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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

- ◆ *(What was the role played by the national focal point in the process)*
 - ◆ Catalyst for demand generation
 - ◆ Active pursuing of various stakeholders
 - ◆ Technical liaising with different departments and development partners
 - ◆ Preparation of reports etc



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