Session 10: Developing National CRVS strategies

Workshop for selected National CRVS Focal Points
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Implementation steps

- Conduct a comprehensive assessment
- Set the national target value for each target
- Assess inequalities related to CRVS experienced by subgroups of the population, and, where appropriate, set national targets to address those inequalities
- Assign a national focal point
- Report relevant information to the ESCAP secretariat
- National CRVS coordination mechanism
- **Comprehensive multi-sectoral national CRVS strategy**
Why are national CRVS strategies needed?

A strategy

“method or plan chosen to bring about a desired future, such as achievement of a goal or solution to a problem”.

A national CRVS strategy should outline how a country aims to reach the goals and national targets of the CRVS decade.

Thinking strategically means going from ad hoc activities to prioritized and systematized actions with a larger impact.
CRVS strategy development steps

- Establishing a vision and mission for CRVS (session 10)
  - What do we want our system to look like?
- Evaluation of the current system
  - What can the current system do and where are the shortcomings? (Session 12)
  - Identifying current procedures and practices (Session 13)
  - Identify issues (Session 14)
- Setting priorities (Session 14)
- Establishing national targets (Session 17)
- Sum everything up to make a plan, set timelines, responsibilities etc. (Session 18)
- Make sure everyone else supports the plan and resources are available (Session 19)
- Strategy review and monitoring of outcomes
Key to a strategy’s success

- Strong vision and mission
- Commitment/endorsement
- Coordination
- Resources
- Monitoring of progress
- Links to stakeholders’ workplans and strategies and national development plans
What should be included in a comprehensive national CRVS strategy (template)?

1. Background/intro:
   a. What is CRVS
   b. Why is it important
   c. Overview of the national CRVS systems
   d. Links to SDGs and national development plans
   e. National, regional and international commitments including the RAF

2. Vision and mission

3. Approach
   a. Stakeholders
   b. Assessments to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of the CRVS system
      i. Mapping
      ii. Prioritization of action areas
      iii. Prior assessments
   c. Improvement instruments

4. National targets/goals/outputs
   a. RAF targets
   b. Statement of outputs

5. Challenges/issues
   a. Lack of resources -why is this important
   b. Inequalities in access

6. Actions:
   a. Issue
   b. Action
   c. Responsibility
   d. Timeframe
   e. How do we know this has been achieved?

7. Resources/support needed
   a. Plan for achieving this, cost estimates

8. Coordination and monitoring of progress

9. Endorsement

10. Possible revisions
Group work

Establishing a vision and mission

Worksheet for session 10
How can the RSG support countries in these efforts?