CRVS in Bangladesh -Country Presentation-
Evolution of CRVS

- **2010**: HPM instructed to look at citizens’ database issues to develop a Population Register
- **2013**: Comprehensive assessment done
- **2014**: Formed CRVS Steering Committee and Coordination mechanism
- **2015**: Cabinet Division starts its coordination role.
- **2016**: Established Office of the Registrar General
- **2020**: Online Birth and Death Registration System (BDRIS) introduced in all over the country.
Bangladesh has achieved all implementation steps except inequality assessment of RAF.

Office of the registrar general (ORG) has a plan to implement the monitoring and reporting plan.

The CRVS++ policy and CRVS system architecture was defined.

National CRVS Coordination Mechanism;

In 2019 births registered estimated 22% and deaths registered 33%.

All individuals are provided with birth and death certificate immediately after the registration completed.

MCCOD scaled-up in 122 hospitals (Govt-77, Private-45) up to 2020 in all over the country.

VA pilot scaled up in 13 sub-districts of different Districts in 2019.

Law and Justice Division has taken initiatives to introduce online the marriage and divorce registration.
Action taken to strengthen the CRVS System

Political Commitment

• Strong political commitment including from the Minister of the Local Government Division.
• Active engagement of local leaders.
• Bangladesh has prioritized strengthening its CRVS system.

Policies, legislation and implementation of regulations

• Birth and Death Registration Act 2004 and Rules, 2017.
• Registering births and deaths within 45 days of the event became law.
• Conducted a legal review on CRVS related laws.
• Developed the Birth and Death process mapping (Enterprise Architecture).
• Total 5082 local register office are conducting online birth & death registration.
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Linking CRVS with other national system

- Introduced Unique Id at birth and to establish interoperability with other agencies.
- BDRIS System linked with NID and will link to DHIS2
- BDRIS will link with family planning eMIS, primary education system and secondary and higher secondary system very soon.

Public engagement, participation and generating demand

- Generating public demand for registration
- Raising awareness about the benefits of registration
- Introducing congratulatory letter for birth and condolence message for death
- Engaged Health Sector to Improve the Civil Registration of Births and Deaths. (Kaliganj Model)

Monitoring and Supervision

- Monitoring the real time progress on birth and death registration
- Strengthening monitoring and supervision at sub district level
- Introduced Birth and Death registration target in District and Sub-district level Annual Performance Agreement (APA).
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