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# CRVS Coordination Mechanisms

Workshop to strengthen national capacity in producing and disseminating vital statistics from civil registration records in Asia and the Pacific

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# Commitment by 2024



Universal civil registration of births, deaths and other vital events;



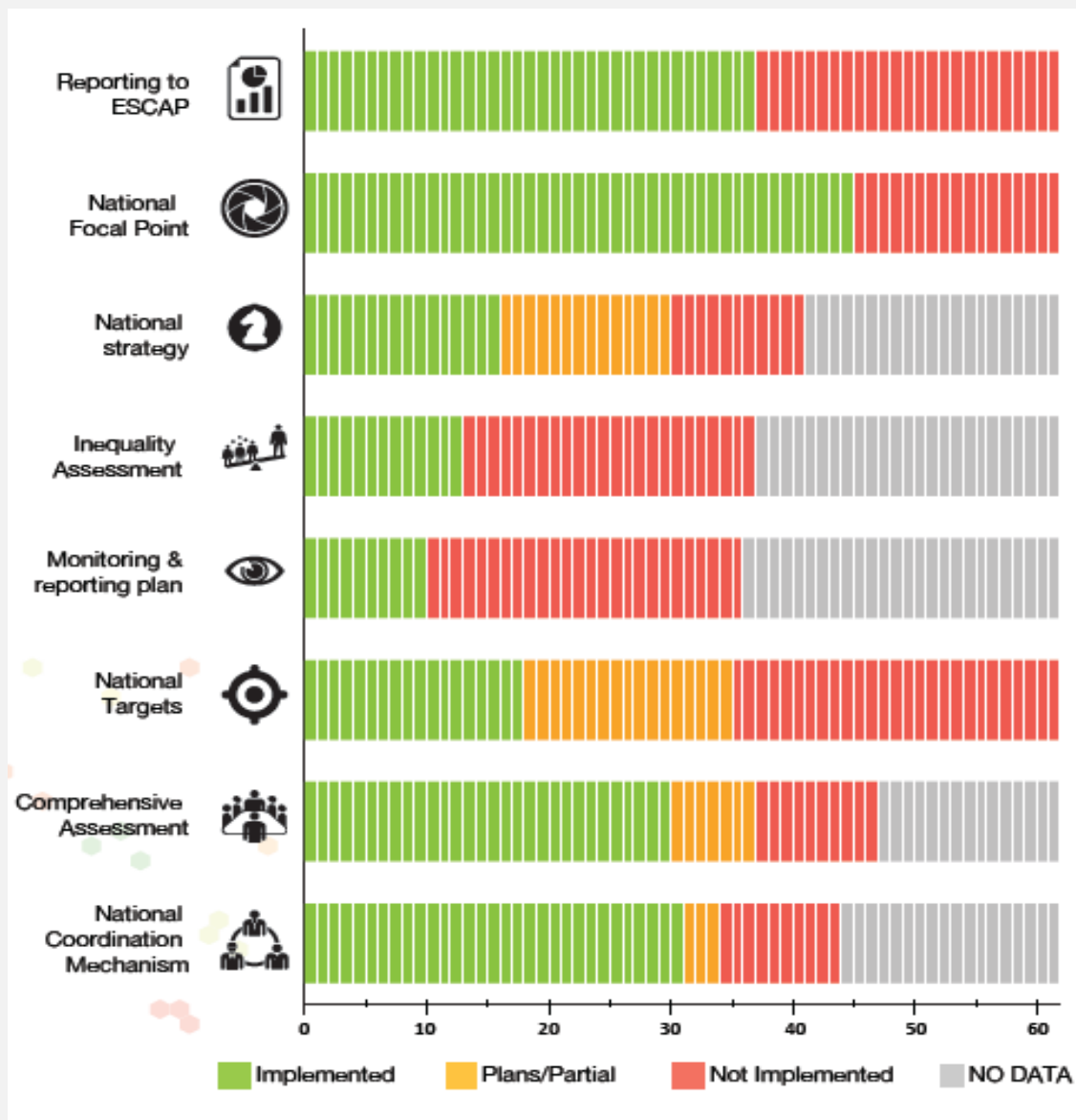
All individuals are provided with legal documentation of civil registration of births, deaths and other vital events, as necessary, to claim identity, civil status and ensuing rights



Accurate, complete and timely vital statistics (including causes of death) are produced based on registration records and are disseminated



# Implementation steps



# Key Principles

- ◆ **Countries take the lead**
- ◆ A stepwise approach
- ◆ Flexibility and responsiveness
- ◆ Building on local expertise
- ◆ Consistency with international legal principles
- ◆ **Coordination and alignment, including with sub regional initiatives**



# 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 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 such as national strategies for the development of statistics.

# What does coordination look like in your country?

- Who are the key **stakeholders**? Other stakeholders to be included?
- Ensure alignment of activities and **responsibilities** to avoid overlaps and gaps,
- Knowledge sharing
- Formalization** of coordination mechanism to ensure sustainability
- Defined **terms of references**
- Detailed **workplan** with specific activities, responsibilities and timelines





# Exercise

- ✧ Who took the initiative to establish the mechanism?
- ✧ Who are the key stakeholders?
- ✧ How frequently does the Committee meet?
- ✧ Are there any subgroups/working groups etc established?
- ✧ Who does the Committee report to –and how?
- ✧ What is in the Terms of References (ToRs)?
- ✧ How have the ToRs been formalized ?
- ✧ Does the Committee have a workplan?
- ✧ What are the challenges you have faced and how have these been overcome?

# Want to do more?



- ◆ Organise a meeting of your coordination mechanism to present your experiences with the VS report
- ◆ Highlight the commitments made under the Ministerial Declaration and Regional Action Framework
- ◆ Develop, finalize, endorse and formalize ToRs and workplans
- ◆ Consider which stakeholders are involved



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