The Implementation Steps

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What are the implementation steps?

(1) CRVS coordination mechanism comprising all relevant stakeholders

(2) Standards-based comprehensive assessment of CRVS

(3) Set national targets

(4) Monitoring and reporting

(5) Inequality assessment

(6) Develop a multi-sectoral national CRVS strategy

(7) Assign a national focal point

(8) Report to ESCAP via the NFP
Progress in the Asia-Pacific

- 38 of 58 countries have established **national coordination mechanisms**, many of these since 2014
- 33 of 58 countries have conducted a **comprehensive assessment**
- 17 of 58 countries have developed **national CRVS strategies** and many others in process
Steps monitored in the questionnaire

(1) Establish an effective and sustainable national CRVS coordination mechanism comprising all relevant stakeholders

Identifying who should be involved, roles and responsibilities, etc.

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(2) Conduct a standards-based comprehensive assessment of CRVS in their territory, which is inclusive of all relevant stakeholders, for the purpose of identifying gaps and making recommendations that will be the foundation of a comprehensive multi-sectoral national CRVS strategy

WHO Comprehensive Assessment Tool: https://bit.ly/2Xpofyd

(4) Develop and implement a plan for monitoring and reporting on achievement of the targets, including on reporting to the ESCAP secretariat
Steps monitored in the questionnaire

(5) Assess inequalities related to CRVS experienced by subgroups of the population, including among hard-to-reach and marginalized populations and particular geographic areas and administrative subdivisions, and, where appropriate, set national targets to address those inequalities.

(6) Develop and implement a comprehensive multi-sectoral national CRVS strategy, aligned, where appropriate, with the action areas of the Regional Action Framework, with political commitment, adequate funding, and a clear delineation of responsibilities for stakeholders to establish accountability for the implementation.

Important to align the CRVS strategy with any existing national, economic, planning or statistical development strategies.

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