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SESSION 2. OVERVIEW OF THE REVISED *HANDBOOK*

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Expert Group Meeting on Management and Evaluation of Civil Registration
and Vital Statistics Systems

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Background



- ❑ The current version issued in 1998
- ❑ Still relevant, but:
 - ❑ New management practices
 - ❑ New principles and recommendations
 - ❑ Contemporary technology
 - ❑ Integration with ID management systems, population registers
 - ❑ Evaluation guidance needed

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Guiding framework



- Revised set of *Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System, Revision 3* adopted by the United Nations Statistical Commission in 2014
- E-learning course developed in partnership with CRVS Global Group
- National Quality Assurance Framework, adopted by the United Nations Statistical Commission in 2012

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Comparison



- Original version
 - I. Admin. infrastructures (centralised, decentralised and local civil registration systems)
 - II. Management of civil registration and vital statistics systems
 - III. Operational functions and activities
 - IV. Maintenance of civil registration and vital statistics components
 - V. Options of civil registration and vital statistics integration
 - VI. Applications and utilization of civil registration and vital statistics information
- Revision 1
 - I. Institutional arrangements for civil registration and the interface with the vital statistics system
 - II. Civil registration operational functions and activities
 - III. Maintenance of civil registration and vital statistics components
 - IV. **Methods for assessing completeness and coverage of civil registration**
 - V. Integrating civil registration, vital statistics and identity management
 - VI. Application and utilization of civil registration and vital statistics information
 - VII. **Digitizing civil registration and vital statistics**



Chapter I – Institutional arrangements for civil registration and the interface with the vital statistics system



- Introduction
 - Centralised administration
 - Decentralised administration
 - Legal framework
 - Interaction with population registers
 - Interaction with ID management
- } Newly introduced sections



Chapter II – Civil registration operational functions and activities



- Introduction
- Functional components
- Civil registration system activities

Restructured chapter

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Chapter III – Maintenance of civil registration and vital statistics components



- ❑ Operational requirements

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Chapter IV – Methods for assessing completeness and coverage of civil registration



- Introduction
- Considerations on quality of the Civil Registration System
- Quality Framework of the Civil Registration System
- ...

Newly introduced
chapter

To be discussed during
the last two days of this
week



Chapter V – Integrating civil registration, vital statistics and identity management



- Civil registration and vital statistics – separate agencies
- Civil registration, vital statistics and population registers
- Civil registration, vital statistics and identity management

Newly introduced
chapter

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Chapter VI – Application and utilization of civil registration and vital statistics information



- Civil registration information
- Applications of Vital statistics

Refreshed chapter

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Chapter VII - Digitizing civil registration and vital statistics



- General overview
- Developing blueprints
- Key considerations

Newly introduced
chapter

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Proposed method of work for the EGM



- General comments and discussion
- Review of the draft sub-section by sub-section (and paragraph by paragraph as necessary)
- Taking full note of all the comments and suggestions
- Placing national examples and experiences throughout the text
- Finalizing the draft (UNSD) and incorporating all national inputs
- Circulating the final draft to the EG for final comments and suggestions
- Finalizing the *Handbook (UNSD)*

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