



Workshop on Vital Statistics for North and Central Asian Countries

7-11 October 2019, Bishkek- Kyrgyzstan

Draft Agenda (1 October 2019)

Monday 7 October, Morning (Chair: Rebecca)	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:00	<p>Welcome and opening</p> <p>Mr Koshoi Isaliev, Deputy Chairman of the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic</p> <p>Dr Ozonnia Ojielo, UN Resident Coordinator and Representative of the UN Secretary General in the Kyrgyz Republic at United Nations</p> <p>Ms Kanykey Orozbaeva, Development Coordination Officer, data management and results monitoring/reporting of the UN in Kyrgyzstan</p> <p>Ms Rebecca Gentile, Senior Administrative Coordinator, EFTA Statistical Office, European Free Trade Association</p> <p>Mr David Rausis, Associate Statistician, Statistics Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific</p> <p>Dr Helge Brunborg, Consultant, Statistics Norway</p> <p>Housekeeping (David)</p> <p>Presentation of facilitators (David)</p>
10:00 - 10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session 1	Introduction
10:15 – 10:30	Objectives of the workshop – SSB / ESCAP
10:30 – 12:00	<p>1.1 The UN Legal Identity Agenda, a holistic approach to civil registration, vital statistics and identity management (Srdjan)</p> <p>1.2 Introduction to Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) (Helge)</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
Monday 7 October, Afternoon (Chair: Nicola)	
13:00 – 14:00	<p>1.3 Characteristics of civil registration systems to be described in vital statistics reports (Helge)</p> <p>1.4 Guidelines and template for vital statistics reports (Helge)</p>
Session 2	Births
14:00 – 15:00	2.1 Introduction to CRVS on births (Helge)

15:00 – 15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:15 – 16:00	2.2 Birth indicators (Helge)
16:00 – 16:30	2.3 Estimation of population size and distribution (Helge)
16:30 - 16:40	<i>End of first day – Group photo</i>
Tuesday 8 October, Morning (Chair: Farnaz)	
Session 2	Births continued
08:30 – 09:30	2.4 Developing a country's basic tables for birth statistics, including exercises
09:30 – 10:00	2.5 Presentation and brief analysis on birth statistics (selected countries)
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:15 – 12:00	2.6 Adjusting for incompleteness of registration 2.7 Preparing summary tables and graphs
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
Tuesday 8 October, Afternoon (Chair: David)	
13:00 – 14:45	2.8 Minimum set of indicators to be presented in vital statistics reports (Helge)
14:45 – 15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
Session 3	All-cause mortality
15:00 – 16:30	3.1 Fundamentals: Concepts and measures (Nicola) 3.2 Data lab: Death registration completeness 3.3 Data lab: Crude death rate
16:30 – 17:00	(Optional) Additional time with facilitators (all)
Wednesday 9 October, Morning (Chair: Helge)	
Session 3	All-cause mortality, continued
08:30 – 09:15	Morning recap (births and deaths) (Helge and Nicola)
09:15 – 10:00	3.4 Fundamentals: Concepts and measures (continued) (Nicola) 3.5 Data lab: Age-specific death rates and the sex ratio 3.6 Data lab: Life tables 3.7 Data lab: Age standardisation

10:00 - 10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:15 – 12:00	3.8 Fundamentals: Concepts and measures (continued) (Nicola) 3.9 Data lab: Age-specific death rates and the sex ratio 3.10 Data lab: Life tables 3.11 Data lab: Age standardisation
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
Wednesday 9 October, Afternoon (Chair: Rebecca)	
13:00 – 14:00	Country presentations on all-cause mortality statistics
Session 4	Cause-specific mortality
14:00 – 14:45	4.1 Fundamentals: Concepts and measures (Nicola)
14:45 - 15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:00 – 16:00	4.2 Fundamentals: Concepts and measures (continued) (Nicola)
16:00 – 17:00	CRVS Café

Thursday 10 October, Morning (Chair: David)	
Session 5	Cause-specific mortality, continued
08:30 – 09:00	Morning Recap
09:00 – 10:00	5.1 Data lab: Introduction to ANACoD OR 5.2 Data lab: Presenting leading causes of death
10:00 – 10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:15 – 12:00	5.3 Data lab: Presenting leading causes of death OR 5.4 Data lab: Advanced mortality measures
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
Thursday 10 October, Afternoon (Chair: Nicola)	
Session 6	Communication and dissemination
13:00 – 14:15	6.1 Communicating vital statistics through visualization, incl. exercise (Farnaz)



14:15 – 14:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
14:30 – 16:00	6.2 Dissemination of vital statistics, incl. exercise (Farnaz)
16:00 – 16:30	6.3 CRVS in Norway (Helge)
16:30 – 17:00	CRVS Café
Friday, 11 October, Morning (Chair: Helge)	
Session 7	Midterm review of the CRVS decade and other issues
08:30 – 09:30	7.1 Modernizing the CR system in Albania (Anne)
09:30 – 10:00	7.2 Kyrgyzstan: Presentation of CRVS system, including population register
10:00 - 10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:15 – 10:45	7.3 Getting every-one in the Picture (David)
10:45 – 11:15	7.4 Midterm Questionnaire and data requirements (David)
11:15 – 12:30	7.5 Lab: Completing the Midterm Questionnaire
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
Friday, 11 October, Afternoon (Chair: Farnaz)	
Session 8	The way forward
13:30 - 14:30	8.1 Development of vital statistics reports: Timelines, advisors
14:30 – 15:00	Discussion and recommendations
15:00 – 15:30	Evaluation of the workshop
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break – End of workshop</i>

Presenters/facilitators and resource persons

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