

CRVS Applied Research and Training (CART) Workshop

26–30 August 2024

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Agenda

Monday 26 August

Start	End	Session topic	Speaker(s)
8:30am	9:00am	Registration	
9:00am	9:30am	Welcome, introductions and overview of the week	Petra Nahmias , ESCAP William Muhwava , ECA
9:30am	10:00am	Keynote speaker	Philip Setel , Vice President, CRVS, Vital Strategies
10:00am	10:30am	Participant bingo	Moderator: Nicola Richards , ESCAP
10:30am	11:00am	Morning tea break	
11:00am	12:00pm	Participant presentations: Group 1 8–10 minutes per speaker to provide an overview of their research topic, research question(s) and key findings from literature review, with time for Q&A at the end	Moderator: Nicola Richards , ESCAP 1. Chandan Kumar, India 2. Winida Albertha, Indonesia 3. Deepesh Shrestha, Nepal 4. Nirmal Sharma, Nepal 5. STC Gaveshika, Sri Lanka
12:05pm	1:00pm	Participant presentations: Group 2	Moderator: Libite Paul , ECA 6. Kingsley Kwakye, Ghana 7. Stephen Robert Kasumba, Uganda 8. Mwamba Kabuya, Lesotho 9. Kouakou Severin (FR), Côte d'Ivoire
1:00pm	2:00pm	Lunch break	
2:00pm	2:45pm	Participant presentations: Group 3	Moderator: Nicolas Patoine-Hamel , ESCAP 10. Fathimath Riyaza, Maldives 11. Prasanna Appuhamy, Sri Lanka 12. Nimdinu Mayakaduwa, Sri Lanka
2:50pm	3:45pm	Participant presentations: Group 4	Moderator: Pamela Kakande Nabukhonzo , ECA 13. Scholastica Kongo, Kenya 14. Stephen Bugingo, Rwanda

			15. Leonidas Ntirampeba, Burundi 16. Luc Ndoletar, Chad
3:45pm	4:15pm	Afternoon tea	
4:15pm	4:45pm	Small group work: Introductions and overview of the week	Group 1: Nicola (& Petra) Group 2: Libite & Jean Group 3: Nicolas (& Petra) Group 4: Mosidi Group 5: Pamela Group 6: Surender & Liesl Group 7: Lillian & Allen Group 8: Riwa
4:45pm	5:00pm	Wrap-up of Day 1 and overview of Day 2	Petra Nahmias
5:00pm	6:00pm	Office hour and question time	All ESCAP/ECA facilitators to support

Tuesday 27 August

Start	End	Session topic	Speaker(s)
8:30am	9:00am	Self-directed learning, facilitators available	
9:00am	9:50am	Participant presentations: Group 5 8–10 minutes per speaker to provide an overview of their research topic, research question(s) and key findings from literature review, with time for Q&A at the end	Moderator: Riwa Khalifeh, ECA 17. Victor Owusu, Ghana 18. Yvonne Boatemaa-Yeboah, Ghana 19. Liako Mabathoana, Lesotho 20. Md. Ibrahim Yabaro, Somalia
9:55am	10:55am	Participant presentations: Group 6	Moderator: Surender Pandey, University of Melbourne 21. Chen Lei, China 22. Md. Foyjul Islam, Bangladesh 23. Li Qi, China 24. Shan Jin, China 25. Sumal Nandasena, Sri Lanka
10:55am	11:15am	Morning tea break	
11:15am	12:05pm	Participant presentations: Group 7	Moderator: Pamela Kakande Nabukhonzo, ECA 26. Emmanuel Nortey Botchway, Ghana 27. Benjamin Leseketeti, Kenya 28. Issoufou Ilboudo (FR), Burkina Faso 29. Faustin Nilingiyimana, Rwanda
12:10pm	1:00pm	Participant presentations: Group 8	Moderator: Mosidi Sarah, ECA 30. Basil Tungbani, Ghana 31. Abdulrazak Karie, Somalia 32. Maram Mane, Guinea-Bissau 33. Lydia Businge, Rwanda

1:00pm	2:00pm	Lunch break	
2:00pm	3:30pm	Skills lab: Mortality and cause of death	Soumaila Ouedraogo , Postdoctoral Associate, NYU Abu Dhabi
3:30pm	4:00pm	Afternoon tea break	
4:00pm	4:30pm	Small group work: Goal setting for the week	All ESCAP/ECA facilitators to support
4:30pm	4:45pm	Wrap-up of Day 2 and overview of Day 3	Libite Paul , ECA
4:45pm	5:45pm	Office hour and question time	All ESCAP/ECA facilitators to support

Wednesday 28 August

Start	End	Session topic	Speaker(s)
8:30am	9:00am	Self-directed learning, facilitators available	
9:00am	10:30am	Skills lab: Applying a gender lens	Liesl Nydegger , Gender Equity Unit, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
10:30am	11:00am	Morning tea break	
11:00am	12:30pm	Skills lab with group work: Methods, data collection and analysis plans	<p>Nicolas Patoine-Hamel</p> <p>Group A: Qualitative and mixed methods (Nicola, Liesl, Lillian)</p> <p>Group B: Quantitative methods – primary data (Nicolas, Surender, Tanja, Libite)</p> <p>Group C: Quantitative methods – secondary data (Petra, Soumaila, Pamela)</p>
12:30pm	1:30pm	Lunch break	
1:30pm	3:30pm	Skills lab with group work: Writing and referencing	<p>Nicola Richards and Liesl Nydegger</p> <p>Group D: Cause of death and mortality (Nicola, Soumaila, Mosidi)</p> <p>Group E: Registration completeness (Liesl, Surender, Petra, Libite)</p> <p>Group F: Systems strengthening (Nicolas, Tanja, Pamela)</p>

3:30pm	4:00pm	Afternoon tea break	
4:00pm	4:45pm	Small group work: Academic writing and the journal submission process	All ESCAP/ECA facilitators to support
4:45pm	5:00pm	Wrap-up of Day 3 and overview of Day 4	Tanja Sejersen, ESCAP
5:00pm	6:00pm	Office hour and question time	All ESCAP/ECA facilitators to support

Thursday 29 August

Start	End	Session topic	Speaker(s)
8:30am	9:00am	Self-directed learning, facilitators available	
9:00am	10:30am	Skills lab with group work: Effective research dissemination and communication	Nicola Richards and Surender Pandey
10:30am	11:00am	Morning tea break	
12:00pm	12:30pm	Small group work: Updating research proposal and detailed timeline, final updates to second presentation	All ESCAP/ECA facilitators to support
12:30pm	1:30pm	Lunch break	
1:30pm	3:30pm	Small group work (continued)	All ESCAP/ECA facilitators to support
3:30pm	4:00pm	Afternoon tea break	
4:00pm	5:00pm	Participant presentations: Concurrent sessions 8–10 minutes per speaker to provide an update of their research proposal	ECA 1 (10 participants): Pamela ECA 2 (10 participants): William ESCAP (all participants): All ESCAP facilitators
5:00pm	5:15pm	Wrap-up of Day 4 and overview of Day 5	Pamela Kakande Nabukhonzo, ECA
5:15pm	6:15pm	Office hour and question time	All ESCAP/ECA facilitators to support

Friday 30 August

Start	End	Session topic	Speaker(s)
8:30am	9:00am	Self-directed learning, facilitators available	
9:00am	10:30am	<p>Participant presentations: Concurrent sessions 8–10 minutes per speaker to provide an update of their research proposal</p>	<p>ECA 1 (10 participants): Pamela</p> <p>ECA 2 (10 participants): William</p> <p>ESCAP (all participants): All ESCAP facilitators</p>
10:30am	11:00am	Morning tea break	
11:00am	11:45am	Looking ahead: Remaining modules and deliverables for CART (until March 2025)	Nicolas Patoine-Hamel
11:45am	12:30pm	Small group work: Questions on next steps, finalisation of research proposals	All ESCAP/ECA facilitators to support
12:30pm	1:30pm	Lunch break	
1:30pm	2:30pm	<p>Lightning participant presentations: Key takeaways from the workshop (2-3 mins per person)</p>	All participants
2:30pm	3:00pm	Formal closing and workshop evaluation	<p>Petra Nahmias</p> <p>William Muhwava</p>
3:00 pm		Workshop closed	