Progress on Goal 3 – vital statistics based on registration records and quality assurance of CRVS systems

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Goal 3: accurate, complete and timely vital statistics are produced based on registration records and are disseminated.

Goal 3 targets

3A: annual statistics on birth produced
3B: annual statistics on death (including CoD) produced
3C: death in health facility have underlying CoD code (ICD)
3D: ill-defined codes of death reduced
3E: death outside health facility have underlying CoD code (VA)
3F: key summary tabulations of vital statistics available in public domain in electronic format within 1 year
3G: key summary tabulations on CoD available in public domain in electronic format within 2 years
3H: vital statistics report (previous 2 years) available in public domain
Progress in the Asia-Pacific

Achievements
- Notable progress in production and dissemination of vital statistics based on registration records
- Increased capacity for CoD certification
- Growing partner support

Challenges
- Gaps in CoD certification and coding (ICD-10, VA)
- Coordination and data sharing
- Institutionalization of vital statistics production and quality assurance
Regional Snapshot: vital statistics based on registration records

**Target 3H**: Vital statistics report (previous 2 years) available in public domain

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Even countries that achieved targets, many still need help to enhance the quality of their statistics
Civil Registration and Vital Statistics

Production and dissemination of vital statistics helps:

- Assessment of CRVS system
- Quality assurance
- User engagement
- Donor engagement

CR and VS reinforce each other
Ways forward

How to

✓ Produce, disseminate and institutionalize (disaggregated) vital statistics from CRVS systems
✓ Improve quality assessment and assurance

Through

✓ National coordination mechanisms and comprehensive strategies
✓ Guidelines and support from RSG and the broader partnership
✓ Good practices and case studies from member States
Ways forward

Discussion

- What measures can be taken by the national coordination mechanism to expedite the progress towards the targets under Goal 3?
- What country actions are required to institutionalize the regular (annual) production and dissemination of vital statistics?
- What measures are required to continuously improve the quality of civil registration records and vital statistics?
- What actions are required to integrate CRVS improvements into National Strategies for the Development of Statistics?
- What types of regional collaboration can enhance national efforts to achieve Goal 3?