




Status Update: Country Fiji



- **Main national stakeholders** *(Who are the national stakeholders engaged in CRVS activities?)*
 - Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MoHMS)
 - Ministry of Justice (Registrar General's Office)
 - Fiji Bureau of Statistics (FIBOS)
 - Government Information Technology Communication Services (ITC)
- **International Development Assistance** *(Support received to support national CRVS activities)*
 - No support rendered in 2015 however, the national implementation plan based on prioritization tool by UQ HIS Hub was developed in 2012 with assistance from Brisbane Accord Group (BAG)



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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?)*
 - National plan currently in implementation on the 19 recommendations under 5 broad categories (i. Legal, ii. Registration practice, iii. ICD-compliant practices, iv. Data quality, dissemination, access and v. Coordination)
 - The National CRVS Committee is currently aligning this plan to the RAF
- **National Coordination Mechanism** *(Has a national coordination mechanism been established, who participate?)*
 - 2015 has been a challenging year with only 3 roundtable meetings held between the stakeholders but email communication continues on a regular basis between stakeholders
 - The MoHMS and FIBOS (co-chair the national meetings) – MoHMS focal point through Director Health Information Research and Analysis.
 - Monitoring and Evaluation framework to be developed on the aligned RAF.

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Implementation steps

- National targets of the RAF *(Status of defining national targets under the RAF?)*
 - The National team is currently finalizing its baseline before a national multi-stakeholder workshop in fourth quarter to confirm on national targets
 - The Government of Fiji fully supports this initiative. The amnesty on late registration of birth from 2014 till now proves our commitment to ensure all Fijians are registered.
 - There has been significant improvement in our registration figures from 2012 till 2015 which reflects the positive outcome on the strategies that have been developed and successfully implemented by the different stakeholders involved in the national committee.

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Activities

ACTION AREA: Political commitment

- ACTIVITIES:
 - Support to National CRVS Committee through release of staff, policy changes and allocation of necessary resources
 - Amnesty on late registration (Ministry of Justice)
 - Adequate funding allocation for CRVS activities
 - MOHMS (Health Information Systems Strengthening – improvements to births, deaths and causes of death data, COD certification training for doctors, quarterly information bulletin, use of IRIS tool for mortality coding, health promotion based on top 10 causes of death in country by age, gender and ethnicity)
 - Justice (BDM) – outreach services to rural and maritime areas
 - FiBOS (Data Analysis and production of national vital statistics report)
 - ITC (Provision of IT in remote areas and improved reporting functionality in BDM)

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Activities

ACTION AREA: Political commitment

ACTIVITIES:

- Advocacy and importance of CRVS in local media
- Taking the services to the people (rural, maritime and targeted highly populated areas based on evidence)
- Development of additional registration centers across the country to enable Fijians to register
- Exploration on the use of mobile technology for mHealth services (health promotion)
- Focus on Wellness across the country to improve the overall population health (National Wellness Policy) - multisectorial

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