Guidelines for national target setting and monitoring of the Regional Action Framework on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific

Sub-regional workshop on applying Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System for implementing the Regional Action Framework for CRVS in Asia
15-18 September 2015, Istanbul, Turkey
CRVS Monitoring guidelines are …

- Integral part of the overall monitoring framework of Regional Action Framework
- Living document to be updated from time to time as countries apply and provide feedback
- Supposed to assist countries in the Asia and Pacific region to set and monitor their national targets
- Intended to support of generation of data and statistics for accelerated implementation of the Regional Action Framework
Role of the guidelines

- Help set realistic targets
- Not prescriptive
- Adapt to national context
- Point to further resources
- Implement the Regional Action Framework

**Target audience:** all involved in improving the CRVS system
Key inputs

Principles and Recommendations for a Vital Statistics System

Revision 3

Guidelines

Improving the quality and use of birth, death and cause-of-death information: guidance for a standards-based review of country practices
Process followed to date

First draft December 2014
Second draft July 2015
Limited stakeholder review
Regional Steering Group review
Address feedback
Finalise guidelines
Application of guidelines for collection of baseline

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December 2015: Submit baseline report to Secretariat
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Part 1: International principles, recommendations and standards

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- Method of estimation / calculation
- Ideal target
- Issues to consider
- Data sources for setting and monitoring the target
- Definitions of the terms used in the targets
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Implementation steps (pages 32-33)
(c) Set national target
(d) Monitoring and reporting plan
(e) Assess inequalities and set targets for subgroups
(h) Report on progress to ESCAP Secretariat
Supporting Implementation of the Regional Action Framework

- Complementary toolkit to support the guidelines
- Will provide more technical guidance to national practitioners
Questions – Group Work

Have you set national targets in your country?

What would be the process for setting national targets?

Identify any targets that may prove difficult to set.
Groups

- **Group 1:** Afghanistan, Iran, Georgia and Turkey
- **Group 2:** Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan
- **Group 3:** Russia, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan
Thank you!

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