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

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<th>Participants*</th>
<th>Age Range</th>
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<td>Children</td>
<td>Below 18 years old</td>
<td>approximately 2/3 of total number of participants</td>
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<td>Youth</td>
<td>18 to 24 years old</td>
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*at least 50 children and youth participants per country
*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

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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!