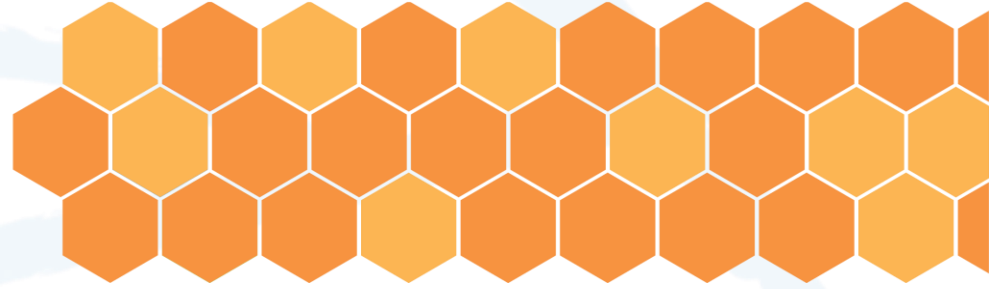




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Preparations for the Ministerial Conference: Action Areas, special topic sessions and background papers

Fifth meeting of the Regional Steering Group on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific: 17-19 September 2019

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Content of the Ministerial Conference, Ministerial Declaration, and Regional Report

◆ For sure

- ◆ Report on progress
- ◆ Integration of CRVS into international and national sustainable development agendas
- ◆ Promoting CRVS as a foundation for legal identity for all

◆ Maybe

- ◆ Legislative review
- ◆ Service delivery and CRVS
- ◆ ICD 11
- ◆ Financing of CRVS
- ◆ ...



Should figure in:

- Regional Report (e.g., chapter or textbox)?
- Ministerial Declaration?
- Special Session?
- Background paper?

Ministerial Conference (6-9 October 2019)

- ◆ Senior official segment (6-8 October)
 - ◆ Opening
 - ◆ Key issues and perspectives for CRVS in Asia and the Pacific
 - ◆ Reporting on progress towards the targets (country statements)
 - ◆ Integration of CRVS into international and national sustainable development agendas
 - ◆ Promoting CRVS as a foundation for legal identity for all
 - ◆ Review of Draft Declaration
 - ◆ Special topics sessions
- ◆ Ministerial segment (9 October)
 - ◆ Opening
 - ◆ Integration of CRVS into international and national sustainable development agendas
 - ◆ Promoting CRVS as a foundation for legal identity for all
 - ◆ Reporting on progress towards the vision (country statements)
 - ◆ Adoption of the Declaration

Action Areas (1)



Part of the Regional Action Framework



Basis for Governments and development partners to focus and organize efforts towards developing, implementing and supporting comprehensive multisectoral CRVS strategies



Facilitate structured reporting on activities and progress by Governments and development partners



[New] Structure to give visibility and facilitate substantive discussion around key topics



For sessions 8-13

Action Areas (2)



A. Political Commitment

B. Public engagement, participation and generating demand

C. Coordination

D. Policies, legislation and implementation of regulations

E. Infrastructure and resources

F. Operational procedures, practices and innovations

G. Production, dissemination and use of vital statistics

Selection of topics in following sessions

1. Missing topics?
2. Most urgent and important issues? Can they work to support high level participation?
3. How these topics should be discussed at the Ministerial Conference? (special topic session and/or background document)
4. How they should be addressed in the midterm regional report?
5. How they should be included in the outcome document of the Ministerial Conference?
6. Ideas for who could be involved in writing documents and organizing sessions?





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