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
Guiding framework


- E-learning course developed in partnership with CRVS Global Group

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
Chapter III – Maintenance of civil registration and vital statistics components

- Operational requirements

Restructured chapter
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
Chapter VII - Digitizing civil registration and vital statistics

- General overview
- Developing blueprints
- Key considerations

Newly introduced chapter
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)*