Status Update: Country Bhutan

Main national stakeholders (Who are the national stakeholders engaged in CRVS activities?)

- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Home and cultural Affairs
- National Statistical bureau

International Development Assistance (Support received to support national CRVS activities)

- World Health Organizations for National capacity building workshop on CRVS Assessment Tools and Methods
- ...

Implementation steps

Status of National improvement plan (Has a national CRVS improvement plan been developed? If not, what is the status of development?)

- National Statistical Bureau: Geog (administrative unit under district or sub-district comprising of number of villages) based data base initiated - Implemented in 10/20 districts
- Department of Civil registration and Census: Reporting of Birth and Death - earlier annually now within 1 week to 10 days, through community information center implemented in 192/205 geogs
- Ministry of Health- Health workers to do home visit for all home delivery for Post natal check up, Village Health workers incentivized to report birth and death in their community to the nearest health center, height and weight measurement of all children under 5 in health centers and outreach clinics (These can also help to register birth and deaths)
Implementation steps

- **National Coordination Mechanism** *(Has a national coordination mechanism been established? who participate?)*
  - Number of meetings held between Ministry of Health, Home and Cultural affairs and National statistic bureau
- **National targets of the RAF** *(Status of defining national targets under the RAF?)*
  - To be set up after the coordination meeting to be held soon as national focal person is new

Activities

- **Ongoing/planned activities** *(Outline planned and ongoing activities related to one of the action areas of the Regional Action Framework)*
  - **ACTION AREA:** Coordination
  - **ACTIVITIES** Planned:
    - Identify relevant stakeholders and hold coordination meeting to ......
      - facilitate harmonization and avoid duplication of activities
      - Identify key issues and establish baseline data on which to measure progress
    - Establish an effective and sustainable national CRVS coordination mechanism comprising all relevant stakeholders,