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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

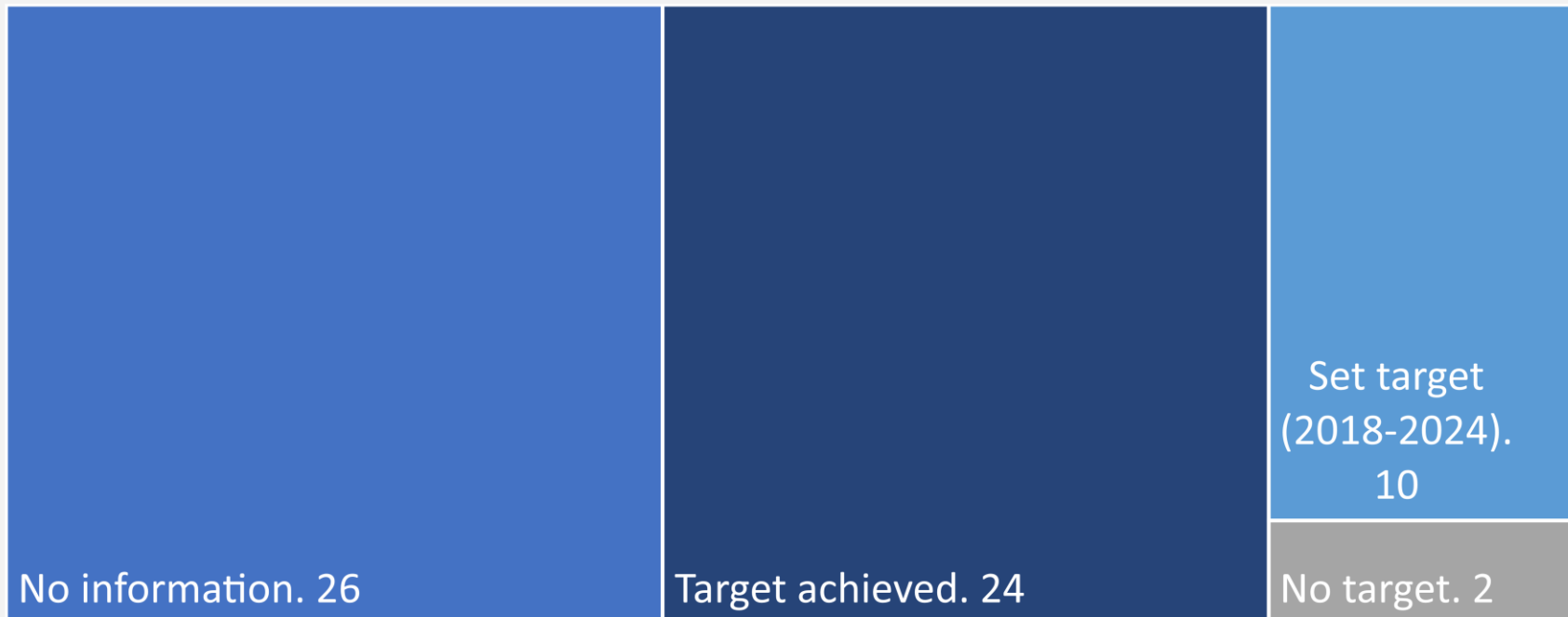
- ✧ Notable progress in production and dissemination of vital statistics based on registration records
- ✧ Increased capacity for CoD certification
- ✧ Growing partner support

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

Target 3H: Vital statistics report (previous 2 years) available in public domain

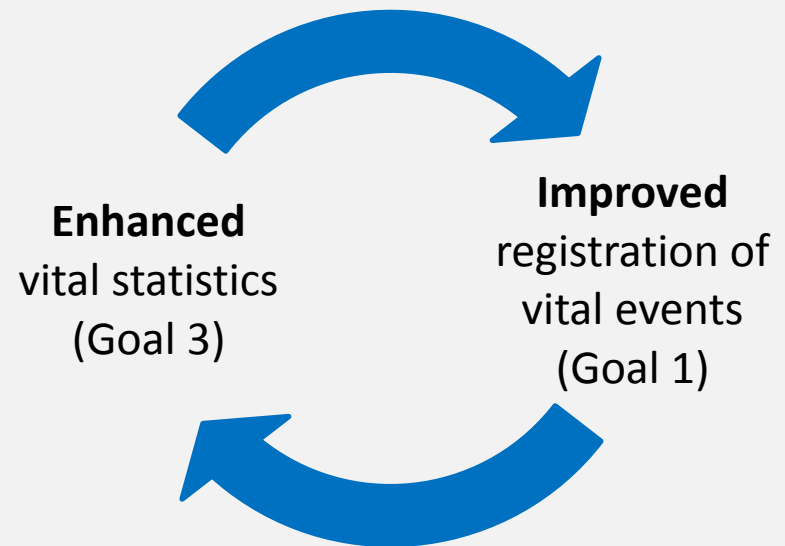


Even countries that achieved targets, many still need help to enhance the quality of their statistics

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?