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Stakeholder engagement and coordination in countries throughout the CRVS Decade 2015-2024

Workshop for national CRVS focal points
9-10 December 2015

What does the Regional Action Framework say about coordination?

- ✧ Key principle is that the Regional Action Framework is a platform to facilitate harmonization and avoid duplication of activities of local, provincial, national, regional and international stakeholders, including subregional initiatives, for augmented impact in countries.
- ✧ Action Area C is Coordination
- ✧ Implementation step on national coordination mechanism

Regional Steering Group on CRVS

- ◆ 30 members
- ◆ Representing NSOs, MoH, Registrars, and partners across the ESCAP region
- ◆ Custodian of the CRVS Decade
- ◆ Responsible for implementing the **CRVS Decade**

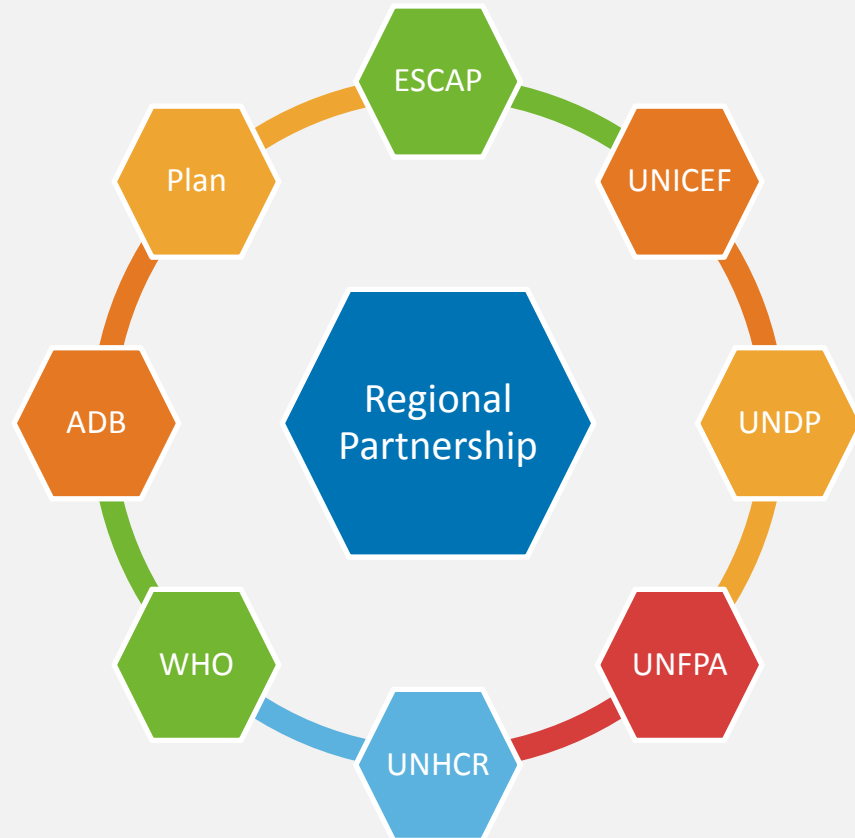


ESCAP's role in CRVS

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- ◆ **In countries:** ESCAP works with governments and development partners to facilitate assessments and technical guidance, ensuring that CRVS activities engage **all relevant national stakeholders**
 - ◆ **Regional level:** ESCAP works with development partners **to raise awareness and facilitate regional cooperation**
 - ◆ Provides international platform to establish political commitment and accountability
 - ◆ Conducts capacity building activities
 - ◆ Coordinates the activities of partners and shares information
 - ◆ Connects with other regional initiatives in Africa, Latin America and the Middle East
 - ◆ Promotes CRVS as a global development priority
 - ◆ Research and other substantive CRVS work

The regional CRVS Partnership

- Up to 22 organizations involved
- 8 members of the Working Group leading up to the Ministerial Conference
- Ensure alignment of activities to avoid overlaps and gaps, frequently requested by countries
- Knowledge sharing
- 8 Institutional members of the Regional Steering Group



Regional support to national implementation

- ◆ Regional Partnership on CRVS
 - ◆ Whole-of-government approach
 - ◆ Advocacy
 - ◆ Tools development
 - ◆ Implementation research
 - ◆ Technical support
 - ◆ Knowledge sharing
 - ◆ Linking country, sub-regional, regional and global initiatives



Example activities related to coordination at the national level

- ✧ Establishing a representative and functioning multisectoral mechanism responsible for CRVS coordination, such as a national committee or board;
- ✧ Assigning the national CRVS coordination mechanism with the task of overseeing the implementation of a comprehensive multisectoral national CRVS strategy and liaising with development partners;
- ✧ Ensuring linkages between CRVS improvement efforts and relevant national development plans.





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