

Proposed activities for strengthening training capability of statistical systems for producing vital statistics

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Major Phases

1. Develop manual and identify resources
2. Technical assistance to selected countries to produce VS through training
3. Develop and implement training curricula including case studies

1. Develop manual and identify resources

Objectives:

- Pilot test and finalize the trainers' manual on producing vital statistics
- Improve training capacity of national experts through ToT workshops
- identify potential resource persons for conducting national workshops
- Identify countries for advisory services and technical assistance

1. Develop manual and identify resources

1a. Pilot test and finalize the trainers' manual on producing vital statistics

- Target participants
 - policy makers (data users), civil registration functionaries and statisticians/demographers
 - Staff of regional academic program of training and research in demography
- E-learning on fundamentals of CRVS prior to the workshop; followed by a selection process
- Document country practices

1. Develop manual and identify resources

1b. Revise the manual to incorporate the feedback

- Consolidate the feedback and produce revision plan
- Review of the revision plan by an Inter-regional reference group (to be formed)
- Implement the revision plan and produce the new version of the manual

1. Develop manual and identify resources

1c. Final version of the manual is ready

- Regional in-service training and academic institutions

2. Technical assistance to selected countries to produce VS through training

Objectives:

- Increase technical capacity of national experts in selected countries to compile and report on VS
- Produce VS report in the selected countries through training and technical advisory services

Target participants:

- policy makers (data users)
- statisticians/demographers

2. Technical assistance to selected countries to produce VS through training

2b. Conduct technical advisory services to selected countries to produce VS reports

- International experts or national experts to assist the working group to continue the work on compilation of VS and produce the report

3. Develop and implement training curricula

Objectives:

- Standardized curricula
- Regional in-service institutions; focus on certain modules
- Integrate relevant modules in regional academic program of training and research in demography
- Promote inter-regional collaboration

3. Develop and implement training curricula

3a. Develop specific curricula based on the manual

- Regional Network for coordinating statistical training institutions develop shared curricula
- Regional in-service training institutions develop training plan with different members focusing on different modules and/or different groups of countries
- Case studies

3. Develop and implement training curricula

3b. Implementation of regional training curricula

- Regional in-service training institutions organize ToT
- Identify Master trainers
- Master trainers train in their respective countries
- Regional seminars of master trainers to share experiences and lessons learned which provide feedback for updating/revising regional curricula

Questions

1. Are the proposed actions sufficient for strengthening capacity for production and dissemination of VS?
2. What is the role of the NSS in the implementation of the actions?