



Relationship between Civil Registration and Legal Identity in Asia and the Pacific

Draft Concept Note for Discussion

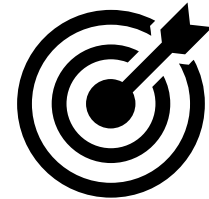
Civil registration: continuous, permanent, compulsory and universal recording of the occurrence and characteristics of vital events pertaining to the population, as provided through decree or regulation in accordance with the legal requirement in each country



Legal identity: basic characteristics of an individual's identity, e.g., name, sex, place and date of birth conferred through registration and the issuance of a certificate by an authorized civil registration authority following the occurrence of birth

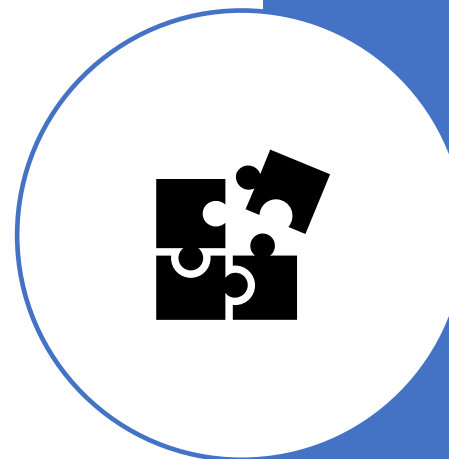
Objectives

- Showcase models of collaboration between civil registration and legal identity
- Highlight comparative advantages of each system, and the advantages of collaboration
- Present the UN Legal Identity Agenda
- Provide countries with a platform to share experiences
- Discuss areas of sustained efforts and accelerated action for the second half of the CRVS Decade



Recommendations

- Encourage UN Legal Identity Agenda adopted as a direction for all countries in Asia-Pacific
- Encourage those responsible for civil identification to be included in the CRVS coordination groups established in countries
- Encourage a holistic approach to civil registration and legal identity in national comprehensive CRVS strategies
- Encourage accelerated action to meet target of the Regional Action Framework on CRVS in Asia and the Pacific: focus on marginalized groups



Session Format

Senior Officials Segment (3hrs):

- Background Paper
- UN Legal Identity Agenda
- Talk show
- Q&A
- Country Statements

Ministerial Segment (1.5hrs):

- Recap
- UN Legal Identity Agenda
- Delegate Statements



Background Paper: Civil Registration & Legal Identity fulfilling the promise to leave no one behind

- Clarify definitions
- Pillars of each system
- Relationship between CR and Legal Identity
- Opportunities & good practices
- UN Legal Identity Agenda
- Linkage with privacy and confidentiality