Strengthening CRVS:
Global momentum

Workshop for national CRVS focal points
9-10 December 2015
Target 16.9

“By 2030, provide legal identity for all, including birth registration”

Proposed indicator measures birth registration – prerequisite and first step towards obtaining a legal identity
CRVS and other SDGs

- Goal 3 (maternal health)
- Goal 4 (education)
- Goal 5 (gender equality)
- Goal 17 (Data and Partnerships)
Specific targets relying on CRVS

- Social protection, including for the most vulnerable (1.3)
- Assistance in dealing with shocks and disasters (1.5)
- Access of the poor to economic resources, including property and finance (1.4)
- Empowerment of women (5a and 5b)
- Ending preventable deaths of newborns (3.2)
- Improving energy efficiency and eliminating harmful energy subsidies (12c)
- Reducing remittance costs (10c)
- Reducing corruption (16.5) and fighting crime and terrorism (16a)
Vital Statistics

- Establishing feed-back loops for monitoring of progress
- Key component of means of implementation as reflected under Goal 17
- Civil registration data are also key to realizing the vision of “leaving no one behind”
Attaining the SDGs with CRVS

- Birth registration is a human right
- Enables informed policy decisions and targeted interventions
  - Understanding why people are dying is necessary to fight disease
- Facilitates the implementation of Universal health and education coverage
Global initiatives

- Global CRVS group (led by UN Statistics Division)
- Global CRVS scaling up investment plan 2015-24, published by the World Bank & WHO
  - Mirrors goals and targets of Asia-Pacific CRVS Decade
- General scaling up of CRVS activities amongst many partners, including World Bank, Bloomberg Data for Health
- Recognition of importance of improving systems, and more funding and technical support
Thank you!

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