



Status Update: Cook Islands

- Main national stakeholders *(Who are the national stakeholders engaged in CRVS activities?)*
 - MoJ (Ministry of Justice – Civil Registry; National Focal Point)
 - MoH (Ministry of Health)
 - MFEM (Ministry of Finance & Economic Management - Statistics Office)
- International Development Assistance *(Support received to support national CRVS activities)*
 - SPC (Secretariat of the Pacific Community)
 - BAG (Brisbane Accord Group)
 - PCRN (Pacific Civil Registrars Network)

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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?)*
 - NSDS (National Strategy for the Development of Statistics)
 - NSDP (National Sustainable Development Plan)
 - Inter-agency Corporate Plans (Shared budget/resource...)
- National Coordination Mechanism *(Has a national coordination mechanism been established, who participate?)*
 - CRVS Committee – National Focal Point (MoJ)
- National targets of the RAF *(Status of defining national targets under the RAF?)*
 - Achieved 100% registration (Births & Deaths)
 - ...

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Activities

- Ongoing/planned activities *(Outline planned and ongoing activities related to one of the action areas of the Regional Action Framework)*
 - ACTION AREA: Coordination/Public Engagement, generating demand
 - ACTIVITIES:
 - Engagement via media – private business sponsor (MoH) radio broadcasting of births on Island. Business also sponsor 'baby start-up gift packs/vouchers'
 - Incentives – baby bonus; child benefit; funeral expenses; land and tribal title inheritance
 - Sharing of (death) information between Cook Islands and NZ

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