Country experiences with setting up national coordination mechanisms

LAO PDR (LAOS)
Process of setting up the national coordination mechanism

(Outline the process/ steps taken to set up the coordination mechanism)

- Participation Asia-Pacific Conference in BKK, THAILAND 2012;
- Report to the government;
- Prime Minister Agreement No.71/PM and Recent Prime Minister Agreement No.64/PM on Citizen Management Coordination Committee (CMCC).
  - Secretariat to CMCC
- Civil Management Coordination Committee at Local level (Province and District)
National Stakeholders

(Who are the national stakeholders involved in coordination mechanism)

- Ministry of Home Affairs
- Ministry of Public Security
- Ministry of Education and Sport
- Ministry of Public Health
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
- National Statistics Center, Ministry of Planning and Investment
Role of the National Focal Point

(What was the role played by the national focal point in the process)

- To oversee and discuss on its responsibilities regarding the roles of its sectors distinctively and unified for implementing civil management matters;
- To steer on the policy regarding to civil management matters;
- To steer and coordinate with ministries and other relevant organizations in order to proceed the implementation of civil management matters effectively;
- To commend on the difficult and confused issues on civil management matters for unification;
- To call for quarterly meeting among Coordination Committee in order to report the potential status in the implementation of civil management matters according to the sectors’ roles and planning for solutions in the future;
- To report and ask for directions from the government for the special issues on civil management matters;
- Others responsibilities regarding to upper level assigned.

Workshop for National CRVS Focal Points
Mandate of the coordination mechanism

(What is the mandate of the coordination mechanism? What is the work programme and how often do members meet?)

- Development of CRVS strategy;
- Review legislation related to CRVS;
- Develop CRVS database;
- Disseminate and raise awareness of the importance of the CRVS;
- Capacity building at national and local level;
- Quarterly meeting for CMCC.
Challenges

(What were the main challenges with setting up the coordination mechanism?)

- Difficulties in coordination and collaboration with relevant ministries concerns in CRVS matters.
- There is no database for registration of births, death, and other civil registration in Lao PDR;
- Lack of comprehensive legislations for CRVS;
- MOHA has just been established, the capacity and experience of staff responsible for CRVS is limited;
- Dissemination of CRVS has not reached rural and remote areas;
- Provision of budget, vehicles, and equipment for CRVS does not fulfill the need.
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