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