

Quality assessment and assurance in the civil registration and vital statistics system

Sub-regional workshop on applying Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System for implementing the Regional Action Framework for CRVS in Asia, Istanbul, 15-18 September 2015

Regional Action Framework for Asia and the Pacific

- 3 Goals
- 15 targets set individually by countries
- 6 key principles
- 7 action areas
- Implementation Steps



Accurate, complete and timely vital statistics



All individuals are provided with legal documents to claim identity and ensuing rights

Regional Action Framework reporting and Regional Reviews

Year	Activity
2015	Members and associate members submit baseline report to the secretariat
2016	Regional baseline analysis
2019	Members and associate members submit midterm report to the secretariat
2020	Midterm regional review conducted
2024	Members and associate members submit final report to the secretariat
2025	Final regional review conducted

Support for reporting

- Established reporting structure agreed to during the Ministerial Conference and contained in the Regional Action Framework
- Regional Steering Group for CRVS provides oversight for reporting through the ESCAP Commission
- A standard reporting template was requested by the Regional Steering Group
- Standard reporting template currently under development
- Guidelines for target setting and monitoring developed (more information tomorrow)

What will the information be used for?

- Synthesis report to be developed by ESCAP secretariat, development partners and Regional Steering Group on the basis of country reports
- Will highlight the current situation and progress
- Gives development partners and donors an overview of where assistance may be needed
- The report will highlight the importance of CRVS to non CRVS stakeholders in member countries
- Will support ongoing political commitment for strengthening CRVS
- Provides a structured way for countries to get an overview of the current CRVS situation

Elements of baseline report

- Most recent nationally representative baseline data for each target
- The national target value for each target
- Information on progress with CRVS improvement steps and activities
- The report of any comprehensive assessment conducted in the country, where available
- Any national CRVS strategy, where available

Timeline for baseline report - 2015

Aug – Sept

 ESCAP Secretariat and RSG develop reporting template

1 Oct 2015

Distribution of template through national focal point

1 Dec 2015

• Deadline for submission of baseline report

Jan – Feb 2016 Secretariat prepares synthesis report for submission to Commission in May 2016

