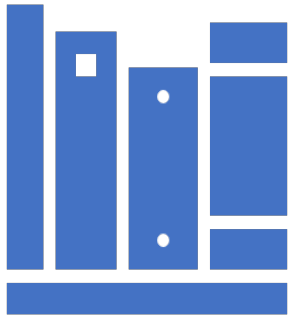




Children and Youth Consultations and Regional Virtual Forum



Ministerial Conference on
Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia
and the Pacific





Consultation Objectives

UNESCAP, World Vision, and CRC Asia will conduct a series of ***consultations with children and youth groups in 15 Asia Pacific Countries.***

The consultations aim to:

- Harness political commitments, and
- Advocate the voice and the view of children and youth



Levels of Consultation

1. Children and Youth In-Country Consultations

-UNESCAP, World Vision, and CRC Asia will provide the guidance and tools for the consultations and the criteria for selection that will help children and youth decide in determining their representative to the sub-regional forum

-may be conducted online or offline

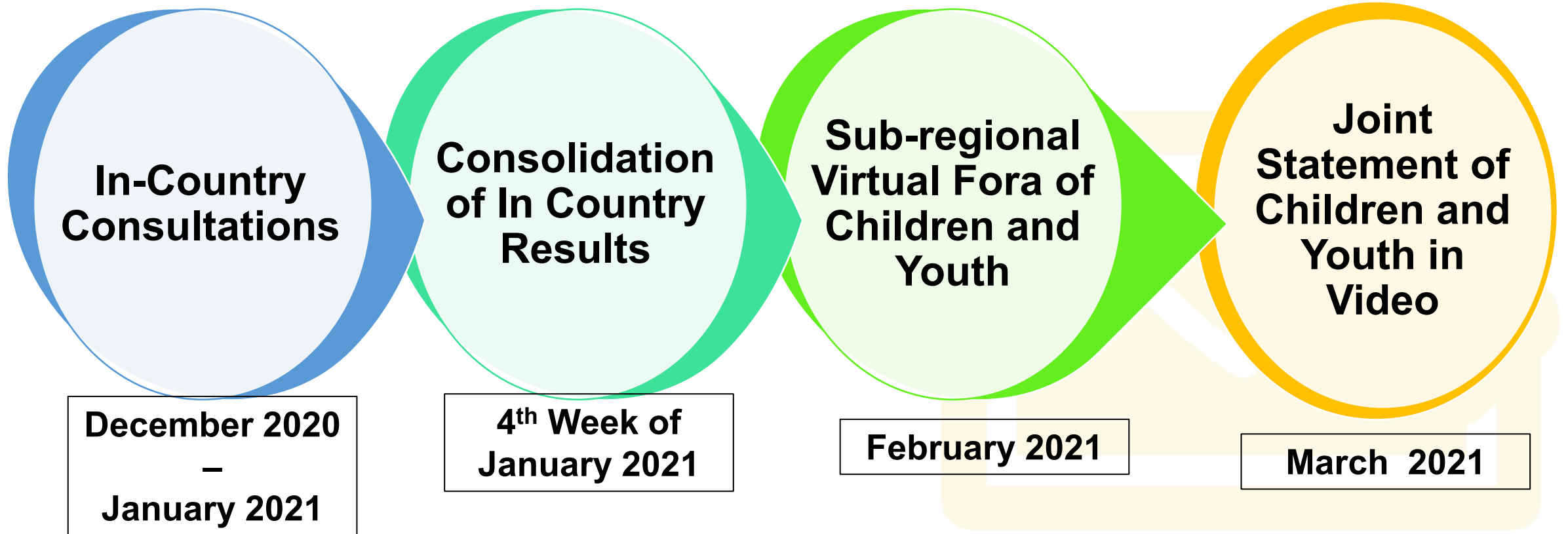
2. Sub-regional Virtual Fora of Children and Youth

Participants*	Age Range	Slots for Participation
Children	Below 18 years old	approximately 2/3 of total number of participants
Youth	18 to 24 years old	approximately 1/3 of total number of participants

*at least 50 children and youth participants per country



Timeline



***consultation guides and tools are expected to be available in the 3rd week of December**

Expectations from In-country Partners:

1. Facilitate the inclusive representation of children and youth in the in-country consultations;
2. ensure the implementation of child safeguarding guidelines in the conduct of the consultations and related activities;
3. ensure the provision of adult and professional support (e.g. interpreters, adult mentors, personal assistants for children with disabilities, etc.) to enable the participation of children and youth
4. take the lead in convening children and youth participants, adult and professional groups in implementing the consultations
5. Coordinate with UNESCAP, World Vision, and CRC Asia

UPDATES ON COUNTRIES WITH IN-COUNTRY PARTNERS

Country	In-Country Partner	Conduct of In-country Consultations
Cambodia	CRC Coalition Cambodia	January 2021
Malaysia	Protect and Save the Children's Partner in Child Rights Coalition Malaysia, Vanguard4Change, Childline Thailand Foundation (TBC)	TBC
Myanmar	Equality Myanmar, NCRWG and United ACT	January 2021
Nepal	Child Workers in Nepal (CWIN)	December 2020
Pakistan	Group Development Pakistan	January 2021
Philippines	Child Rights Network (TBC)	TBC
Thailand	The Life Skills Development Foundation (TLSDF)	January 2021

TBC- with ongoing discussions



Ways You Can Engage

1. Link us with your networks of child rights organizations to involve them either as in-country partners or have their network of children and youth organizations become part of the in-country consultations
2. Connect us with children and youth groups and their supporting organization(s) so we can link them with in-country partners

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Thank you!