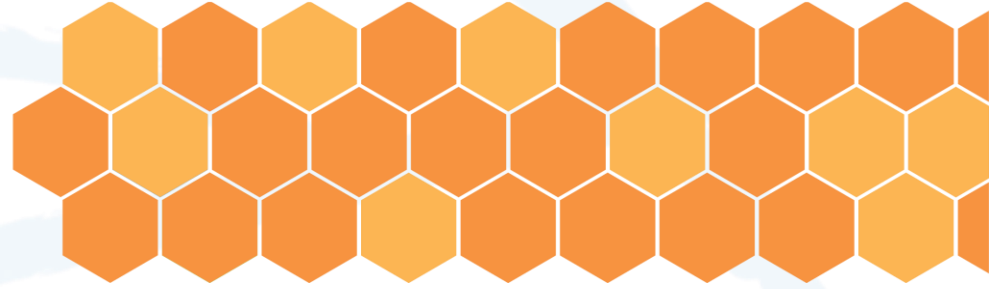




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**Session 15:
Preparations for the Ministerial Conference:
What does an outcome document look like**

Fifth meeting of the Regional Steering Group on
Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific
17-19 September 2019

Content of the Ministerial Conference, Ministerial Declaration, and Regional Report

◆ For sure

- ◆ Report on progress
- ◆ Integration of CRVS into international and national sustainable development agendas
- ◆ Promoting CRVS as a foundation for legal identity for all

◆ Maybe

- ◆ Legislative review
- ◆ Service delivery and CRVS
- ◆ ICD 11
- ◆ Financing of CRVS
- ◆ ...



Should figure in:

- Regional Report (e.g., chapter or textbox)?
- Ministerial Declaration?
- Special Session?
- Background paper?

Ministerial Conference (6-9 October 2019)

- ◆ Senior official segment (6-8 October)
 - ◆ Opening
 - ◆ Key issues and perspectives for CRVS in Asia and the Pacific
 - ◆ Reporting on progress towards the targets (country statements)
 - ◆ Integration of CRVS into international and national sustainable development agendas
 - ◆ Promoting CRVS as a foundation for legal identity for all
 - ◆ Review of Draft Declaration
 - ◆ Special topics sessions
- ◆ Ministerial segment (9 October)
 - ◆ Opening
 - ◆ Integration of CRVS into international and national sustainable development agendas
 - ◆ Promoting CRVS as a foundation for legal identity for all
 - ◆ Reporting on progress towards the vision (country statements)
 - ◆ Adoption of the Declaration

What is a Ministerial Declaration?

- ✧ Visionary statement of intent and commitment
- ✧ The **main** outcome document of the Ministerial meeting, serving three purposes:
 1. An advocacy tool (national, regional and global)
 2. Demonstrates the high level commitment
 3. Highlights accountability to the Regional Action Framework
- ✧ It also serves as a reference document for national governments and international organizations

Process

- ✧ Negotiation on specific wording in the document to reach consensus
- ✧ Intergovernmental process negotiating the document (including senior officials segment for final negotiation) takes place
- ✧ Documents presented to Ministers - as representatives of their governments - for endorsement
- ✧ Can be further endorsed by the Commission at the next Commission session



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