

SDGs: Opportunity to Strengthen CRVS

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Business as Usual → Leapfrogging



▶ Supply picture

- ▶ 131 years 1873-2004: **8%**
- ▶ 12 years 2004-2016: **87%**

▶ Demand picture

	Before	After	Savings
Time	10.11 day	4.95 hr	98%
Cost	96.42	59.64	40%
Visit	2.1	1.26	40%



What Caused The Dramatic Improvement?

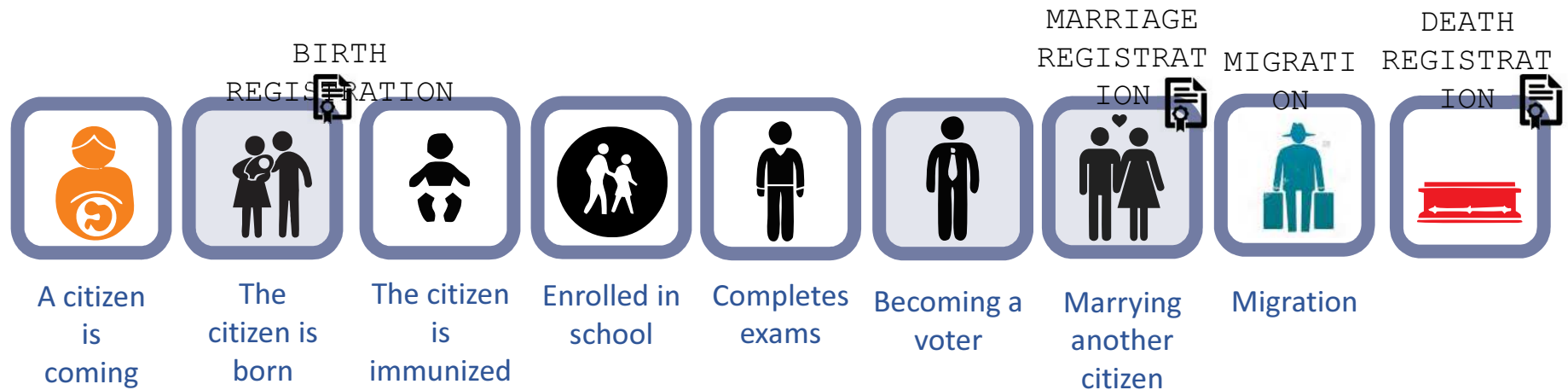


1. Birth and Death Registration Act 2004
 2. Electronic registration in 5,000+ LGIs by micro-entrepreneurs
 3. Linking to service delivery
1. Supportive policy/law
 2. Ease of registration
 3. Linking to service delivery is the strongest awareness campaign

Birth registration only 3% within 45 days (law) but 80+% within 6 yrs (primary edu enrolment).
Death registration negligible and very late



Citizen's Lifecycle with Government



HEALTH SYSTEM

EDUCATION SYSTEM

SOCIAL SAFETY NET SERVICES

VOTER ID SYSTEM

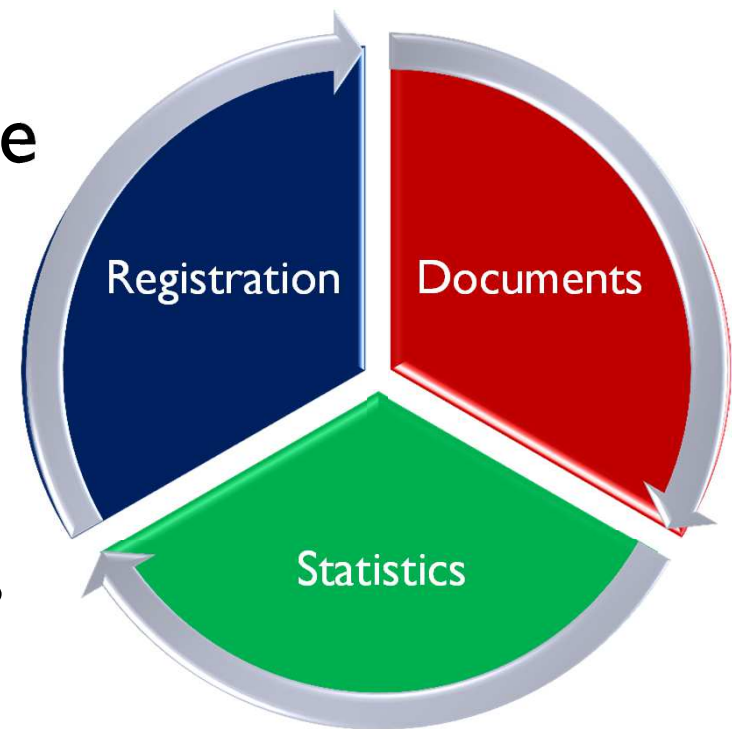
CIVIL REGISTRATION: BIRTH, DEATH, CoD,
MARRIAGE, DIVORCE, ADOPTION,
MIGRATION IN/OUT, INTERNAL MOVEMENT

Clear synergy between SDG and CRVS

Recommendations from Comprehensive Assessment
Dec 2012-Sep 2013 by Health with TA from UN-
ESCAP, WHO.



1. Establish Registrar General
2. Develop shared and interoperable data, & unique citizens' ID
3. Include biometric data of citizens
4. Ensure coordination across relevant agencies
5. Reform laws, where necessary



Progress to Date: Coordination



- ▶ 2014: National CRVS Steering Committee with Cabinet Secretary as the Chair with 18 permanent Secretaries
- ▶ 2015: CRVS Secretariat at the Cabinet Division
- ▶ 2016: Office of Registrar General under Local Govt. Division



Progress to Date: Ongoing Integration



- ▶ Biometric-based National ID adopted 10-digit Unique ID formulation; all other stakeholders agreed to convert
- ▶ Health → Local Government → National ID integration
- ▶ Primary Education integration through stipend
- ▶ Secondary Education integration through enrolment
- ▶ Introduction of digital marriage and divorce registration
- ▶ CoD recording and VA with support from Bloomberg D4H



CRVS in Bangladesh → CRVS+



A database of all population with UID and relationship structure



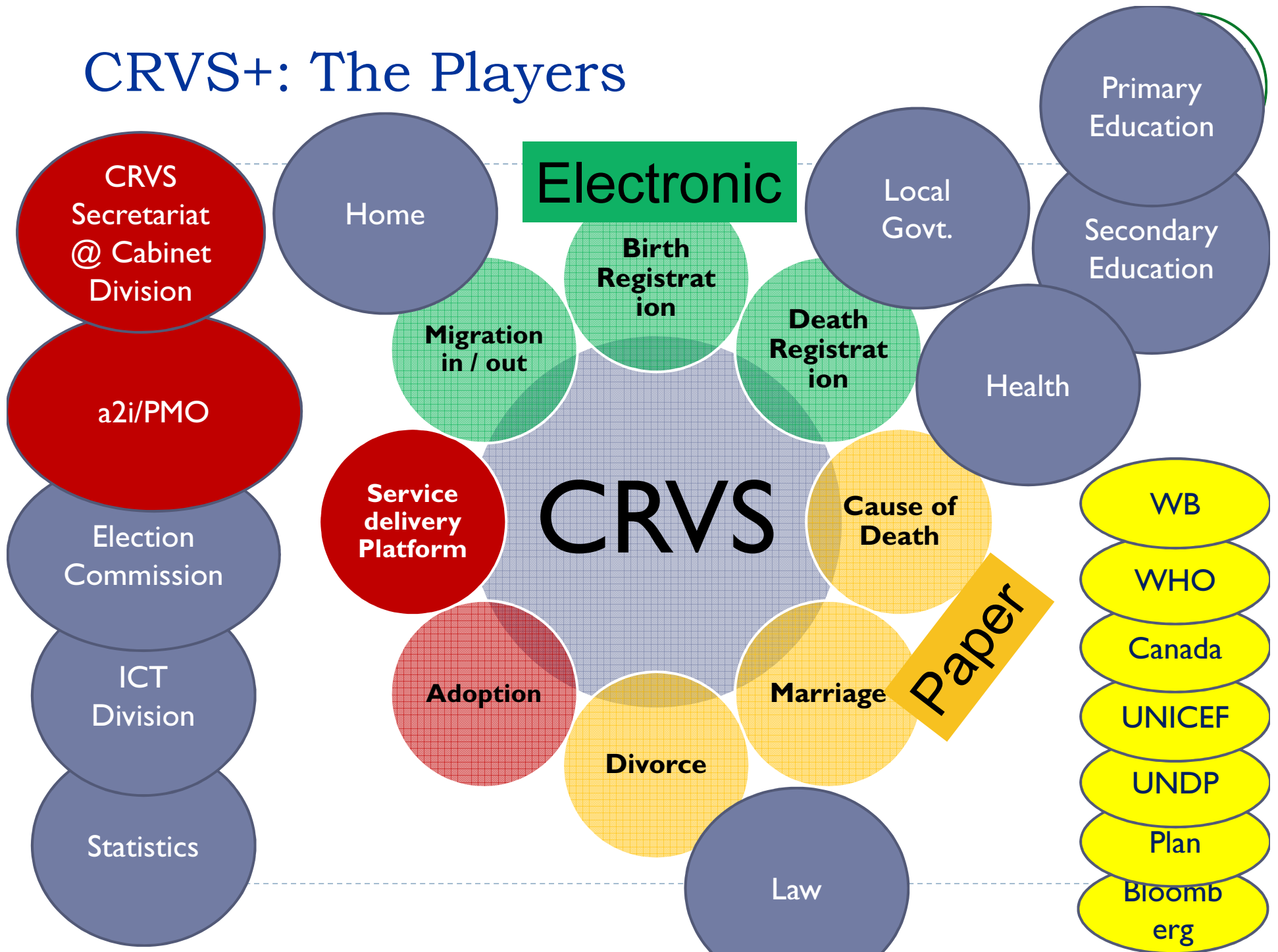
- A set standard practices eg.
1. Citizen Core Data Structure
 2. Data Share
 3. Record Management
 4. Audit Trail



A platform connected to all service delivery agencies and statistics offices



CRVS+: The Players



SDGs Clearly Recognizing CRVS



16.9 By 2030, provide legal identity for all, including birth registration

17.18 By 2020, enhance capacity-building support to developing countries, including for least developed countries and small island developing States, to increase significantly the availability of high-quality, timely and reliable data disaggregated by income, gender, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability, geographic location and other characteristics relevant in national contexts



But CRVS is a LOT More Than ...



Health

- 3.1: Maternal mortality
- 3.2: Child mortality
- 3.4: NCD mortality
- 3.8: Univ. Health Coverage
- ...

Education

- 4.1: Univ. primary & secondary edu
- 4.2: Pre-primary
- 4.4: Skills and decent jobs
- ...

Gender

- 5.1: Gender parity
- 5.3: Early marriage
- 5.a: Asset ownership
- ...

Inequality

- 10.1: Accelerate income growth of the bottom 40%
- 10.7: Safe migration
- ...

CRVS
Identity
Rights
Planning
Coordination

Infrastructure and Innovation

- 9.b: Domestic R&D
- 9.c: ICT-supported innovations
- ...

Sustainable economic growth

- 8.3: Job creation
- 8.5: Inclusive decent jobs
- ...



SDG Tracker



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS monitoring

User Name

Password

Remember

LOG IN

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ACCELERATED ACTION FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH
Service @ Development

1 NO POVERTY

2 ZERO HUNGER

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

5 GENDER EQUALITY

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

13 CLIMATE ACTION

14 LIFE BELOW WATER

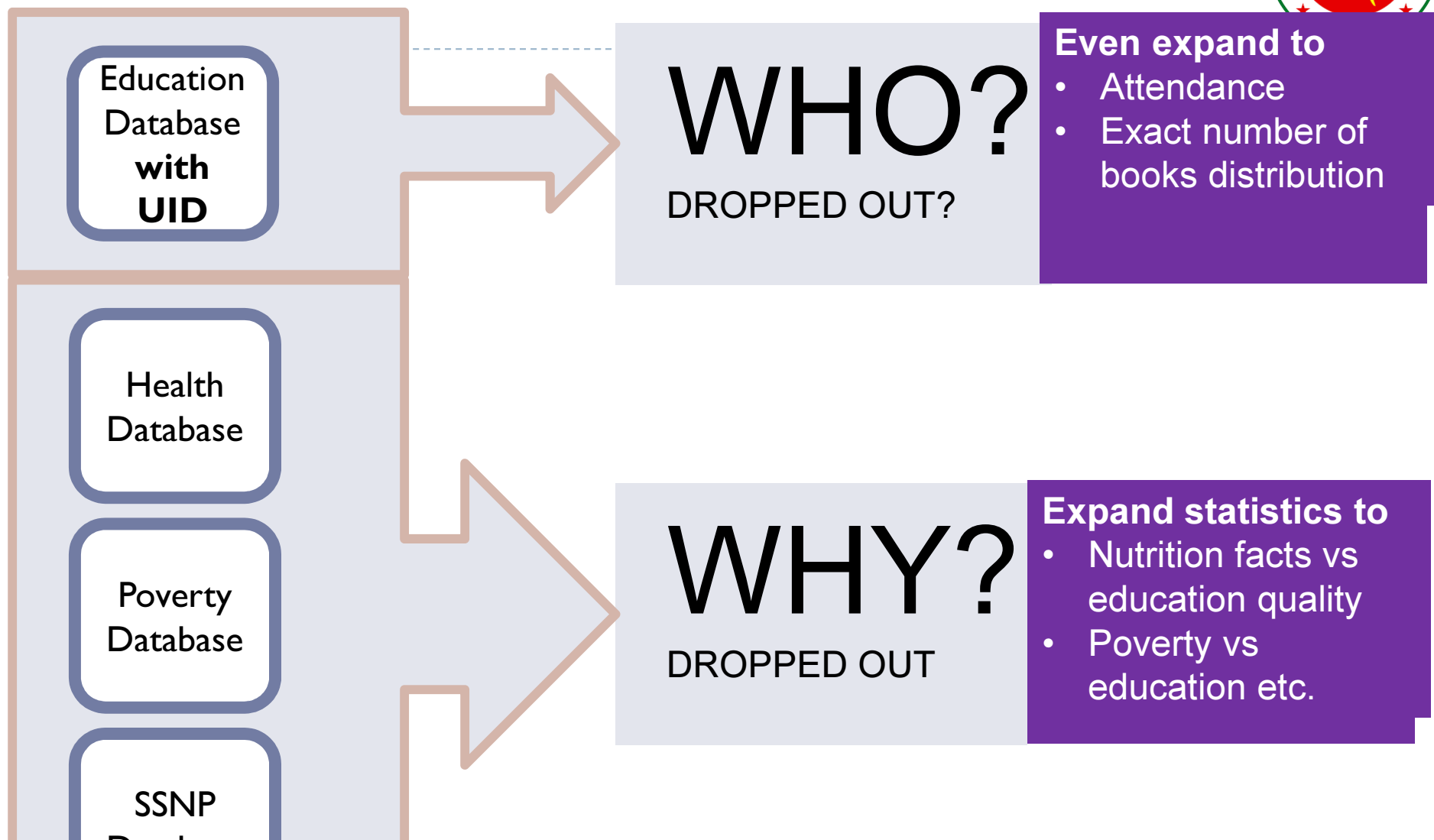
16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

15 LIFE ON LAND

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Shift Planning from Statistics to Persons



VS Supports Many SDG Targets

Possibilities for the Regional Level



1. **Link SDG goals/targets to CRVS goals**
 - ▶ May help in making the concept of CRVS more meaningful and relevant because SDGs are seen as relevant and have political buy-in
2. **Deploy SDG Tracker (better if digital) and make it “CRVS-ready”**
 - ▶ Countries can track SDG and CRVS progress side-by-side
 - ▶ The achievement in one can influence the other
3. **Embed CRVS messages in SDG communication channels**
 - ▶ Global forums such as Global High Level Political Forums
 - ▶ National strategy drafting and presentations for policy makers
 - ▶ Traditional/social media communication/awareness for general citizens
4. **Coordinate within ESCAP and with other UN agencies especially UNDP**
5. **Develop institutional capacity within countries**



Thinking SDG and CRVS Together



- ▶ **Why should CRVS care?**
 - ▶ Because SDG will make CRVS more meaningful and give it more 'teeth'
 - ▶ **Why should SDG care?**
 - ▶ Because without CRVS, SDG cannot be achieved (or achieved unsustainably)
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Thanks

