



**United Nations  
Statistics Division**

Expert Group Meeting on Civil Registration, Vital Statistics and Identity  
Management Systems: Communication for Development  
29 - 31 May 2019, New York, United States

**Organization of work**

Day 1. Wednesday, 29 May 2019	
<b>9:00–9:45</b>	<b>Registration of participants</b> (Pick up passes from UNSD staff at DC 2, 44 <sup>th</sup> Street)
<b>10:00–10:30</b>	<b>Opening and administrative matters</b> Introductory remarks by – United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)  Introduction of participants and administrative matters Introduction of the programme of work, the methods of work and the literature provided to participants.
<b>10:30–11:15</b>	Introduction to the Handbook on Civil Registration, Vital Statistics and Identity Management Systems: Communication for Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation by UNSD</li><li>• General discussion</li></ul>
<b>11:15–11:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	Discussion related to the following chapters of the handbook: <p>Preface Introduction</p>

<b>13:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>15:00–16:15</b>	Discussion related to the following chapter of the handbook: I. Organizational Aspects of Communication for Development for effective Civil Registration Vital Statistics and Identity Management Systems
<b>16:15–16:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>16:30–18:00</b>	Discussion related to the following chapter of the handbook: II. First Steps for an effective communication for development strategy: formative research, behavior analysis and identification of main actors
<b>Day 2. Thursday, 30 May 2019</b>	
<b>10:00–11:15</b>	Discussion related to the following chapter of the handbook: III. Methods and tools to be used in the communication for development programme
<b>11:15- 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	Discussion related to the following chapter of the handbook: IV. Resources for the communication for development programme
<b>13:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>15:00 – 16:15</b>	Discussion related to the following chapter of the handbook: V. Implementation of the communication for development programme
<b>16:15–16:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>16:30–18:00</b>	Discussion related to the following chapter of the handbook: VI. Recommendations to strengthen national CRVS and ID management systems

Day 3. Friday, 31 May 2019

<b>10:00–11:30</b>	Discussion related to the following chapters of the handbook: Annexes
<b>11:15- 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:30 – 13:00</b>	Follow-up on any chapters that need further review based on the discussion from the first two days
<b>13:00 – 15:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>15:00 – 16:15</b>	Follow-up on any chapters that need further review based on the discussion from the first two days
<b>16:15–16:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>16:45–18:00</b>	Summary of the Expert Group Meeting and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UNSD</li></ul> Meeting Closed