



AGENDA

MEETING OF THE CIVIL REGISTRATION PROFESSIONALS OF SOUTH ASIA

26-28 November 2019

TIME		AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKER
TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2019			
08:30	09:00	REGISTRATION	
OPENING			
Chair – Mr. Abdul Saboor Mobariz, Director General of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics, Afghanistan			
09:00		Arrival of Chief Guest and delegates	
09:00	09:05	Recitation of Holy Quran	
09:05	09:10	Welcome and Introduction	Opening remarks by Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific And welcome by Ms. Tanja Sejersen, Statistics Division, ESCAP
09:10	09:20	Remarks by UNICEF	Dr. Munir A. Safiaddin, Representative, UNICEF Maldives Country Office
09:20	09:30	Remarks by Chief Guest	Hon. Mr. Mohamed Aslam, Minister of National Planning and Infrastructure, Maldives
09:30	09:45	GROUP PHOTO AND BREAK	
09:45	09:55	Review of agenda and way of working	Ms. Kendra Gregson, Regional Advisor, Child Protection, UNICEF ROSA
09:55	10:15	Introduction of participants	All
10:15	10:30	Security Briefing, Admin & logistics	Mr. Ibrahim Naseem, M&E Officer, UNICEF MCO Kurumba Hotel General Manager
CONTEXT			
Chair - Mr. Shri Vivek Joshi, Registrar General, Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, Ministry of Home Affairs, India			
10:30	10:45	“Get Every One in the Picture” update	Ms. Tanja Sejersen, Statistics Division, ESCAP
10:45	11:00	The UN Legal Identity agenda	Mr. Srdjan Mrkić, Chief, Demographic Statistics Section, United Nations Statistics Division



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CIVIL REGISTRATION LAW			
Chair - Ms. Aishath Shahuda, Chief Statistician, National Bureau of Statistics, Maldives			
11:00	11:30	Presentation of background paper	Mr. Frank Nan, Consultant
11:30	11:45	The UN Guidelines on a Legislative Framework for Civil Registration, Vital Statistics and Identity Management	Dr. Olga Joos, Technical Advisor/Project Coordinator Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics/Bloomberg Foundation Data for Health Initiative
11:45	12:00	Civil Registration System In India: Legal Provisions	Mr. Shri Vivek Joshi, Registrar General, Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, Ministry of Home Affairs, India
12:00	12:15	The Law Governing Civil Registration in Bhutan	Mr. Thinley Wangchuk, Chief Civil Registration and Census Officer, Department of Civil Registration and Census, Bhutan
12:15	13:10	DISCUSSION	Chair Facilitates
13:10	14:10	LUNCH	
14:10	14:30	Review of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in South Asia	Mr. Jean-Michel Durr, Civil Registration Consultant
MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE REGISTRATION			
Chair – Dipak Kaphle, Director General, Department of National ID and Civil Registration, Nepal			
14:30	15:00	Presentation of background paper	Professor Isaac K. Nyamongo, Consultant
15:00	15:15	Marriage registration - Challenges and Impact on children in the Maldives	Mr. Faisal Adam, Assistant Legal Officer, Judicial Administration, Maldives
15:15	15:30	Marriage and Divorce Registration in Sri Lanka	Ms. Chandima D. Jayalath, Assistant Registrar General, Sri Lanka
15:30	15:45	Registration of the Different Forms of Marriage and Divorce Registration in Philippines	Mr. Fred Sollesta, O.I.C Assistant National Statistician, Philippine Statistics Authority
15:45	16:00	The Use of Civil Registration to Prevent Child Marriage	Ms. Kendra Gregson, Regional Advisor Child Protection, UNICEF ROSA
16:00	16:15	BREAK	
16:15	17:15	DISCUSSION	Chair facilitates
17:15	17:30	Latin American and Caribbean Council of Civil Registration, Identity and Vital Statistics (CLARCIEV)	Luis Felipe Murcia Guerrero, Deputy for Bilateral and Private Sector Relations, National Civil Registry, Colombia, Ariana Espinosa Oliver, Coordinator International Affairs, National Civil Registry, Colombia Via weblink



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17:30	17:35	CLOSE	Tanja and Kendra
WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 2019			
THE USE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES FOR CIVIL REGISTRATION Chair: Mr. Manik Lal Banik, Registrar General (Additional Secretary), Office of the Registrar General, Birth and Death Registration, Local Govt. Division, Bangladesh			
08:30	09:00	Presentation of background paper	Mr. Sanjay Dharwadker, ICT Consultant
09:00	09:15	The Introduction of Technology in Civil Registration Process in Pakistan	Mr. Muhammad Islam Afridi, Chief Rural Development
09:15	09:30	Taking a Holistic Approach to Digitalization of Civil Registration, Vital Statistics and Identity System	Ms. Anette Bayer Forsingdal, Senior program Specialist, Centre of Excellence for CRVS systems
09:30	10:30	DISCUSSION	Chair facilitates
REGIONAL ACTION FRAMEWORK on CRVS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - MID TERM REVIEW Chair – Mr. Ahmed Jawed Rasuli, Director General of National Statistics and Information Authority (NSIA), Afghanistan			
10:30	10:50	Introduction to the midterm review - Ministerial Conference	Ms. Tanja Sejersen, ESCAP followed by Q and A
10:50	11:20	BREAK	
11:20	11:35	Introduction to the midterm review - Midterm report and questionnaire	Ms. Tanja Sejersen, ESCAP followed by Q and A
11:35	11:50	Afghanistan's experiences with filling in the midterm questionnaire	Mr. Abdul Saboor Mobariz, Director General of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics, Afghanistan
11:50	12:05	Bangladesh's experiences with filling in the midterm questionnaire	Mr. Manik Lal Banik, Registrar General (Additional Secretary), Office of the Registrar General, Birth and Death Registration, Local Government Division, Bangladesh
12:05	13:00	Working on table 1 and 2 of the midterm questionnaire	Ms. Tanja Sejersen, ESCAP followed by group discussion
13:00	14:00	LUNCH	
14:00	14:45	Working on table 3, 4 and 5 of the midterm questionnaires	Ms. Tanja Sejersen, ESCAP followed by group discussion
14:45	15:15	Summarizing discussions on the midterm questionnaire and Ministerial Conference on CRVS in 2020	
Network of Civil Registration Professionals of South Asia (CR8)			
15:15	16:00	BREAK with Bilateral Discussions	



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16:00	16:15	CR8 – since 2018	Mr. Anir Chowdhury
16:15	16:30	Pacific Civil Registration Network (PCRN)	Mr. Jeff Montgomery Registrar-General Births, Deaths and Marriages, General Manager Services and Access - Life Events, Identity and Passport New Zealand and Rapporteur of the Regional Steering Group for CRVS in Asia and the Pacific, via weblink
16:30	17:30	CR8 : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vetting of ToR • Formation of the new initiator group • Action plan 2020 	Mr. Anir Chowdhury, Policy Advisor, a2i, Bangladesh and Mr. Abdul Saboor Mobariz, Acting General Director, Civil Registration & Vital Statistics
CONCLUSIONS			
17:30	17:45	Conclusions and Recommendations	Ms. Kendra Gregson, Regional Advisor, Child Protection, UNICEF ROSA and Ms. Tanja Sejersen, Statistics Division, ESCAP
17:45	18:00	CLOSE	Mr. Riyaz Mansoor, Deputy Minister, Ministry of National Planning and Infrastructure, Maldives
DINNER (hosted by Government)			
19:00		Depart (Kurumba to Malé)	
19:20	19:30	Walk to Hotel Jen Restaurant	Hotel Jen Restaurant
19:30	20:30	Dinner	
20:30	20:40	Walk to Jetty	
20:40		Depart (Male' to Kurumba)	



TIME		AGENDA ITEM	LOCATION
THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2019			
		Field Trip	
08:30	09:00	Travelling to Thulusdhoo	
09:00	09:15	Visit to island council (Group 1) and Health Center (Group 2)	
09:15	09:45	Checking the VRS process	
09:45	10:00	Visit to island council (Group 2) and Health Center (Group 1)	
10:00	10:30	Checking the VRS process	
10:30	10:45	Visit to Atoll Council Group 1 and 2	
10:45	11:15	Checking the National Identity card process	
11:15	11:30	Report back to Thulusdhoo Jetty	
11:30	12:00	Travelling back to Kurumba	