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Full day meeting of the Asia – Pacific CRVS partnership, 6 May 2024, hybrid  
United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC), MR-B

Draft Agenda

Monday 6 May 2024		
Session number and Time	Topic and speakers	Background info
<b>Morning</b>		
Session 1: 09.00- 09.40	<p><u>Welcome and introductions</u> (40 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome remarks by Ms. Rachael Beavan, Director, Statistics Division, ESCAP (10 mins)</li> <li>Tour-de-table: (1) Who is participating in the meeting? And (2) describe your role in improving CRVS in one word (30 mins)</li> <li>Quick overview of the plans for the Regional Steering Group meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Information about the Regional Steering Group</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Terms of Reference for the RSG for CRVS in Asia and the Pacific</a></li> </ul>
Session 2: 09.40- 10.35	<p><u>Overview of activities in countries; World Cafe</u></p> <p><b>World Cafés by sub regions<sup>1</sup>:</b> (55 mins), 15-min rounds (3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pacific</li> <li>South-East Asia</li> <li>South and South West Asia</li> <li>East, North East, North and Central Asia</li> <li>Broader regional and global activities</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected outcome:</b> Mapping of existing and upcoming activities in across Asia and the Pacific</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Existing overview of activities</a></li> </ul>
10.35- 11.20	<u>Group photo</u> and speed dat(a)ing (30 min)/ Coffee Break (15 mins)	
Session 3: 11.20- 12.30	<p><u>Partners presentations on key activities and Q&amp;A</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jeff Montgomery, SPC</li> <li>Amani Siyam and Doris Ma Fat, WHO</li> </ul>	

<sup>1</sup> For this purpose, the sub regions of ESCAP will be used. Please see those here:  
<https://www.unescap.org/subregional-office>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laura Scorretti, IOM</li> </ul>	
12.30-14.00	<u>LUNCH and time for bilateral meetings</u>	
Session 4: 14.00-14.45	<p><u>2024 review of the CRVS Decade 45 min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of the 2024 review questionnaire process, timeline and lessons from the pilot: Mr. Sovannaroeth Tey, Associate Statistician, Statistics Division, ESCAP (15 mins)</li> <li>Q and A (10 min)</li> <li>Mapping support at the country level (20 mins)</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected outcome:</b> Development partners are aware of the processes and timeline for completing the 2024 review questionnaire. Decisions are made on which partners will support each country on their review.</p>	- <a href="#">Questionnaire sent to pilot countries</a>
Session 5: 14.45-15.15	<p><u>Introduction to the 2025 Ministerial Conference on CRVS in Asia and the Pacific: Overview, processes, and timeline (30 mins)</u></p> <p><a href="#">Video showing key events from the Ministerial Conference in 2021</a> (5 mins)</p> <p>Presentation (15 mins):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview, processes, participation, side event, and timeline: Ms. Petra Nahmias, Chief of Population and Social Statistics Section, Statistics Division, ESCAP.</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A and plenary discussion (10 mins)</p> <p><b>Expected outcome:</b> Development partners are aware of the processes and timeline for the 2025 Ministerial Conference.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Programme for 2021 Ministerial Conference</a></li> <li><a href="#">Report of the 2021 Ministerial Conference</a></li> <li><a href="#">Official documents for the 2021 Ministerial Conference</a></li> </ul>
15.15-15.45	Break (30 mins)	
Session 6: 15.45-16.15	<p><u>Open brainstorming session (dreaming session): Which agreements would we like to have for the extension of the CRVS Decade (30 min)</u></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Tanja Sejersen, Statistician, Statistics Division, ESCAP</p> <p>Questions for plenary discussion:</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are key priorities for your organisation to achieve for CRVS before 2030?</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected outcome:</b> <i>Development partners are in agreement of what the overall aim of an extension should be.</i></p>	
<p>Session 7 16.15- 16.55</p>	<p><u>Planning for the Third Ministerial Conference on CRVS in Asia and the Pacific</u> (40 mins) Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How would your organisation like to be involved in the Conference?</li> <li>• How can your organisation contribute?</li> <li>• Core group of co-organisers for the conference, collaboration mechanism?</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected outcome:</b> <i>Development partners agree on support for the conference and a core group of co-organisers is established</i></p>	
<p>Session 8: 16.55- 17.00</p>	<p><u>Closing</u> (5 mins)</p>	