆ 15 targets set individually by countries
 - ◆ 7 Action Areas
 - ◆ 8 implementation steps



Commitment: by 2024 ...



Universal civil registration



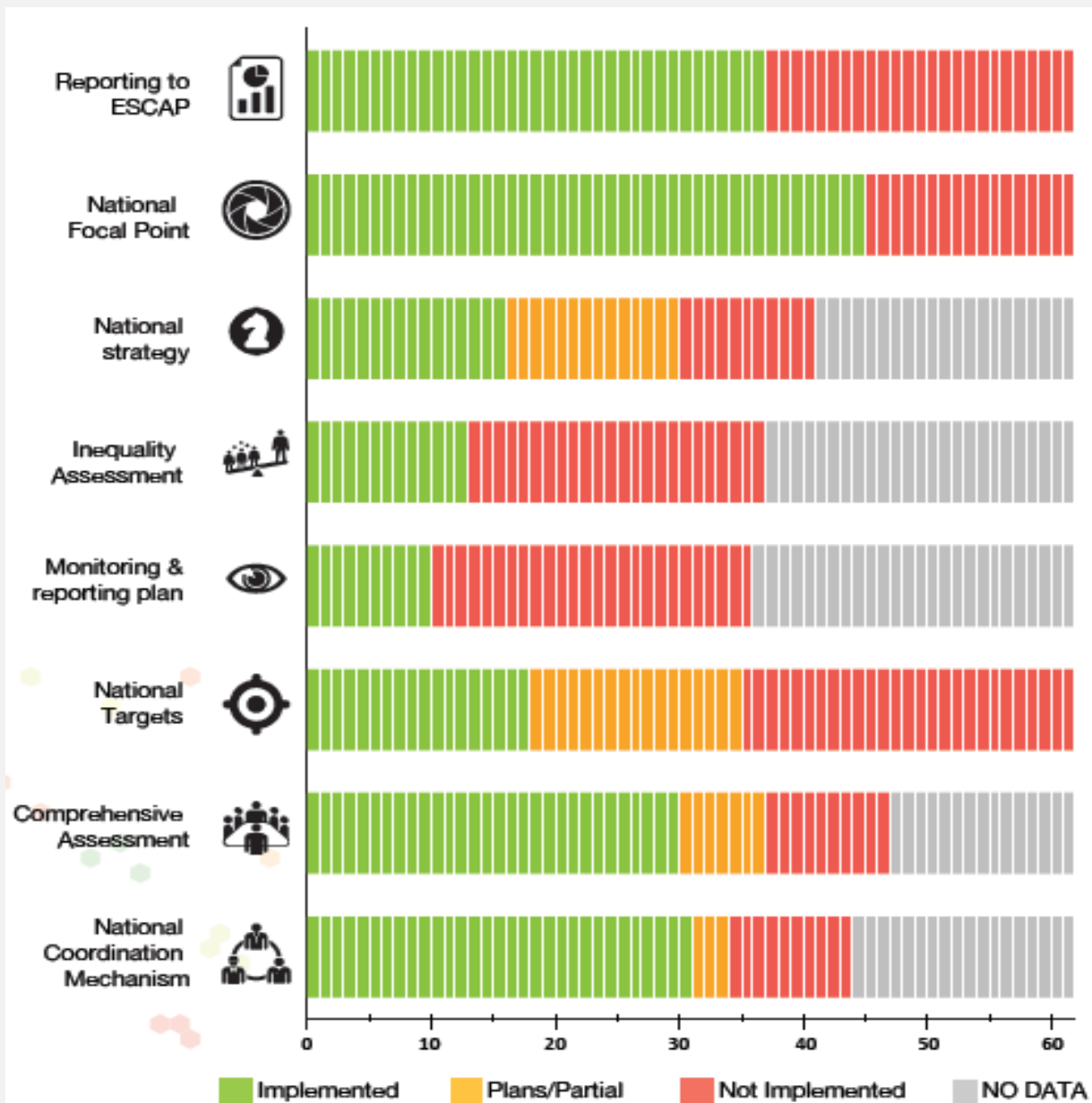
Legal documentation



Vital statistics



Implementation steps



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

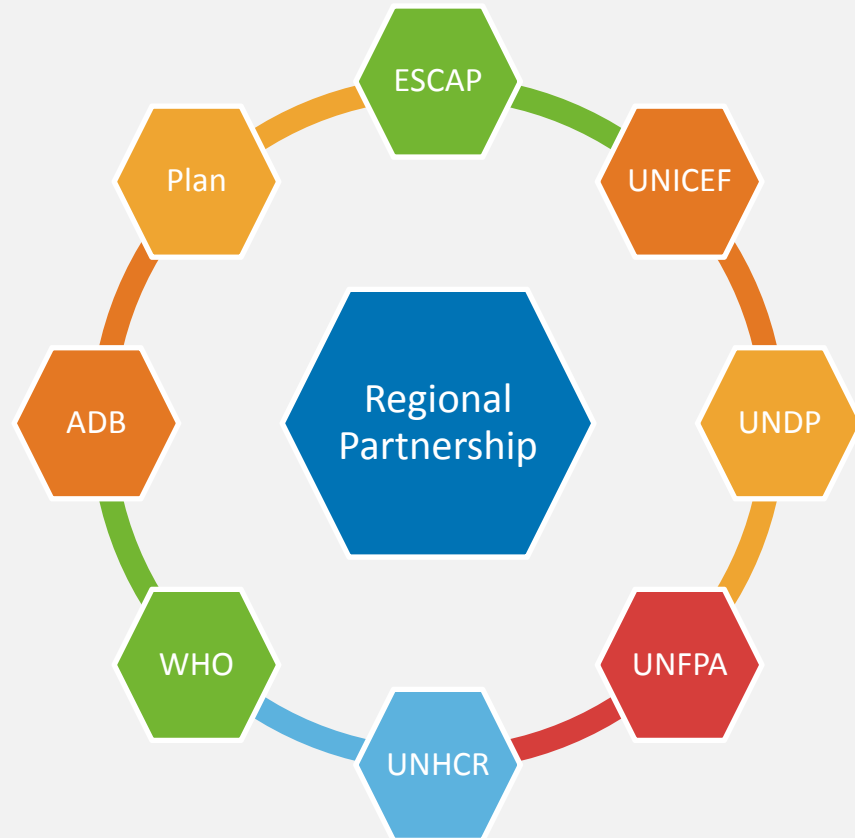
Current CRVS status



- ◆ Far from universal birth registration, in particular among vulnerable groups
- ◆ ID systems are sometimes being implemented in parallel
- ◆ Low rates of death registration
- ◆ Only a few countries have complete data on causes of death
- ◆ Vital statistics is rarely produced based on CR data

The Regional CRVS Partnership

- Up to 22 organizations involved
- Ensure alignment of activities to avoid overlaps and gaps, frequently requested by countries
- Knowledge sharing
- 8 Institutional members of the Regional Steering Group, which also includes 22 country officials and meet yearly.



Want to know more?



- ◆ Ministerial Declaration and Regional Action Framework

www.unescap.org/resources/asian-and-pacific-civil-registration-and-vital-statistics-decade-2015-2024

- ◆ Overview of the current situation in Asia and the Pacific

www.unescap.org/sites/default/files/E72_22E.pdf

- ◆ Country profiles and further information on

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