



# Experience Sharing on 2025 Review Questionnaire Completion

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## Overview of questionnaire completion process

- Upon receiving the questionnaire- MBS approached Ministry of Health (MoH) to be a lead partner in questionnaire completion.
- Questionnaire reviewed by both agencies.
- To clear certain doubt – online meeting held with ESCAP CRVS team.



# Identifying and communicating with stakeholders

- Stakeholders identification carried out in consultation with Ministry of Health
- Institution reached out for questionnaire completion-

Agency	Section
Department of National registration (DNR)	Registered births + relevant sections
Local Government Authority (LGA)	Registered births + relevant sections
MoH	Total birth+ deaths+ CoD+ relevant sections
City Council	Relevant sections
MBS	Relevant sections



# Identifying and communicating with stakeholders

- Official letter sent out from MBS to relevant agencies requesting all agencies to complete the questionnaire.
- An introductory session to the questionnaire was held with all relevant authorities on 25 July 2024.
- All agencies agreed to send their responses by 15 August 2024. This deadline communicated via email as well.
- Follow-up calls are being made from MBS to monitor the process, and provide assistance to agencies



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An introductory meeting for the CRVS mid-term review questionnaire was held with key stakeholders.

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## Validating information and filling out the questionnaire

- Both DNR and LGA was given the option to **provide micro data (and MBS does the computation)** or they **complete the responses with the data**.
- To facilitate this, MBS shared a template for micro-data.
- Once responses is received from all agencies:
  - MBS will validate the answers, will do one to one sitting with respective agencies to clear the doubt



# Challenges encountered and solutions

- Legal aspects- current Act vs previous regulation
- Data retrieval- concern over receiving the 'right' data prior to the deadline
- Coordination – important to carry out the process early on



## Feedback for support on questionnaire completion

- DNR - prefer MBS to compute the indicator- MBS to assist them once micro-data has been shared
- LGA - proposed to give access to MBS to **GEMEN platform** to retrieve data and validate the responses shared by them
- MoH- requested for support in validating past responses and to recall activities carried out in recent years. Also to reflect on the future activities





## Road ahead –Timeline of activities

Activity	Important dates
Submission of response from stakeholders	15 August 2024
Validation of responses by MBS & MoH	15- 31 August 2024
Validation meeting with stakeholders (with UNICEF / UNFPA)	1-5 September 2024
Present key responses to policy makers (LGA, DNR, MoH, City Council, Ministry of Cities) ( if time permits)	8-10 September 2024
Submission of mid-term review questionnaire	15 September 2024



**Thank You**