



Status Update: Country Bhutan

- Main national stakeholders *(Who are the national stakeholders engaged in CRVS activities?)*
 - Ministry of Health
 - Ministry of Home and cultural Affairs
 - National Statistical bureau

- International Development Assistance *(Support received to support national CRVS activities)*
 - World Health Organizations for [National capacity building workshop on CRVS Assessment Tools and Methods](#)
 - ...

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Implementation steps

- Status of National improvement plan *(Has a national CRVS improvement plan been developed? If not, what is the status of development?)*
 - National Statistical Bureau: Geog (administrative unit under district or sub-district comprising of number of villages) based data base initiated - Implemented in 10/20 districts
 - Department of Civil registration and Census: Reporting of Birth and Death -earlier annually-now within 1 week to 10 days, through community information center-implemented in 192/205 geogs
 - Ministry of Health- Health workers to do home visit for all home delivery for Post natal check up, Village Health workers incentivized to report-birth and death in their community to the nearest health center, height and weight measurement of all children under 5 in health centers and out reach clinics (These can also help to register birth and deaths)

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Implementation steps

- **National Coordination Mechanism** *(Has a national coordination mechanism been established, who participate?)*
 - Number of meetings held between Ministry of Health, Home and Cultural affairs and National statistic bureau
- **National targets of the RAF** *(Status of defining national targets under the RAF?)*
 - To be set up after the coordination meeting to be held soon as national focal person is new



Activities

- **Ongoing/planned activities** *(Outline planned and ongoing activities related to one of the action areas of the Regional Action Framework)*
 - ACTION AREA: Coordination
 - ACTIVITIES Planned:
 - Identify relevant stakeholders and hold coordination meeting to
 - facilitate harmonization and avoid duplication of activities
 - Identify key issues and establish baseline data on which to measure progress
 - Establish an effective and sustainable national CRVS coordination mechanism comprising all relevant stakeholders;

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