


CRVS + Legal Identity Background Paper

Objective: discuss the [role of civil registration in a country's identity management system](#) and reflect how civil registration as a key basis for an identity management system that promotes inclusion, facilitates access to services, and the production of timely and accurate vital statistics.

Introduce the [UN Legal Identity Agenda](#) and how this Agenda may inform further actions to improve civil registration and vital statistics efforts for the second half of the Decade and support accelerated action to achieve SDG targets.



Structure of paper

1. Introduction: defines terminology and concepts

2. Asia and Pacific Regional Framework: outlines how legal identity is integrated in regional framework

3. UN Legal identity agenda: provides details of agenda and relevance to region

4. Relationship between civil registration and identity management system

5. Opportunities: discusses Principles on Identification for Sustainable Development: Toward the Digital Age

6. Regional Collaboration: share regional and country examples

7. Leave no one behind: discuss principles of human rights and gender equality

8. COVID-19

9. Recommendations: 8 proposed recommendations
