



Status Update: **Philippines**

● Main national stakeholders

- Philippine Statistics Authority
- Department of Health
- Department of Foreign Affairs
- Department of Justice
- Department of Education
- Department of Social Welfare and Development
- Department of Interior and Local Government
- Office of the Cabinet Secretary
- Commission of Population

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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?)*
 - Recently created the Interagency Committee on CRVS
 - Prepared proposed work plan for the CRVS Decade
 - PSA and DOH developed a national CRVS strategy for 2015-2019 through the Philippine Health Information Network during 2013 and 2014.

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Implementation steps

- **National Coordination Mechanism** *(Has a national coordination mechanism been established?, who participate?)*
 - Creation of Inter-Agency Committee on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics per PSA Memorandum Order No.1 Series of 2015
 - Coordination with the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and development partners in the reconstruction of civil registry records for Typhoon Haiyan affected areas.
 - Coordination with League of Mayors for allowing the municipal health officers to attend the training on CRVS Handbook for Health Workers.


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Implementation steps

- **National targets of the RAF** *(Status of defining national targets under the RAF?)*
 - Workshop for IAC on CRVS to be conducted on September 2-3, 2015


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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: Political Commitment
 - ACTIVITIES:
 - Endorsed to the Office of the President of the Philippines the Proclamation *“Declaring the Years 2015 to 2024 as Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade”*

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 - ACTION AREA: Public Engagement
 - ACTIVITIES:
 - Launching of CRVS Decade (2015-2014) in the Philippines at Cocoon Boutique Hotel, Quezon City, Philippines on February 11, 2015
 - Unveiling of the national standee on *“Get Every Pinoy and Pinay in the Picture”*
 - Signing of Pledge of Commitment
 - Creation of Facebook Account Fan Page, *“PSA_Civil Registration and Vital Statistics”*

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● ACTION AREA: Legislation and Implementation of Regulations

● ACTIVITIES:

- Lobbying for the amendment to Act 3753 (Civil Registry Law)
- Revision of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9255 (An Act Allowing Illegitimate Children to Use the Surname of the Father)

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