

Asian and Pacific CRVS Decade 2015-2024

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FIRST MEETING OF THE REGIONAL STEERING GROUP FOR CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (28-30 JULY, BANGKOK)



Statistics (CRVS) in Asia and the Pacific was held in Bangkok from the 28 - 30 July. Senior government officials from the Health, Statistics, Planning and Civil Registration sector as well as development partners attended the meeting and a work programme for the Regional Steering Group was developed and three subgroups established. The Regional Steering Group comprises 30 members: 22 from members

and associate members and eight development partners. The group provides guidance for the implementation of the Regional Action Framework on Civil

Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific, and is entrusted to act as custodian of the Asia and Pacific CRVS Decade (2015 - 2024). More information on the new Regional Steering Group here. If you have any questions on the Regional Steering Group, please contact: Ms. Tanja

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Guidelines to assist National CRVS countries in target Focal Points setting and monitoring



Guidelines for setting and monitoring the

goals and targets of the Regional Action

Framework on CRVS in Asia and the Pacific are currently being developed and will soon be published. Setting national targets according Regional Action Framework depends entirely on the national context, ambition and capacity, and the resources that can be dedicated to establishing or improving CRVS systems. These guidelines highlight approaches and considerations that countries may

goals for achieving CRVS targets and monitoring the implementation of the Regional Action Framework. The target audience for the guidelines registration authorities, are government departments responsible for

collecting or using vital statistics, local

take into account in order to set realistic

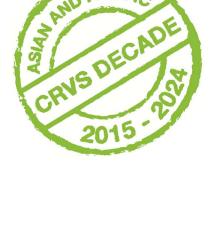
governments, planning authorities and development partners involved supporting improvement of CRVS and related systems.

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National Focal Points are now

identified in 33 countries of the region. They will play a crucial role in the implementation of the Regional Action Frame work. The focal points' role is to coordinate engagement with development partners and country stakeholders. The focal points will be liaising with the ESCAP secretariat to report monitor and progress implementing the Regional Action Framework, on behalf of CRVS stakeholders in their country.



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