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Country experiences with setting up national coordination mechanisms

LAO PDR (LAOS)

*Workshop for National CRVS Focal Points
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Process of setting up the national coordination mechanism

- ◆ *(Outline the process/ steps taken to set up the coordination mechanism)*
 - ◆ Participation Asia-Pacific Conference in BKK, THAILAND 2012;
 - ◆ Report to the government;
 - ◆ Prime Minister Agreement No.71/PM and Recent Prime Minister Agreement No.64/PM on Citizen Management Coordination Committee (CMCC) .
 - ◆ Secretariat to CMCC
 - ◆ Civil Management Coordination Committee at Local level (Province and District)



National Stakeholders

- ◆ *(Who are the national stakeholders involved in coordination mechanism)*
 - ◆ Ministry of Home Affairs
 - ◆ Ministry of Public Security
 - ◆ Ministry of Education and Sport
 - ◆ Ministry of Public Health
 - ◆ Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - ◆ Ministry of Justice
 - ◆ Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
 - ◆ National Statistics Center, Ministry of Planning and Investment



Role of the National Focal Point

- ◆ *(What was the role played by the national focal point in the process)*
 - ◆ To oversee and discuss on its responsibilities regarding the roles of its sectors distinctively and unified for implementing civil management matters;
 - ◆ To steer on the policy regarding to civil management matters;
 - ◆ To steer and coordinate with ministries and other relevant organizations in order to proceed the implementation of civil management matters effectively;
 - ◆ To commend on the difficult and confused issues on civil management matters for unification;
 - ◆ To call for quarterly meeting among Coordination Committee in order to report t he potential status in the implementation of civil management matters according to the sectors' roles and planning for solutions in the future;
 - ◆ To report and ask for directions from the government for the special issues on civil management matters;
 - ◆ Others responsibilities regarding to upper level assigned.



Mandate of the coordination mechanism

- ◆ *(What is the mandate of the coordination mechanism? What is the work programme and how often do members meet?)*
- ◆ Development of CRVS strategy;
- ◆ Review legislation related to CRVS;
- ◆ Develop CRVS database;
- ◆ Disseminate and raise awareness of the importance of the CRVS;
- ◆ Capacity building at national and local level;
- ◆ Quarterly meeting for CMCC.



Challenges

- ◆ (What were the main challenges with setting up the coordination mechanism?)
 - ◆ Difficulties in coordination and collaboration with relevant ministries concerns in CRVS matters.
 - ◆ There is no database for registration of births, death, and other civil registration in Lao PDR;
 - ◆ Lack of comprehensive legislations for CRVS;
 - ◆ MOHA has just been established, the capacity and experience of staff responsible for CRVS is limited;
 - ◆ Dissemination of CRVS has not reached rural and remote areas;
 - ◆ Provision of budget, vehicles, and equipment for CRVS does not fulfill the need.



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