Milestones Achieved (till June, 2019)

- CRVS Rapid Assessment - (Dec 2012 - March 2013)
- CRVS Comprehensive Assessment - (June - August 2014).
- Nomination of National CRVS Steering Committee (Sep 9, 2014)
- Meetings of National CRVS Steering Committee
- Establishment of Technical Support Unit for CRVS (Oct 2017)
- Orientation Seminar on National/International CRVS Best Practices – (April 09, 2018)
- Establishment and Meetings of Provincial Steering Committees (2018)
- National & Provincial CRVS Summits (Oct – Nov, 2018)
- CRVS Thematic Area Studies/In-depth Provincial Needs Assessments
- Consultations for development of Uniform National CRVS Law
- Achievement of Consensus and CRVS Sensitization Drive
- Development of Projects for Transforming ICT into CRVS Model District and Technical Assistance Needs.
- Consensus on National Policy to Revamp and Reform Civil Registration of Vital Events and Ensuing Vital Statistics System in Pakistan

Way Forward

- Creation and Launch of CRVS Model Districts.
- Development of National Strategic Plan for CRVS.
- Technology upgrade synergy among partners for data processing.
- Development of long term CRVS investment Case
- Implementation of ICD-10 coding in hospitals for COD. Possibilities of including private practitioners for CRVS/ death registration.
- Strengthening of LB Systems and Synergies with NADRA and Health Departments.

Technical Support Unit for CRVS

Technical Support Unit has been established within Ministry of Planning Development and Reform for the promotion and strengthening of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics. UNICEF is extending institutional support for the development and functioning of this unit for initial years.

Functions of TSU - CRVS

- Overall Technical Coordination for CRVS Development & Promotion.
- Facilitate organization of National/Provincial Steering Committee Meetings and follow-up actions.
- Facilitate Assessment Studies, Surveys, Research desired for CRVS implementation.
- Facilitate Strategic Planning Process for CRVS.
- Gather innovative solutions to CRVS issues and barriers.
- Promote capacity building for multiple CRVS disciplines.
- Promote inter agency and stakeholder’s coordination.

Technical Support Unit for CRVS

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Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS)

Civil registration is the continuous, permanent, compulsory and universal recording of the occurrence and characteristics of vital events of the population in accordance with the law.

National Vision 2030 (for CRVS)

By 2030, all people in Pakistan will benefit from universal and responsive CRVS systems that facilitate the realization of their rights and support good governance, health and development.

CRVS and SDGs

National CRVS Stakeholders

Role of Planning Commission in Revamping CRVS

Resolution adopted in combined session of Parliament assigns, interalia, National Vision, Broad Policy Framework, Strategic Planning, and Innovations and Reforms to Planning Commission to be accomplished in participatory and collaborative paradigm.

Institutional Arrangements for CRVS

- National Steering & Coordination Committee
- Technical Support Unit (TSU-CRVS)
- Provincial Steering and Coordination Committee

CRVS Key Issues

- No comprehensive & uniform CRVS Law.
- Low Birth and death registration levels.
- Non-availability of actual vital statistics related to registration.
- No or poor quality cause of death information (from hospitals but not using ICD Coding).
- Poor data quality and coverage of reporting.

Information Flow in proposed CRVS Model District