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## Preliminary draft Ministerial Declaration and Regional Action Framework for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific - now online!

A **Regional Preparatory Meeting** for the Ministerial Conference on CRVS in Asia and the Pacific is being convened in Bangkok on 28-29 August 2014.

The key objective of the Meeting is for governments to conduct a review and reading of the preliminary drafts of the



two outcome documents of the Ministerial Conference, which are:

- Ministerial Declaration to 'Get Every One In The Picture' - A groundbreaking statement from Governments of the region that will include proclaiming 2015 to 2024 as an Asian and Pacific CRVS Decade.
- **Regional Action Framework** A regional strategy to implement the Ministerial Declaration, including areas of action, regional goals and nationally-set targets in areas of civil registration coverage, provision of legal documents and production of vital statistics.

The documents are available online for the Regional Preparatory Meeting in English and Russian, with French and Chinese versions coming soon - keep checking <u>www.getinthepicture.org</u>.



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