

Draft programme table

Date: 15 November 2021

Time	Session	Programme	
	Senior officials segment		
		16 November	
10:00-	1. Opening of	09:30-10:00 KUDO Test-Run Welcome Statement:	
10:45	1. Opening of Conference KUDO, YouTube	 Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP, Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana 	
		 Opening statements from other speakers: Ms. Kamni Naidu, Administrator General, Ministry of Justice, Fiji, and Chair of the Regional Steering Group for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific Ms. Debora Comini, Director of East Asia and Pacific Regional Office, UNICEF Mr. Indrika Ratwatte, Director of the Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific, UNICEF Election of officers for the senior officials segment. 	
		Chair of the senior officials' segment of the Conference: Acceptance remarks and overseas adoption of agenda	
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12:00	progress and existing challenges in accelerating the implementation of	 Introduction of the agenda and summary of findings of background papers. Ms. Kamni Naidu, Administrator General, Ministry of Justice, Fiji, and Chair of the Regional Steering Group 	
	the Regional Action Framework on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific	 Quest Speakers: Mr. Philip Setel, Director, CRVS Improvement, Vital Strategies (review of partners' support on behalf of the co-organizers) Mr. Mohammed Shahidul Islam, Deputy Secretary of Cabinet Division, Bangladesh Mr. Jeff Montgommery, Registrar Genera -Births, Deaths and Marriages, Department of Internal Affairs, New Zealand 	
	KUDO, YouTube	 Mr. Gogita Todradze, Executive Director of the National Statistics Office, Georgia and Chair of ESCAP Committee on Statistics Dr. Rajesh Dikshit, Director, Centre for Cancer Epidemiology, Tata Memorial Centre, India 	
		 Mr. Muhammad Cholifihani, Director of Population Planning and Social Protection, Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia Ms. Nazaria Baharudin, Deputy Chief Statistician, Department of Statistics, Malaysia 	
		3. Statements from countries and partners. (1h40)	
		12:00-12:45 Break	
12:45- 13:30	Side-event: Deep dive on progress made during the first half of the Decade	Moderator: Ms. Rachael Beaven, Director, Statistics Division, ESCAP Speakers/panellists: Ms. Ani Mkhitaryan, Advisor to the minister of Justice, Armenia	

	Microsoft Teams	 Mr. Andy Calo, Director, Department of Civil Registry and Vital Statistics, Vanuatu Ms. Sausan Shareef, Advocator – Project Management, Maldives
13:30-14:00 Break		
14:00- 16:00	 Review of progress (contd.) KUDO, YouTube 	Contd. (see above)

Senior officials segment 17 November 08:45- 09:30 Moderator: Dr Azza Badr, Technical Officer, Surveys, CRVS and Health Service Data, WHO sector and civil registration and vital statistics Moderator: Dr Azza Badr, Technical Officer, Surveys, CRVS and Health Service Data, WHO Speakers/panellists: > Dr Eman Abdelkreem Aly, Technical Officer, Information Systems for Health, WHO EMRO > Dr Karapet Davtyan, Technical Officer, Health Information Systems, WHO WPRO > Dr Manoj Ihalani, Director, Health System Development, WHO SEARO > Dr Mewnya Kasonde, Consultant, Health Data Collaborative Secretariat, WHO 10:00- 12:00 3. The potential of the health sector to catalyse accelerated ingrovement in civil registration and vital statistics systems and the role of civil registration and vital statistics of the ersponse to and recovery from the coronavirus disease pandemic 1. Introduction of the agenda and summary of findings of background papers. > Mr. Ardeshir Khosravi, Director, Group for Health Statistics, Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Iran 12:45- 13:30 Warm-up session: Civil registration and vital statistics as an accelerator for the sustiable Development Goals Moderator: UNHCR 12:45- 13:30 Warm-up session: Civil registration and vital statistics as an accelerator for the Sustainable Development Goals Moderator: UNHCR 2:00 Yarm-up session: Civil registration and vital statistics as an accelerator for the Sustainable Development Goals Moderator: UNHCR 2:00:12:45 Break Moderator: UNHCR Speakers/panellists: > Ms. Terry Ferrari, Regional Leader fo	Time	Session	Speakers	
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	Sustainable Development and	Pre-recorded statement of children and youth participants of country consultations and regional forum
	ensuring no one is left behind (+ youth and	 Ms. Amihan V Abueva, Regional Executive Director, CRC Asia (to deliver the joint statement of CSOs)
	children and civil society statement)	 Dr. Ha Thi Minh Duc, Deputy Director-General of International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Labour – Invalids and Social Affairs, and ACWC
		Representative on Children's Rights, Viet Nam
	KUDO, YouTube	 Ms. Dingaliyeva Marzhan Esenzhanovna, Head of Unit on Methodological Provision and Control for Registration and Apostille of Civil Acts, Department of Registration Service and Organization of Legal Services, Ministry of Justice, Kazakhstan
		Ms. Tiensi Kaua, Registrar General, Ministry of Justice, Kiribati
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08:45- 09:30	Warm-up session: Connecting Vital Events Registration and Gender Equality <i>Microsoft Teams</i>	 Moderator: Ms. Sarah Knibbs, Officer-in-Charge, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific Speakers/panellists: Positioning CRVS to accelerate progress towards Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, Romesh Silva, Technical Specialist – Health and Social Inequalities, Population and Development Branch, Technical Division, UNFPA Gender-Sensitive Response to Crises using CRVS: A Punjab Case Study, Shagufta Zareen, Programme Director, Policy and Strategic Planning Unit, Health Department of Punjab, Pakistan The Generation Equality Forums: Opportunities for Alliances between Vital Statistics and Gender Equality, Sivananthi Thanenthiran, Asia Pacific Research and Resource Center for Women (ARROW), Malaysia 	
		09:30-10:00 KUDO Test-run	
10:00- 11:00	 Vital statistics production, dissemination and usage: harnessing civil registration data for decision-making. KUDO, YouTube 	 Introduction of the agenda and summary of findings of background papers (Secretariat or RSG member) Mr. Romesh Silva, Technical Specialist – Health and Social Inequalities, Population and Development Branch, Technical Division, UNFPA Guest Speakers: Ms. Nuraiym Syrgak kyzy, Independent Researcher, Kyrgyzstan Ms. Thirakha Chanthalanouvong, Director General of Social Statistics Department, Lao Statistics Bureau, Lao PDR 	

		 Statements from countries and partners. Depending on length of the session, around 40 minutes for statements.
11:00- 12:00	 Implementing gender- sensitive civil registration and vital statistics systems through a life cycle approach 	 Introduction of the agenda and summary of findings of background papers. Ms. Sarah Knibbs, Officer-in-Charge, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific Guest Speaker: Ms. Sophie Shugg, Senior Advisor, Child Protection and Legal Identity System, Plan International Statements from countries and partners. Depending on length of the session, around
		40 minutes hour for statements.
		12:00-12:45 Break
12:45-	Warm-up session: Legal	Moderator: Mr. Niall McCann, UNDP
13:30	identity	
		Speakers/panellists:
		Mr. Azizbek Ashurov, Director and founding member of Ferghana Valley Lawyers
	Microsoft Teams	without Borders, Kyrgyzstan Ms. Nikita Gurung, Forum for Women, Law and Development, Nepal
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		13:30-14:00 Break
14:00-	7. The relationship	1. Introduction of the agenda and summary of findings of background papers.
15:45	between civil	Ms. Rachael Beaven, Director, Statistics Division, ESCAP
	registration, identity management and vital	2. Guest Speakers:
	statistics, and their	 Guest speakers. Ms. Muhammad Tariq Malik, Chair, National Database and Registration Authority
	role in ensuring legal	(NADRA), Pakistan
	identity in Asia and	Mr. Andy Calo, Director, Director, Department of Civil Registry and Vital Statistics,
	the Pacific	Vanuatu
		Mr. Jonathan Marskell, Senior Programme Officer, World Bank
	KUDO, YouTube	 Statements from countries and partners. Depending on length of the session, around 1 hour 20 minutes for statements.
15:45-	8. Other matters	
16:00		
	KUDO, YouTube	

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	Ministerial Segment 19 November		
08:30- 09:30	Ministerial roundtable: Pandemics, people and preparedness: civil registration and vital statistics, COVID-19 and health	 Opening remarks: Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Executive Secretary, UNESCAP Moderator: Mr. Philip Setel, Vital Strategies Suggested speakers/panellists: H.E. DR. Sanong Thongsana, Deputy Minister of Health, Lao PDR H.E. DR. Keunkwan Ryu, Commissioner of Statistics Korea, Republic of Korea 	
	Microsoft Teams		

		 H.E. DR. Dennis Mapa, Undersecretary, National Statistician and Civil Registrar, Philippine Statistics Authority, Philippines Honourable DR. Ifereimi Waqainabete, Minister, Ministry of Health and Medical Services, Fiji H.E. DR. Pungky Sumadi, Deputy for Population and Manpower of BAPPENAS, Indonesia 	
		09:30-10:00 KUDO Test-run	
10:00-	9. Opening of the	Opening remarks: Deputy Secretary-General, Ms Amina J. Mohammed	
10:45	ministerial segment		
	KUDO, YouTube	 Opening statements from other speakers: Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP, Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana Pol.Lt.Genl Nadhapit Snidvongs, Vice Minister of Interior, Thailand Ms. Mikiko Otani, Chairperson of the Committee on the Rights of the Child Ms. Gillian Triggs, Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR 	
		Election of officers for the ministerial segment.	
		Chair of the Ministerial Conference: Acceptance remarks and oversees adoption of agenda	
10:45- 12:00	10. Towards a shared vision of universal and responsive civil registration and vital statistics systems that facilitate the realization of rights and support good governance, health and development	 Introduction of the agenda and summary of findings of background papers. Mr. Kaveh Zahedi, Deputy Executive Secretary, ESCAP Guest Speakers: Mr. Michael Bloomberg, Founder, Bloomberg Philanthropies Dr. Samira Asma, Assistant Director-General, WHO Statements from countries and partners. Depending on length of the session, around 1 hour for statements. 	
	KUDO, YouTube		
		12:00-12:45 Break	
12:30- 13:30	Ministerial roundtable: Building resilient civil registration and vital statistics systems – incorporating lessons from COVID-19 in the second half of the Asia- Pacific CRVS Decade <i>Microsoft Teams</i>	 Opening remarks: Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Executive Secretary, UNESCAP Moderator: Ms. Harpinder Collacott, Executive Director, Development Initiatives Suggested speakers/panellists: H.E. Mr. Khandker Anwarul Islam, Cabinet Secretary, Bangladesh H.E. Mr. Thongchanh Manixay, Minister of Home Affairs, Lao PDR Honourable Leota Lamositele Laki Sio, Minister of Women, Community and Development, Samoa Honourable Ms. Saifya Mohamed, Deputy Minster of Health, Maldives Samdech Krolahom Sar Kheng, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, Cambodia 	
		Format: Ministerial roundtable	
	13:30-14:00 Break		

14:00- 15:20	11. The importance of civil registration and vital statistics and legal identity for all to accelerate progress on the 2030 Agenda	 Introduction of the agenda and summary of findings of background papers Ms. Debora Comini, UNICEF Regional Director for East Asia Pacific on behalf of the of UN Legal Identity Agenda Task Force: presentation of background paper Statements from countries and partners. Depending on length of the session, around 1 hour for statements.
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15:20-	12. Other matters	
15:25	KUDO, YouTube	
15:25-	13. Adoption of the	1. Presentation of the draft ministerial declaration by the Chair of the online
15:45	ministerial declaration	consultations Ms. Suzilah Mohd Sidek, Deputy Chief of Mission and Permanent Representative
	ucclaration	of Malaysia to ESCAP
	KUDO, YouTube	
15:45-	14. Adoption of the	1. Presentation of the report by the Chair or one of the Vice-Chairs
16:00	report of the Conference	
	conterence	
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