



Global Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Group

Stock taking exercise of resources relevant to CRVS



Background

CRVS global group

- to forge stronger alliances among organizations active in the area of CRVS, and
- to converge priorities towards the improvement of national CRVS



Stock taking of resources relevant to CRVS

- **based on inputs from members**
- **goals:**
 - to map the availability of resources
 - to identify gaps where innovative tools, analyses and publications are needed.
 - to enable group members to set priorities and make informed decisions



Stock taking of resources relevant to CRVS

Inputs were classified in five categories

International
and Regional
Conventions

Standards,
Guidelines
and Tools

Research

Normative
Statements

Other resources

International and Regional Conventions

- * highest level of normative resources, dealing with inalienable human rights
- * wide scope

Standards, Guidelines and Tools

- * numerous
- * some general in scope, some specific
- * P&R, ICD, assessment tools, strategic plans, handbooks, manuals

Normative Statements

- * normative documents and decisions
- * less binding but more specific in nature

Research

- * cross-cutting issues
- * concentrated on birth

Other resources

- * advocacy and resource-mobilizing documents
- * recommendations from expert group meetings



Conclusions. Main gaps identified

- **Guidelines and practical tools for**
 - the improvement of death registration
 - linking registration of vital events with the production of vital statistics
- **Learning / training programmes for producers and users**
- **Research work on death, marriage and divorce registration**
- **Revision of handbooks that accompany the P&R**

Gracias Thank You
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CRVS general	CR specific	Cause of death specific	VS specific
International and Regional Conventions			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal Declarations • Conventions • Covenants • Charters 		
Normative Statements by international/regional intergovernmental bodies			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICPD Programme of Action • Resolutions of UN Regional Commissions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolutions of UN GA, Human Rights Council, Commission on Population and Development • Resolutions of OAS • Declarations of African Ministers of Civil Registration • Seoul Statement (AfBD, ADB, IDB) 		

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Standards, Guidelines and Tools			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P&R, Fundamental Principles • Assessment and resource kits, health sector actions • Regional strategic plans • Handbooks on training, information, management and use of admin. data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guide to birth registration programming • Technical note 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards, trainings and manuals on ICD, verbal autopsy and cause of death 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manuals on demographic methods/estimation • Handbook on data collection • Training on production of VS

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Research			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event most researched: Birth • Topics: inequities, good practices of BR, armed conflict, use of technology, humanitarian emergencies • Methodological work: age assessment, statistical studies of BR 		

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Other resources			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy & resource mobilization • Project reports • Seminar/EGM reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-2015 documents 		