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Meeting of the Civil Registrars of South Asia: *National CRVS Coordination Mechanisms*

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CRVS system organization in country

✧ Centralized/Decentralized?

Vital events registration is decentralized (eg Local Bodies, DOHs etc), NADRA is centralized

✧ Different **agencies** involved at various **administrative levels** (e.g. national, subnational, local)?

Local Bodies/Union Councils, NADRA , DOH etc

✧ What are the **main roles and responsibilities** of the agencies and levels?

CRVS coordination mechanism in country

- ◆ High-level CRVS coordination mechanism and at **what level?** **National & Provincial CRVS Steering Committees formed and are meeting. TSU-CRVS Established for Secretariat Support.**
- ◆ Objectives of the mechanism? **Inter-sect oral coordination, approval of roadmap and overall monitoring**
- ◆ **Who** are part the of national level coordination mechanism? **National SC is led by Fed. Minister M/O PDR, TSU Based in M/O PD&R and SC has Broad Membership**
- ◆ **Other agencies** involved in coordination at various levels and why? **Ministries of Health, Law, Local Govts, Statistics, Interior, Finance, IT, Partners agencies, Provincial Departments.**

CRVS coordination mechanism in country

- ◆ **How** does the CRVS Coordination mechanisms work:
 - ◆ across agencies (horizontal) **Yes**
 - ◆ within agencies (vertical) at each level **At gross root only**
- ◆ Are these **formal mechanisms** (i.e. legal/administrative orders)? **Yes Govt. Notification from Highest levels.**
- ◆ Is there a **terms of refence**? **Yes there are TORs**
- ◆ How do the agencies **communicate** across and within?
- ◆ How is the coordination monitored? **Coordination by TSU-MOPDR**

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How effective have these coordination mechanisms been?

 Important gains **gaining momentum after TSU establishment**

 Challenges **Political Will, Demand generation, Inter-sectoral Coordination & SOPs, CRVS barriers and weak infrastructure at various levels**