



Sixth meeting of the Regional Steering Group for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific

8 and 9 December 2020, virtual meeting [via MS Teams](#)

Engagement during the meeting

- If at all possible, please review the concept notes for the sessions before the start of the meeting (the links to the documents are provided under documents in the agenda below)
- Please use the chat function for comments and questions
- If you want to elaborate further on specific issues, please use the 'raise hand' function and the moderator will give you the floor if time allows
- We will do some polls and questions during selected sessions (Go to www.menti.com and use the code 5907113)
- Additional comments on the concept notes can be submitted via email escap-crvs@un.org

DAY 1, Tuesday 8 December				
Ses- sion No	Time	Moderator	Topic	Documents
	13.00-13.05	Tanja Sejersen, ESCAP	Connection, introductions to using MS Teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David Rausis, ESCAP 	For information: Introduction to MS Teams
1	13.05-13.30	Tanja Sejersen, ESCAP	Welcome, adoption of agenda and introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gemma Van Halderen, Director, Statistics Division, ESCAP - Kamni Naidu, Chair of the Regional Steering Group and Administrator-General, Ministry of Justice, Fiji - Introductions - GROUP PHOTO 	For information: Information about the Regional Steering Group
2	13.30-14.05	Kamni Naidu, Fiji	Midterm review of the CRVS Decade, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by David Rausis, ESCAP (10min) 	Preliminary Report on progress towards the

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussant: Maqtahar Manulon, OIC-Assistant Secretary, Philippine Statistics Authority (5min) - Poll (5min) - Discussion (10min) - Summary of Discussions, David Rausis, ESCAP (5min) 	achievement of the goals of the Asia and Pacific Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade (2015–2024)
3	14.05-14.15	Kamni Naidu, Fiji	<p>Information on upcoming consultation with children and youth</p> <p>-Presentation by Ms. Amihan Abueva, Regional Executive Director, CRC Asia</p>	
	14.15-14.30		BREAK	
4	14.30-15.15	Jeff Montgomery, New Zealand and PCRN	<p>Discussion on planned sessions for the Ministerial Conference: Relationship between Civil Registration and Legal Identity in Asia and the Pacific</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by Amanda Bissex, Regional Advisor, Child Protection, UNICEF (10 min) - Discussant Nazaria Baharudin, Deputy Chief Statistician, Department of Statistics, Malaysia and Vice Chair of the RSG (5 min) - Poll (5 Min) - Discussion (20 min) - Summary of Discussions, Amanda Bissex, UNICEF (5 Min) 	For review: Concept note for session on CRVS and legal identity
5	15.15-15.50	Jeff Montgomery, Rapporteur of the RSG, New Zealand and PCRN	<p>Discussion on planned sessions for the Ministerial Conference: Economics of CRVS systems -Building a case for stronger CRVS systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by Daniel Cobos, Senior Scientific Collaborator, Swiss Tropical Health Institute (10min) - Discussant (TBC) (5min) - Poll (5min) - Discussion (10min) - Summary of Discussions, Daniel Cobos, STPHI (5min) 	For review: Concept note for session on Economics of CRVS
6	15.50-16.00	Jeff Montgomery	Wrap Up of Day 1	

DAY 2, Wednesday 9 December				
	Time	Moderator	Topic	Documents
	13.00-13.10		Welcome back Tanja Sejersen, ESCAP	
7	13.10-13.50	Hasibullah Mowahed, Vice-Chair of the RSG, Deputy Director-General in Statistics, Afghanistan	Discussion on planned sessions for the Ministerial Conference: Leaving No One Behind - Civil registration and vital statistics as an accelerator for achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation: Petra Nahmias, ESCAP (10 min) - Discussant Mr Muhammad Cholifihani, Director of Population and Social Security, Ministry of National Development Planning/BAPPENAS, Indonesia (5 min) - Poll (5 min) - Discussion (15 min) - Summary of Discussions, Petra Nahmias, ESCAP (5min) 	For review: Concept note for session on LNOB and SDGs
8	13.50-14.25	Hasibullah Mowahed, Afghanistan	Discussion on planned sessions for the Ministerial Conference: Making Gender Count in times of crisis: Using CRVS to inform gendered responses to COVID-19 in Asia-Pacific <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presented by Irina Dincu, Centre of Excellence on CRVS (10 min) - Discussant, Jeff Montgomery Registrar-General and Chair of the Pacific Civil Registrars Network, New Zealand (5 min) - Poll (5min) - Discussion (10min) - Summary of Discussions, Irina Dincu, CoE (5min) 	For review: Concept note for session on gender and CRVS
	14.25-14.35		BREAK	
9	14.35-15.15	Azza Badr, Technical Officer, WHO	Discussion on planned sessions for the Ministerial Conference: The Role of the Health Sector in Accelerating Improvements in CRVS	For review: Concept note for session on health and CRVS

			<p>Systems: Perspectives from the COVID-19 Pandemic,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by Martin Bratschi, Deputy Director, Vital Strategies (10 min) - Discussant, Linda Fardell, A/g General Manager, Social Statistics Division, Australian Bureau of Statistics (5 min) - Discussion (20 min) - Summary of Discussions, Martin Bratschi, Vital Strategies (5min) 	
10	15.15-15.45	Nazaria Baharudin Malaysia	<p>Discussion on planned sessions for the Ministerial Conference: Vital Statistics Production, Dissemination and Usage in Asia-Pacific,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation by Mr. Christophe Lefranc, Technical Advisor on Population and Development, UNFPA (10 min) - Discussant: Ms. Shorena Tsiklauri, Head of Population Census and Demographic Statistics Department, National Statistics Office of Georgia – Geostat (5 min) - Discussion (10 min) - Summary of Discussions, Christophe Lefranc, UNFPA (5min) 	For review: Concept note for background paper on vital statistics for session at the Ministerial Conference
11	15.45-16.00	Tanja Sejersen, ESCAP	<p>The way forward,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Poll - Wrap up, Tanja Sejersen, ESCAP - Closing remarks, Kamni Naidu, Chair of the Regional Steering Group 	