



Technical Seminar on Legal Framework for Civil Registration, Vital Statistics and Identity Management Systems
17 - 19 July 2017, Manila, Philippines

Organization of work

Day 1. Monday, 17 July 2017	
8:30–9:00	Registration of participants
9:00–9:30	<p>1. Opening and administrative matters Introductory remarks by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Asian Development Bank (ADB) – Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) – Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE-ODIHR) <p>Introduction of participants and administrative matters Introduction of the programme of work, the methods of work and the literature provided to participants.</p>
9:30–10:00	<p>2. Introduction to the revision process of the Manuals and Handbooks relevant to the Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System</p> <p>This session will open with an introductory presentation on the progress of the revision of the Handbook on Management and Evaluation of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems . The session will also explain the plan for updating other manuals and handbooks that accompany the Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System, Rev. 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by UNSD • General discussion
10:00–10:30	Coffee break

<p>10:30 – 11:15</p>	<p>3. CRVS and human rights. This session highlights the importance of legal identity for full participation in society and to the realization of human rights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNSD presentation • OSCE presentation • General discussion
<p>11:15 – 12:30</p>	<p>4. Legal framework in the civil registration, vital statistics and ID systems. The session reviews the basic legal arrangements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNSD presentation • ADB presentation • General discussion
<p>12:30 – 14:00</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>14:00–15:00</p>	<p>5. Training tools on legal arrangements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Module on Legal Arrangements from the CRVS e-learning course (Presentation by World Bank) • CRVS legal and policy analysis (Introduction by SPC and Matrix presentation by Bloomberg Data for Health Initiative) • General discussion
<p>15:00–15:30</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>15:30–17:00</p>	<p>6. Introduction of the annotated outline of the UN Guidelines on the Legal Framework for Civil Registration, Vital Statistics and Identity Management This session will open with an introductory presentation on the proposed outline, structure, content and highlights of the Guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by UNSD • General discussion
<p>Day 2. Tuesday, 18 July 2017</p>	
<p>9:00 – 10:30</p>	<p>7. Country experiences of formulating or reforming their legal framework for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics. This session presents recent and current efforts to formulate or reform the legal system in order to improve the quality of CRVS, also touches upon lessons learned, challenges and opportunities. The best country practices will feed the Handbook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country presentations (Selected countries) • General discussion

10:30- 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	8. Country experiences of formulating or reforming their legal framework for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country presentations (Selected countries) • General discussion
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	9. Country experiences of formulating or reforming their legal framework for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country presentations (Selected countries) • General discussion
15:30–16:00	Coffee break
16:00–17:00	10. Country experiences of formulating or reforming their legal framework for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Country presentations (Selected countries) • General discussion
Day 3. Wednesday, 19 July 2017	
9:00 – 11:00	11. Technical seminar conclusions and the way forward. Discussion of the seminar's proceedings: conclusions and recommendations on how to best practices for formulating or reforming legal arrangements for CRVS in participating countries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclusions and recommendations • General discussion
11:00–11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	12. Closing session Closing remarks by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Asian Development Bank (ADB) – Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) – Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE-ODIHR) – United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)

	Evaluation of the meeting
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 17:00	13. Visit to local CRS Serbilis Outlet, Sta. Mesa, Manila and demonstration by Philippine Statistics Authority
	Dinner offered by Philippine Statistics Authority