Country experiences with setting up national coordination mechanisms

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Process of setting up the national coordination mechanism

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

- Situation Analysis of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System in Pakistan
- Identification of various stakeholders involved in the subject
- Stakeholders’ consultation
- Consideration of impact of devolution
National Stakeholders

(Who are the national stakeholders involved in coordination mechanism)

- Ministry of Planning, Development and Reform
- Ministry of Law, Justice and Human Rights
- Ministry of Interior/ National Database & Registration Authority
- Pakistan Bureau of Statistics
- Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination
Role of the National Focal Point

- Catalyst for demand generation
- Active pursuing of various stakeholders
- Technical liaising with different departments and development partners
- Preparation of reports etc

(What was the role played by the national focal point in the process)
Mandate of the coordination mechanism

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

- To steer, discuss, develop and implement National Strategic Plan/Framework for strengthening CRVS in Pakistan
- To form subgroups for specific technical work
- To recommend terms of reference of CRVS subgroups and oversee their performance
- To discuss the modalities of analysis and recommendations by stakeholders and of rapid & comprehensive assessments
- To set national target values for each target for National Strategic Plan/Regional Action Framework in consultation with all relevant stakeholders
- To develop ownership of provincial governments through extensive advocacy and seminars etc.
Challenges

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

- Difficulty in identifying lead agency at national and provincial levels and delineation of responsibilities for stakeholders to establish accountability for implementation
- Suboptimal Political priority
- Inadequate funding