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Session 6: National CRVS coordination mechanisms -Where are we and what works

Workshop for selected National CRVS Focal Points
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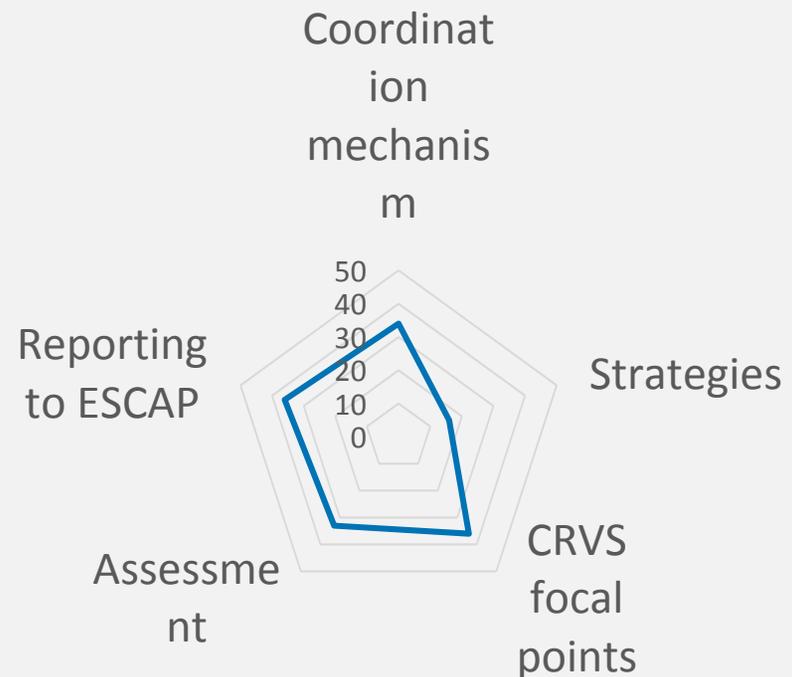
Implementation steps

- ◆ 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**



Implementation steps status

- 34 of 58 countries have established **national coordination mechanisms**, many of these since 2014
- 15 of 58 countries have developed national CRVS strategies



Why are we focusing on this?

- ◆ **Principle of the RAF that countries take the lead**
- ◆ Sustainability is only ensured when CRVS improvement is embedded in national plans and grounded in legislation



When are CRVS coordination mechanisms successful ?



- High-level political commitment (e.g. overseen or reporting to Prime Minister)
- Comprehensive Stakeholder analysis
- Clearly defined membership and include all relevant stakeholders
- Formalized to ensure sustainability
- Define Terms of References including concrete objectives and well-defined governance structure
- Clear meeting schedule and reporting structure
- National CRVS improvement strategy through consultation with all stakeholders
- Detailed workplan with specific activities, responsibilities and timelines
- Monitoring framework for the workplan
- The strategy and the workplan is linked and aligned with national development plans and SDG implementation
- Shared understanding of risk and a clear plan for risk management
- Appropriate resources for activities

Check list for national CRVS coordination mechanisms



-  Secure high-level political commitment (e.g. overseen or reporting to Prime Minister)
-  Conduct Stakeholder analysis
-  Clearly define membership and include all relevant stakeholders
-  Clearly define Terms of References including concrete objectives and well-defined governance structure
-  Formalize the mechanism to ensure sustainability
-  Establish a clear meeting schedule and reporting structure
-  Develop a national CRVS improvement strategy through consultation with all stakeholders
-  Develop a monitoring framework for the national CRVS improvement strategy
-  Develop a detailed workplan for the committee with specific activities, responsibilities and timelines
-  Ensure that the strategy and the workplan are linked and aligned with national development plans and SDG implementation
-  Ensure a shared understanding of risk and a clear plan for risk management
-  Ensure appropriate resources for activities including liaising with potential donor
-  Request support from relevant development partners and/or subject matter experts



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**How can the RSG
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countries in
these efforts?**

