

## **Eleventh Meeting of the Global CRVS Group**

New York, USA

6 March 2018

### **Attendance**

In person: Bloomberg Philantropies, Organization of American States, UNFPA, UN Population Division, UNDP, UNICEF, UNSD, World Bank, Secretariat of the Pacific Community, African Development Bank, Statistics Canada, ESCWA, Centre of Excellence for CRVS systems, Statistics Norway, ECA

Remotely: ESCAP, UNHCR,

Apologies: CDC

Chair: UNSD

### **Agenda**

- 1 Reports on ongoing work
- 2 Plans for 2018
- 3 Election of Chair 2018 – 2019
- 4 Other business

### **Summary of the Meeting**

The eleventh meeting of the Global CRVS Group was held in New York, USA on 6 March 2018. Twenty four participants from sixteen institutions and three countries attended the meeting, of which 4 joined via webex. All participants were able to present their organizations' work done in the area of CRVS and shared their 2018 plans. To avoid repetitive work in both international and country level, information sharing among members is extremely crucial, as well as to ensure consistent messages delivered to countries. OAS, as the new chair was elected and committed to play a active role and lead the group in achieving fruitful results in 2018 .

### **Reports on ongoing work and plans for 2018**

Each participating organisation provide a brief updates on recent and ongoing work in the area of CRVS. Updates were provided by UNSD, Bloomberg, Organization of American States, Statistics Norway, ESCWA, UNDP, UNICEF, Statistics Canada, the World Bank, Secretariat of the Pacific Community, African Development Bank, Centre of Excellence for CRVS systems, UNHCR, and ECA.

### **Elections of the Chair 2018 - 2019**

The chair announced the candidacy of the Organization of American States. Organization of American States was elected as the Chair of the group.

UNSD passed the chair to the Organization of American States. Organization of American States restated their areas of focus in the area of CRVS and committed to play an active role in lead the group in achieving fruitful results in 2018. As part of this role , the new chair highlighted opportunities to share experiences from the Americas with other regions.

The meeting was adjourned.