Status Update: Pakistan

- **Main national stakeholders** *(Who are the national stakeholders engaged in CRVS activities?)*
  - Planning Commission/Ministry of Planning, Development and Reform (Lead Steering and Coordination Agency)
  - National Database & Registration Authority under Ministry of Interior
  - Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
  - Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination
  - Ministry of Law, Justice and Human Rights
  - Provincial & Area Governments’ Departments of Health/ Local Government/ Planning & Development

- **International Development Assistance** *(Support received to support national CRVS activities)*
  - World Health Organization
  - Plan International
  - UNICEF
  - World Bank

Implementation steps

- **Status of National improvement plan** *(Has a national CRVS improvement plan been developed? If not, what is the status of development?)*
  - Following 06 Thematic Areas of National CRVS Improvement Plan have been identified:
    - Legal Framework
    - Resources for Civil Registration
    - Registration Practices, Coverage, and Completeness
    - Death Certification and Cause of Death
    - ICD Mortality Coding Practices
    - Data Access, Use and Quality Checks

  - For each of the above Thematic Areas, Technical Working groups formulated having representation of technical experts and provincial/ area governments.

  - Time Period for developing the National CRVS Improvement Plan spans from July 2015 to December 2016.
Implementation steps

- **National Coordination Mechanism** *(Has a national coordination mechanism been established? who participate?)*
  - A national coordination mechanism in the form of National Steering and Coordination Committee under the Chair of Minister for Planning, Development and Reform has been set up. The Committee is responsible for overall coordination at national level and formulation of National CRVS Improvement Plan.
  - National Steering and Coordination Committee has representation of all the relevant stakeholders mentioned in the earlier slide.
  - Provincial/Area Governments have notified their respective Implantation and Coordination Committees.
  - National Focal Point for national and international coordination has also been notified.

- **National targets of the RAF** *(Status of defining national targets under the RAF?)*
  - Work is underway for formulation of national Targets under the Regional Action Framework in consultation with all the stakeholders.

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:**
    - National Steering and Coordination Committee
    - Provincial Implementation and Coordination Committees
    - National Focal Point for National and International Coordination