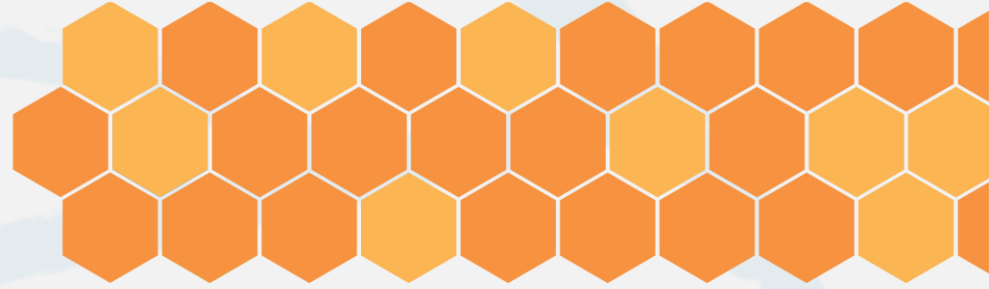




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# **Progress on Goal 3 – vital statistics based on registration records and quality assurance of CRVS systems**

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# Goal 3: accurate, complete and timely vital statistics are produced based on registration records and are disseminated

## Goal 3 targets

- ✧ **3A:** annual statistics on birth produced
- ✧ **3B:** annual statistics on death (including CoD) produced
- ✧ **3C:** death in health facility have underlying CoD code (ICD)
- ✧ **3D:** ill-defined codes of death reduced
- ✧ **3E:** death outside health facility have underlying CoD code (VA)
- ✧ **3F:** key summary tabulations of vital statistics available in public domain in electronic format within 1 year
- ✧ **3G:** key summary tabulations on CoD available in public domain in electronic format within 2 years
- ✧ **3H:** vital statistics report (previous 2 years) available in public domain

# Progress in the Asia-Pacific



## Achievements

- ✧ Notable progress in production and dissemination of vital statistics based on registration records
- ✧ Increased capacity for CoD certification
- ✧ Growing partner support

## Challenges

- ✧ Gaps in CoD certification and coding (ICD-10, VA)
- ✧ Coordination and data sharing
- ✧ Institutionalization of vital statistics production and quality assurance

# Regional Snapshot: vital statistics based on registration records

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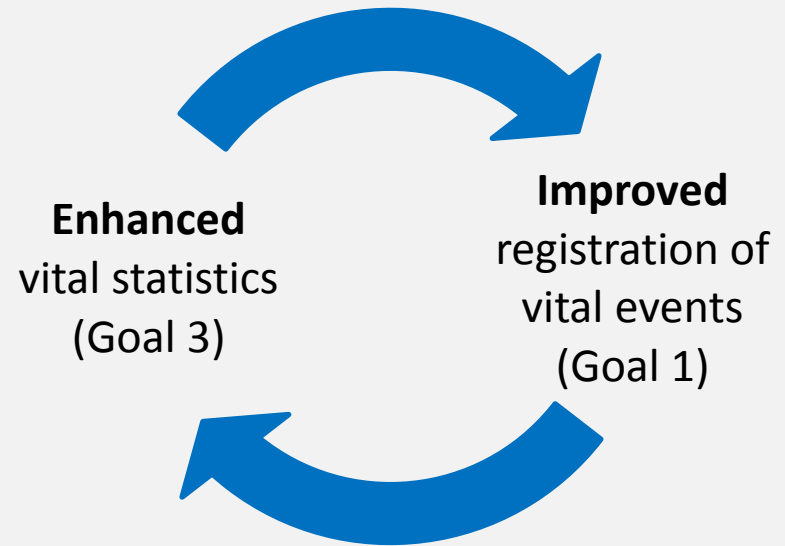


Even countries that achieved targets, many still need help to enhance the quality of their statistics

# Civil Registration and Vital Statistics

## Production and dissemination of vital statistics helps:

- ✧ Assessment of CRVS system
- ✧ Quality assurance
- ✧ User engagement
- ✧ Donor engagement



***CR and VS reinforce each other***

# Ways forward

## How to

- ✧ Produce, disseminate and institutionalize (disaggregated) vital statistics from CRVS systems
- ✧ Improve quality assessment and assurance

## Through

- ✧ National coordination mechanisms and comprehensive strategies
- ✧ Guidelines and support from RSG and the broader partnership
- ✧ Good practices and case studies from member States

# Ways forward

## Discussion

- ✧ What measures can be taken by the **national coordination mechanism** to expedite the progress towards the targets under Goal 3?
- ✧ What country actions are required to **institutionalize** the regular (annual) production and dissemination of vital statistics?
- ✧ What measures are required to **continuously improve** the quality of civil registration records and vital statistics?
- ✧ What actions are required to **integrate** CRVS improvements into National Strategies for the Development of Statistics?
- ✧ What types of **regional collaboration** can enhance national efforts to achieve Goal 3?