

ASIA PACIFIC CRVS NEWSLETTER



Deadline for reporting of national targets and baseline data

Today, Tuesday 15 December 2015 is the deadline to report on national targets and baseline data for the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade in Asia and the Pacific. National Focal points have been sent information to assist them in reporting, including [Guidelines for setting and monitoring the goals and targets](#) of the Regional Action Framework and [a template](#). For further information on the Ministerial Declaration and Regional Action Framework please access the [CRVS Decade brochure](#). The information collected from countries' reports will be used for a synthesis report to the 72nd session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, and it will be a reference point for the following decade of CRVS policy in Asia and the Pacific. Countries who will not be able to meet the deadline should [contact the Secretariat](#).



Workshop for Asian national CRVS focal points held in Bangkok

A workshop for national CRVS focal points was held at the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok from 9 to 10 December 2015. It brought together national CRVS focal points from 17 countries and development partners. The workshop gave information and tools to aid national CRVS focal points to fulfil their role. This includes communicating the regional initiative to key stakeholders in countries and providing the ESCAP secretariat with regular updates including requests for reporting. Presentations from the workshop are available [here](#).



Training Course on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems

The International Statistics Program at CDC has developed a [training course on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics \(CRVS\) systems](#) to provide information to epidemiologists, statisticians, demographers, and others working in public health about vital statistics data gathered from a national civil registration system. The course contains a general description of the administrative process of civil registration and fundamentals of vital statistics generated from a national civil registration system. The intent is to provide background information for persons using vital statistics data so they understand: how those data are obtained, ways to use and disseminate the data, and some problems and limitations of the data.



New CRVS decade webpage www.getinthepicture.org is now available

As of December 8th the new website for the CRVS Decade in Asia and the Pacific is available on www.getinthepicture.org. The new website includes a detailed overview of regional CRVS activities and provides a one-stop-shop for CRVS resources, including tools, research, guidelines, country studies and others. In addition, news items are continuously added to the website to highlight CRVS activities, new resources and tools. The website also offers a forum for Regional Steering Group members and blogs from individuals involved in CRVS improvement activities across the region. Contributions to the website are welcome.

Events & Media



[UNHCR 2015- Stateless Report - I am here, I Belong](#)

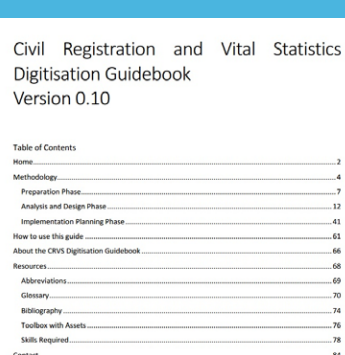
Across the world today more than ten million people are told they don't belong ANYWHERE. They are denied a nationality and basic rights. Statelessness limits education, medical care, legal employment, the ability to move freely and hope.



[New CRVS Blog](#)

A new blog on CRVS is available on www.getinthepicture.org

The first contributors are Anir Chowdury and Ishtiaque Hussein from Bangladesh highlighting the need for improving CRVS in Asia-Pacific and Bangladesh.



[Digitisation Guidebook CRVS Africa](#)

The Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Digitisation Guidebook (CRVS-DGB) is an online resource that provides step-by-step guidance for countries to plan, analyse, design and implement digitized systems and automated processes for CRVS.

A Call For Contributions

Do you have anything you want to share? We welcome contributions to the newsletter and website. If you have a story on CRVS, insights, events, information or tools, please send them through to sejersent@un.org

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