

Monday 23 June, 9am-noon, Sub-Regional Forum – Pacific Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Practitioners

Organisers: Pacific Community SPC, UNESCAP

Purpose:

The purpose of this session is to provide Pacific member states and territories, as well as development partners active in the sub-region to engage on the future direction of the Action Plan for Pacific CRVS, engage on topics of mutual interest in advance of the Ministerial conference and build connections with colleagues across the sub-region. The session will be relatively informal, allowing time and space for participants to ‘talanoa’ or discuss issues of interest. Each session will be led by a Pacific member, with facilitation support provided by SPC. Voices of Pacific member states and territories present will be privileged – speaking before development partners in all sessions. There will also be an opportunity for technical sub-groups, such as the Pacific Civil Registrars Network, to meet within this session

Session format:

Time	Topic	Leader	Facilitation support	
9:00 – 9:05 (5 minutes)	Opening prayer	tbc	SPC	
9:05 – 9:50 (45 minutes)	Who is in the room? Interactive and small group sessions to get to know each other and understand what we all bring to the conference.	tbc		
9:50 – 10:00	Break			
How is CRVS doing in our Pacific Countries				
10:00 – 10:30 (30 minutes)	Sharing success stories and disappointments from each Pacific country	tbc		
10:30 – 11:00 (30 minutes)	What’s happening across the Pacific. Overview of Action Plan for Pacific CRVS and recent update, plus discussion of regional initiatives such as the Regional Cause of Death Approach	tbc		
Looking forward to the coming days				
11:00 – 11:20 (20 minutes)	What will be happening during the Ministerial Conference and what do we want to achieve collectively as the Pacific)	tbc		
11:20 – 11:40 (20 minutes)	An opportunity for sub-groups to meet – such as PCRN members, PHIN members, Statisticians	tbc		
11:40 – noon (10 minutes)	Wrap up and closing prayer	tbc		