

NATIONAL CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS (CRVS)
FOCAL POINT WORKSHOP



Conference Room 4 and Meeting Room H UN Conference Centre Bangkok, Thailand 9-10 December 2015

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MEETING OBJECTIVES

- 1. Build awareness of National CRVS focal points (NFPs) of the outcomes of the Ministerial Conference;
- 2. Familiarize participants with the roles and responsibilities of the NFPs
- 3. Illustrate how to communicate the need for CRVS improvements to key stakeholders in countries
- 4. Provide a forum for NFPs to raise questions and have questions related to the submission of the first report on national targets and baseline data
- 5. Identify modalities and areas where regional support can be most effectively delivered to assist countries with the national implementation, including in information flows and coordination.

DAY 1: Wednesday, 9 December 2015, CR 4

Ses- sion	Description
No. 1	Welcome and introductions
9.00	 Ms. Margarita Guerrero, Director, Statistics Division, ESCAP Secretariat
No. 2	Overview of the outcomes of the Ministerial
10.00	Conference and the role of the National Focal Points
	Presentation: Mr. Yanhong Zhang, ESCAP Secretariat
	Expected outcome: Participants have an enhanced and shared understanding of the outcomes of the Ministerial Conference; and the roles and responsibilities of the NFPs.
10.30	Group photo and Coffee break
	(in front of Conference Room 3)
No. 3	Reporting under the Regional Action Framework
11.00	- Presentation: Ms. Tanja Sejersen, ESCAP Secretariat
	- Experiences from the Philippines, Ms. Marizza Grande,
	Philippine statistics Authority - Country presentations (TBC)
	Expected outcome: Shared understanding of the reporting
	requirements and support materials available.

12.00	Lunch
13.00	Side event: Developing a toolkit to assess gaps and barriers in CRVS systems faced by asylum-seekers, refugees and stateless persons
	- Mr. Jonathan Marskell, Regional Support Office of the Bali Process
No. 4	Reporting workshop
13.30	Group work going through the reporting template. Guidelines for the groupwork will be distributed
	Expected outcome: Identification of challenges and solutions to reporting of national targets and baseline data for the Regional Action Framework
15.00	Coffee break
No. 5	Reporting back from group work
15.15	Facilitator: Ms. Sinovia Moonie, ESCAP Secretariat
	Expected outcome: Identification o, lessons learned and further assistance needed for countries to be able to submit their reports
No. 6	Stakeholder engagement and coordination in
15.45	countries throughout the CRVS Decade
	 Presentation, Ms. Tanja Sejersen, ESCAP Secretariat Coordination in Iran (The Islamic Republic of), Mr
	Mohammad Baqer Abbas, I.R. Iran National Organization for
	Civil Registration - Country Presentations (TBC)
	Discussion: Questions and answers to the presentations and discussion on how to improve stakeholder engagement and
	discussion on how to improve stakeholder engagement and

coordination in countries.

Expected outcome: Identification of expectations of NFP and how ESCAP and partners can assist them, including how to ensure information flows and coordination.

DAY 2: Thursday, 10 December 2015, MR H

No. 7 **Taking stock of Day One**

9.00

Desired outcome: Participants raise issues from the first day, and obtain clarification on their questions

No. 8 Increasing CRVS political commitment and improving CRVS coordination in-country through effective communication

Presentations:

- Overview of the regional CRVS communication strategy, Mr. Anir Chowdury, Head of the Regional Steering Group sub-group on communications, Bangladesh
- www.getinthepicture.org available influencing and communications tools, how to contribute to the website, Ms Sinovia Moonie, ESCAP Secretariat

Discussion: Questions and answers to the presentations and discussion on how to communicate the need for CRVS improvements in countries

Expected outcome: Illustrate how to communicate the need for CRVS improvements to key stakeholders in countries. Shared understanding of the possibilities of the new getinthepicture.org website.

10.30 Coffee break

No.9 Influencing through communication

11.00 Presentations:

- How can effective communication help deliver CRVS results, Ms. Nicoleta Panta, Plan International
- CRVS communication activities in Bangladesh, Mr. Anir Chowdury, Bangladesh
- Country presentation (TBC)

Discussion: Questions and answers to the presentations and discussion on key challenges for communicating CRVS in countries.

Expected outcome: Make national focal points aware of various methods of communicating about CRVS

No.10 Global momentum for CRVS

11.30 Presentations:

 Sustainable Development Goals – the right moment to communicate effectively about CRVS, Mr. Yanhong Zhang, ESCAP Secretariat

Discussion: Questions and answers to the presentations and discussion on how the new Sustainable Development Goals can be used to advance CRVS in countries.

Expected outcome: Placing CRVS in the global development context and highlight that there is a global momentum for CRVS which could be used to advance the issue in countries.

No.11 How to be convincing in your communication on CRVS

11.45	- 45 min 'Meet the Prime Minister' exercise in groups
	Exercise introduced by Ms. Nicoleta Panta, Plan International. Detailed instructions provided in advance
	Expected outcomes: Illustrate how to communicate the need for CRVS improvements to key stakeholders in countries
12.30	Lunch
No.12	How to be convincing in your communication on
13.30	CRVS
	Each group repeats the exercise for the rest of the participants
14.45	Coffee break
No.13	Why is CRVS important? Writing down key messages
15.00	Presentations: Discussion: Identifying key messages,
	facilitated by Ms. Katie Elles, ESCAP Secretariat
	Expected outcome: Key arguments for improving CRVS identified
No.14	Writing news items on CRVS Presentations:
15.30	 Writing news items on CRVS?, Ms. Katie Elles, ESCAP Secretariat
	Discussion: Questions and answers to the presentations
	Expected outcome: Prepare participants for sharing news items on CRVS

No.15 Recap of activities so far, possibilities for actions 15.45 Presentations

 Overview of different communication methods discussed so far, Mr. Anir Chowdury, Bangladesh

Expected outcome: Participants have an overview of different communication methods and modes they might be able to use in their country.

No.16 Influencing through communication

16.00

Discussion: Identifying communication activities going forward, facilitated by Ms. Nicoleta Panta, Plan International

Expected outcome: Identification of communication activities going forward and modalities and areas where regional support can be most effectively delivered to assist countries.

No.17 Wrap up and next steps

16.45

- Mr. Yanhong Zhang, ESCAP Secretariat













