



Overview of key findings from 2025 Review of the Asia Pacific CRVS Decade

Second South-East Asia Civil Registration Professionals Network Meeting

14 - 16 January 2025, Phnom Penh, Cambodia



Asia Pacific CRVS decade: 2015-2024

Get every one in the picture

Birth Certificate

1 Name: **ASIAN AND PACIFIC CRVS DECADE, 2015-2024**

2 Birth Date: Month **November** Day **28** Year **2014** 3 Sex: **Every one**

3 Place of Birth: **UN Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand**

4 Full Name of Parent(s): **Ministerial Conference on CRVS in Asia and the Pacific** 5 Nationality of Parent(s): **Asian and Pacific**

6 Signatures of Parents/Notifiers/Attendants/Registrars:

CRVS

Building on the agreements from 2014 to achieve our shared vision:

“...by 2024, all people in Asia and the Pacific will benefit from universal and responsive CRVS systems that facilitate the realization of their rights and support good governance, health and development”



So how far have we come?

Year **Activity**

2015 Members and associate members submit baseline report to the secretariat

2016 Regional baseline analysis

2019 Members and associate members submit midterm report to the secretariat

2020 Midterm regional review conducted

2024 Members and associate members submit 2025 review report to the secretariat

2025 2025 regional review conducted



The 2025 Review Questionnaire

- ◆ Guidance
- ◆ Definitions used
- ◆ Birth registration completeness data (some prefilled)
- ◆ Death registration completeness data (some prefilled)
- ◆ Data and information on causes of death and processes (some prefilled)
- ◆ Information about the production of vital statistics (some prefilled)
- ◆ Information on progress made towards implementation steps (some prefilled)
- ◆ Information on activities by action areas



How should the questionnaire be completed?



National Focal Points should act as the central coordinator



Involve the relevant ministries, possibly through national CRVS coordination mechanism



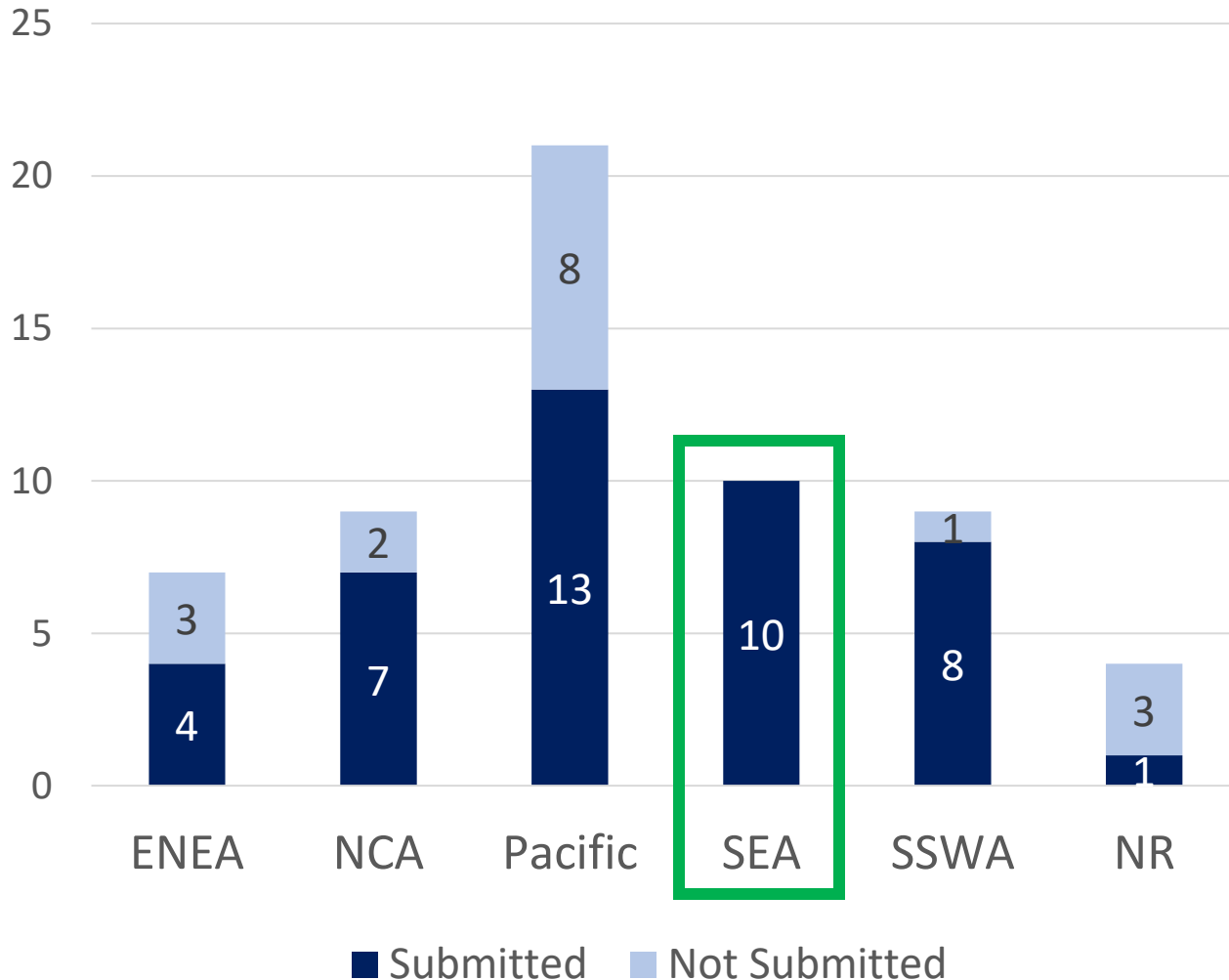
Can involve the relevant development partners



If possible, ESCAP recommends hosting a small national meeting to allow representatives to validate answers and respond to National Focal Point's questions



Overview of Questionnaire Submission, by ESCAP sub-regions as of 14 Jan 2024

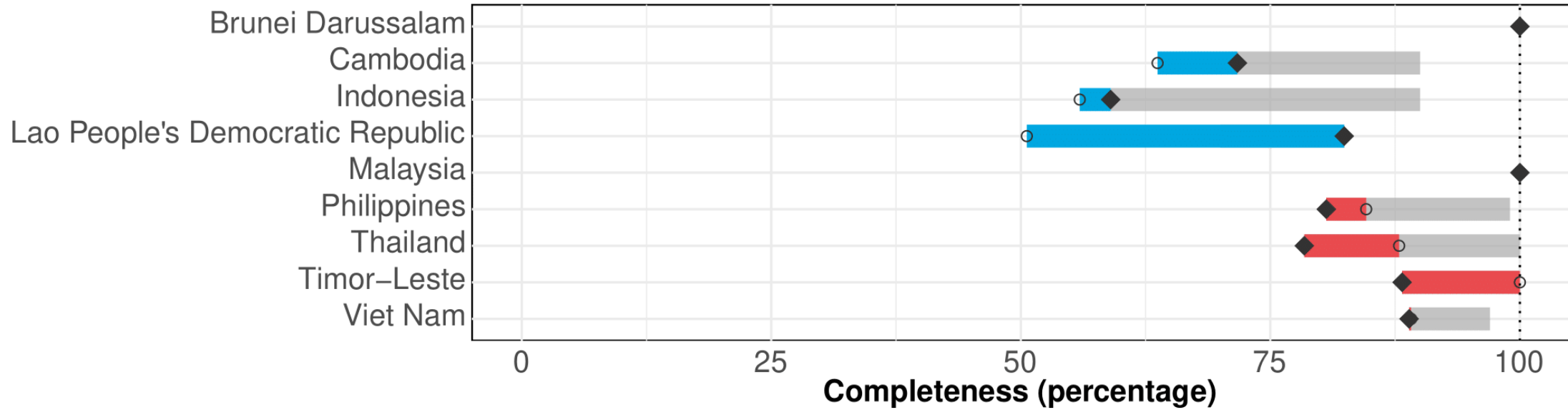


- 43 out of 62 members and associate members submitted the questionnaire.
- Late questionnaire submission is still welcomed.
- ESCAP is reviewing the submitted questionnaires and returning to countries with inquiries
- The questionnaires will provide the information for the 2025 report of CRVS progress



Target 1A: Birth Registration Completeness

When country data is not available, UN WPP 2024 data is used



Direction of evolution since the Midterm Reivew

- Negative
- Positive

Completeness

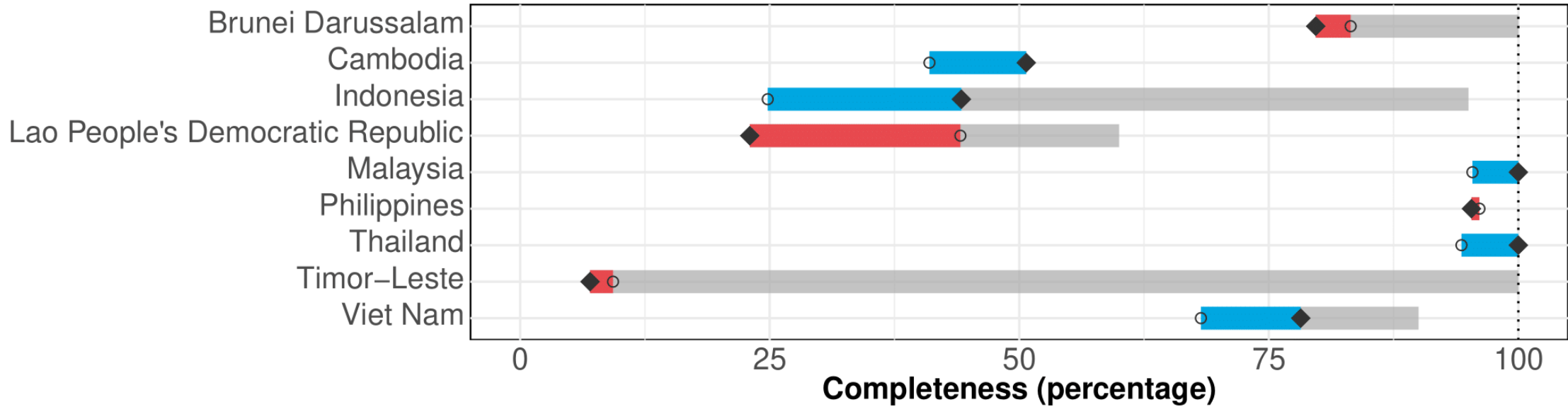
- ◆ 2025 completeness
- Midterm completeness

■ Remaining progress to target



Target 1D: Death Registration Completeness

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Direction of evolution since the Midterm Review

- Negative
- Positive

Completeness

- ◆ 2025 completeness
- Midterm completeness

■ Remaining progress to target



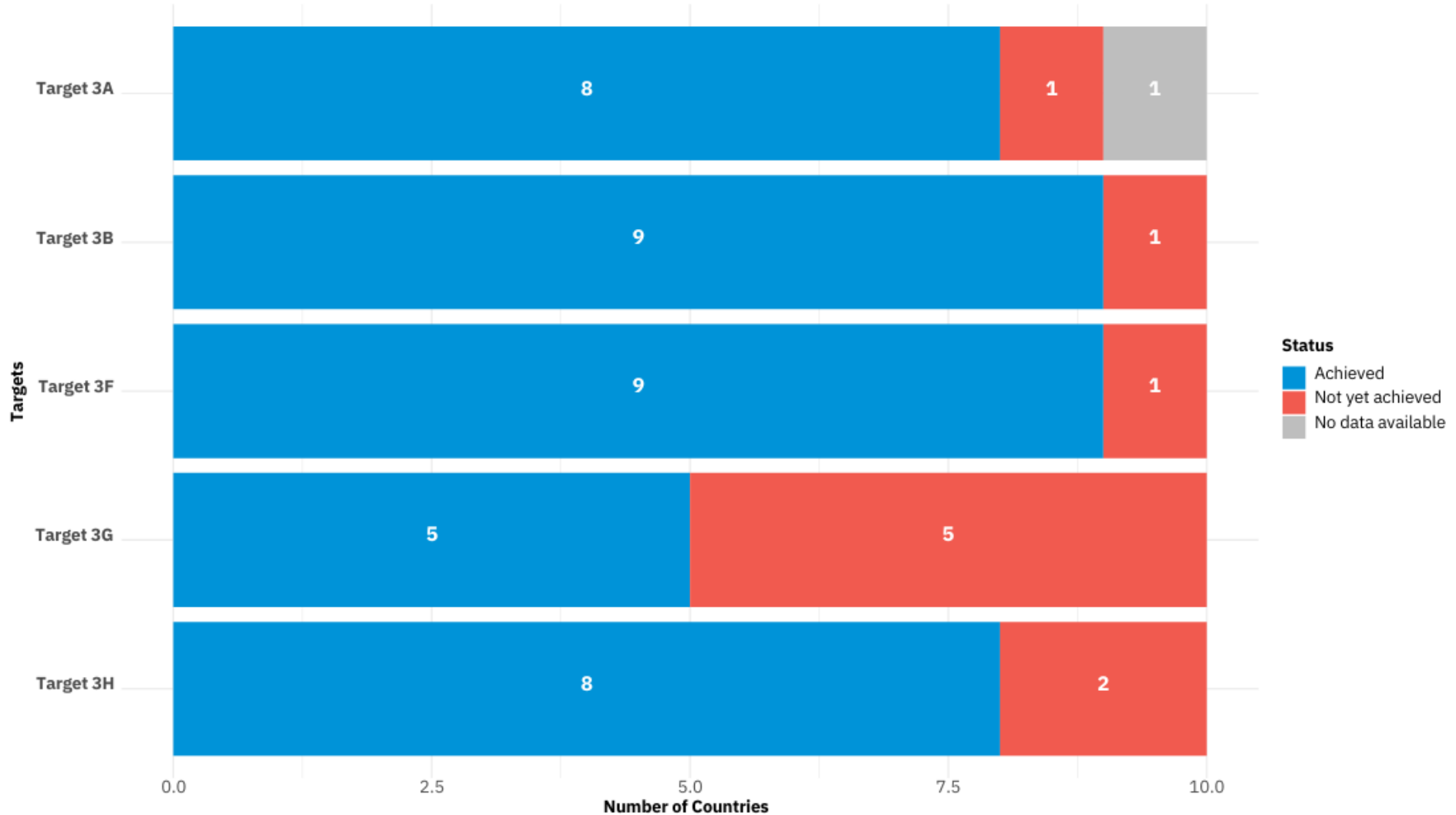
Target 1E: Medical Certification of Causes of Death

Country	Midterm	2025 Review	Target
Brunei Darussalam	-	100%	100%
Cambodia	72%	-	30%
Malaysia	100%	100%	100%
Philippines	100%	100%	-
Thailand	71.2%	72.3% (2022)	100%



Vital Statistics Production: 2025 Review – SEA

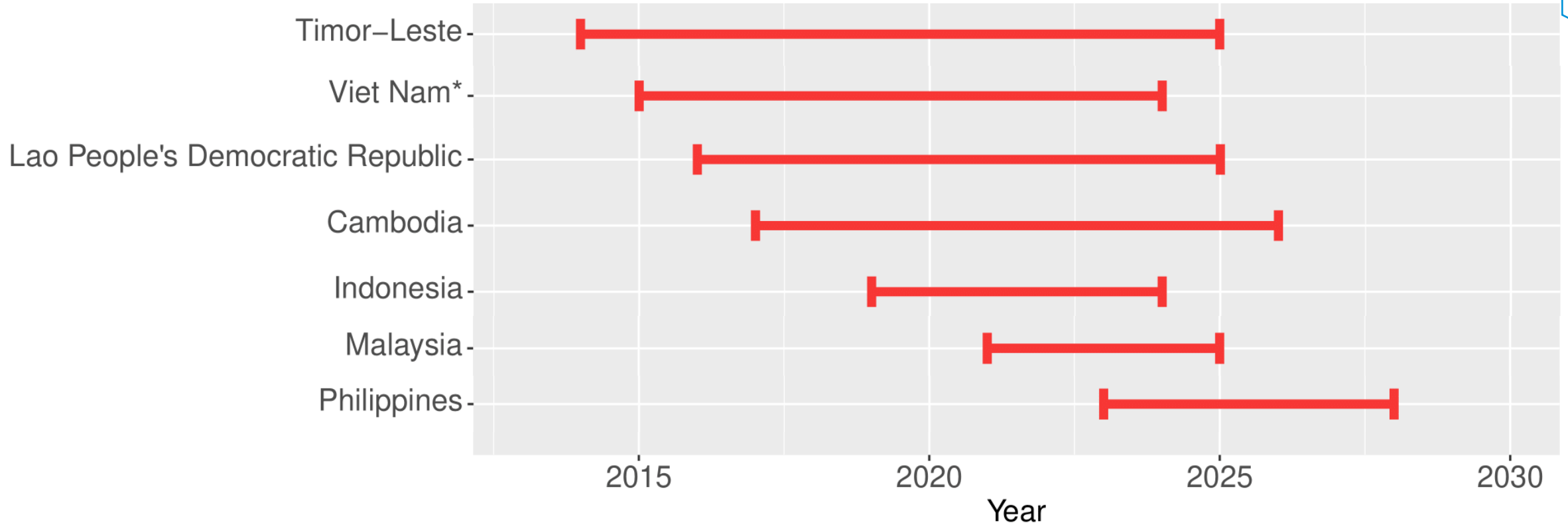
Progress by Target



Number of countries included in the graph who have responded in the SEA sub-region: 10



Implementation Steps: Multisectoral, national CRVS strategy



* Countries that have reported a development date but no timeframe

** Countries that are planning to implement a strategy but have not established a timeframe



Next Steps

- Follow up with countries on questionnaire submission/finalization
- Upload final version of questionnaires on the country pages of the getinthepicture.org website
- Update database and finalize data analysis
- Draft the 2025 regional review report (main report) and a summary of the main report as an official document for the Third Ministerial Conference
- Conduct consultations with the Regional Steering Group, development partners, and members and associate members of ESCAP with Embassies and Ministry of Foreign Affairs as focal points
- Submit official document internally for editing and translation