Stakeholder engagement and coordination in countries throughout the CRVS Decade 2015-2024

Workshop for national CRVS focal points
9-10 December 2015
What does the Regional Action Framework say about coordination?

Key principle is that the Regional Action Framework is a platform to facilitate harmonization and avoid duplication of activities of local, provincial, national, regional and international stakeholders, including subregional initiatives, for augmented impact in countries.

Action Area C is Coordination

Implementation step on national coordination mechanism
Regional Steering Group on CRVS

- 30 members
- Representing NSOs, MoH, Registrars, and partners across the ESCAP region
- Custodian of the CRVS Decade
- Responsible for implementing the CRVS Decade
ESCAP’s role in CRVS

**In countries:** ESCAP works with governments and development partners to facilitate assessments and technical guidance, ensuring that CRVS activities engage all relevant national stakeholders.

**Regional level:** ESCAP works with development partners to raise awareness and facilitate regional cooperation.
- Provides international platform to establish political commitment and accountability
- Conducts capacity building activities
- Coordinates the activities of partners and shares information
- Connects with other regional initiatives in Africa, Latin America and the Middle East
- Promotes CRVS as a global development priority
- Research and other substantive CRVS work
The regional CRVS Partnership

- Up to 22 organizations involved
- 8 members of the Working Group leading up to the Ministerial Conference
- Ensure alignment of activities to avoid overlaps and gaps, frequently requested by countries
- Knowledge sharing
- 8 Institutional members of the Regional Steering Group
Regional support to national implementation

- Regional Partnership on CRVS
  - Whole-of-government approach
  - Advocacy
  - Tools development
  - Implementation research
  - Technical support
  - Knowledge sharing
  - Linking country, sub-regional, regional and global initiatives
Example activities related to coordination at the national level

- Establishing a representative and functioning multisectoral mechanism responsible for CRVS coordination, such as a national committee or board;
- Assigning the national CRVS coordination mechanism with the task of overseeing the implementation of a comprehensive multisectoral national CRVS strategy and liaising with development partners;
- Ensuring linkages between CRVS improvement efforts and relevant national development plans.
Thank you!

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