

Sustainable Development Goals and CRVS

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Overview

- How can CRVS contribute to the SDG program?
- How can CRVS benefit from the SDG program?

CRVS Contributions to SDG Program

- **CRVS touches on/contributes to many domains of government and society**
- **CRVS contributions to SDG program:**
 - ❖ **10 Goals**
 - ❖ **26 Targets**

CRVS Contributions to SDG Program

- **Topic Areas and SDG Goals:**
 - **Measurement**
 - ❖ Health and other goals
 - **Human rights**
 - ❖ Right to an identity and other rights
 - **Governance**
 - ❖ Reducing fraud
 - ❖ Reducing corruption in governance
 - **General information**
 - ❖ Strengthen availability of high-quality, timely, reliable and useful data

How can CRVS benefit from the SDG program?

- CRVS systems historically have suffered from a lack of attention
- *But*, CRVS touches on/contributes to many domains of government and society
- CRVS systems need to develop a *strategy* to ensure they benefit from participation in the SDG program

How can CRVS benefit from the SDG program?

- **Enhance awareness of CRVS systems by:**
 - ❖ *Promoting* CRVS system across many government ministries and topic areas
 - ❖ *Emphasizing* to ministries that CRVS data will enable them to respond concretely to the information requirements of the SDG
 - ❖ *Mentioning* SDGs in all CRVS reports, posters, advertisements, proposals, and other documents

Threats to CRVS Systems

- **Governments may see ID systems as preferable to CRVS:**
 - ❖ ID systems respond to several government needs: identity, electoral rolls, etc.
 - ❖ ID systems are expensive and can deprive CRVS systems of needed funding
 - ❖ But ID systems do not provide identity to children and may not document the departed
- **Solution:**
 - ❖ Integrate ID and CRVS systems, including ID# on the birth certificate and using death registration to remove members from the ID system

SDG & CRVS Material

- ***CRVS and the Sustainable Development Goals – Pacific Community***
- ***CRVS and SDGs – Bloomberg Data for Health Initiative***