Status Update: Cook Islands

- **Main national stakeholders** *(Who are the national stakeholders engaged in CRVS activities?)*
  - MoJ (Ministry of Justice – Civil Registry; National Focal Point)
  - MoH (Ministry of Health)
  - MFEM (Ministry of Finance & Economic Management - Statistics Office)

- **International Development Assistance** *(Support received to support national CRVS activities)*
  - SPC (Secretariat of the Pacific Community)
  - BAG (Brisbane Accord Group)
  - PCRN (Pacific Civil Registrars Network)

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Implementation steps

- **Status of National improvement plan** *(Has a national CRVS improvement plan been developed? If not, what is the status of development?)*
  - NSDS (National Strategy for the Development of Statistics)
  - NSDP (National Sustainable Development Plan)
  - Inter-agency Corporate Plans (Shared budget/resources...)

- **National Coordination Mechanism** *(Has a national coordination mechanism been established?, who participate?)*
  - CRVS Committee – National Focal Point (MoJ)

- **National targets of the RAF** *(Status of defining national targets under the RAF?)*
  - Achieved 100% registration (Births & Deaths)
  - ...

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Activities

- Ongoing/planned activities (Outline planned and ongoing activities related to one of the action areas of the Regional Action Framework)

- ACTION AREA: Coordination/Public Engagement, generating demand

- ACTIVITIES:
  - Engagement via media – private business sponsor (MoH) radio broadcasting of births on Island. Business also sponsor ‘baby start-up gift packs/vouchers’
  - Incentives – baby bonus; child benefit; funeral expenses; land and tribal title inheritance
  - Sharing of (death) information between Cook Islands and NZ

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