Meeting of the Civil Registrars of South Asia: 

National CRVS Coordination Mechanisms

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CRVS system organization in country

- Centralized/Decentralized?
  Vital events registration is decentralized (e.g., Local Bodies, DOHs etc), NADRA is centralized

- Different agencies involved at various administrative levels (e.g., national, subnational, local)?
  Local Bodies/Union Councils, NADRA, DOH etc

- What are the main roles and responsibilities of the agencies and levels?
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- High-level CRVS coordination mechanism and at what level? National & Provincial CRVS Steering Committees formed and are meeting. TSU-CRVS Established for Secretariat Support.

- Objectives of the mechanism? Inter-sect oral coordination, approval of roadmap and overall monitoring

- Who are part of the national level coordination mechanism? National SC is led by Fed. Minister M/O PDR, TSU Based in M/O PD&R and SC has Broad Membership

- Other agencies involved in coordination at various levels and why? Ministries of Health, Law, Local Govts, Statistics, Interior, Finance, IT, Partners agencies, Provincial Departments.
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How does the CRVS Coordination mechanisms work:
- across agencies (horizontal) Yes
- within agencies (vertical) at each level At gross root only

Are these formal mechanisms (i.e. legal/administrative orders)? Yes Govt. Notification from Highest levels.

Is there a terms of reference? Yes there are TORs

How do the agencies communicate across and within?

How is the coordination monitored? Coordination by TSU-MOPDR
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How effective have these coordination mechanisms been?

Important gains gaining momentum after TSU establishment

Challenges Political Will, Demand generation, Inter-sectoral Coordination & SOPs, CRVS barriers and weak infrastructure at various levels