

# Getting every one in the picture

A snapshot of progress midway through the Asian and Pacific Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade



# REGIONAL LAUNCH

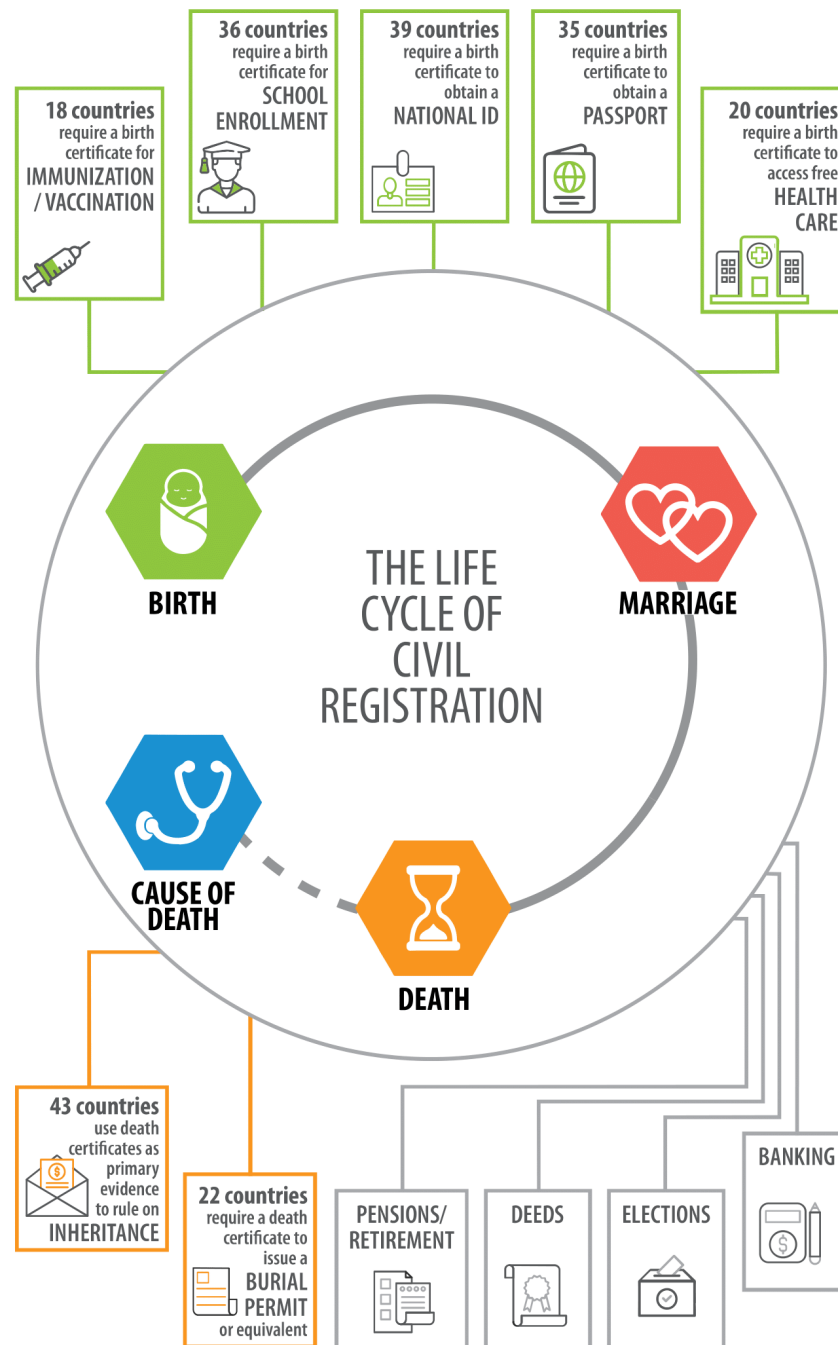
## Getting Every One in the Picture



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# Civil Registration: Essential throughout one's life



Number of countries out of the 44 countries that responded to the midterm questionnaire



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

# Birth Certificate

# Where are we at the midterm of the Decade?

Areas	Actioned	Being actioned	Need for action
Birth registration	2A	1A 1B	
Death registration	2B	1D	
Cause of death recording	1E		3D
Vital statistics			3F 3G 3H

## Targets

**1A** Birth registration within 1 year

**1B** Birth registration for children under five

**2A** Issuance of birth certificate

**1D** Death registration within 1 year

**2B** Issuance of death certificate

**1E** Recording of causes of death by the health sector

**3D** Reduction of ill-defined causes of death codes

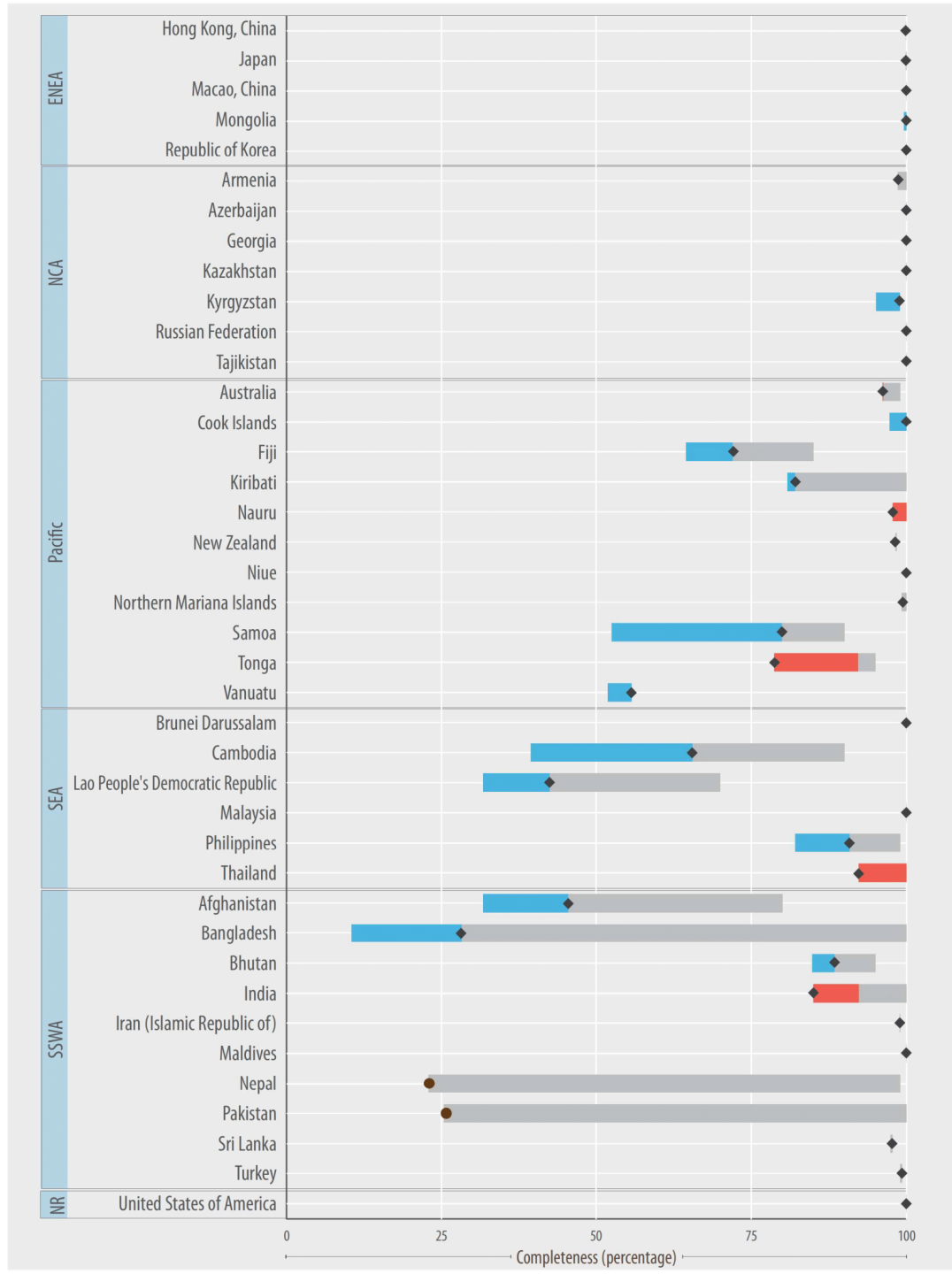
**3F** Publication of births and deaths statistics

**3G** Publication of causes of death statistics

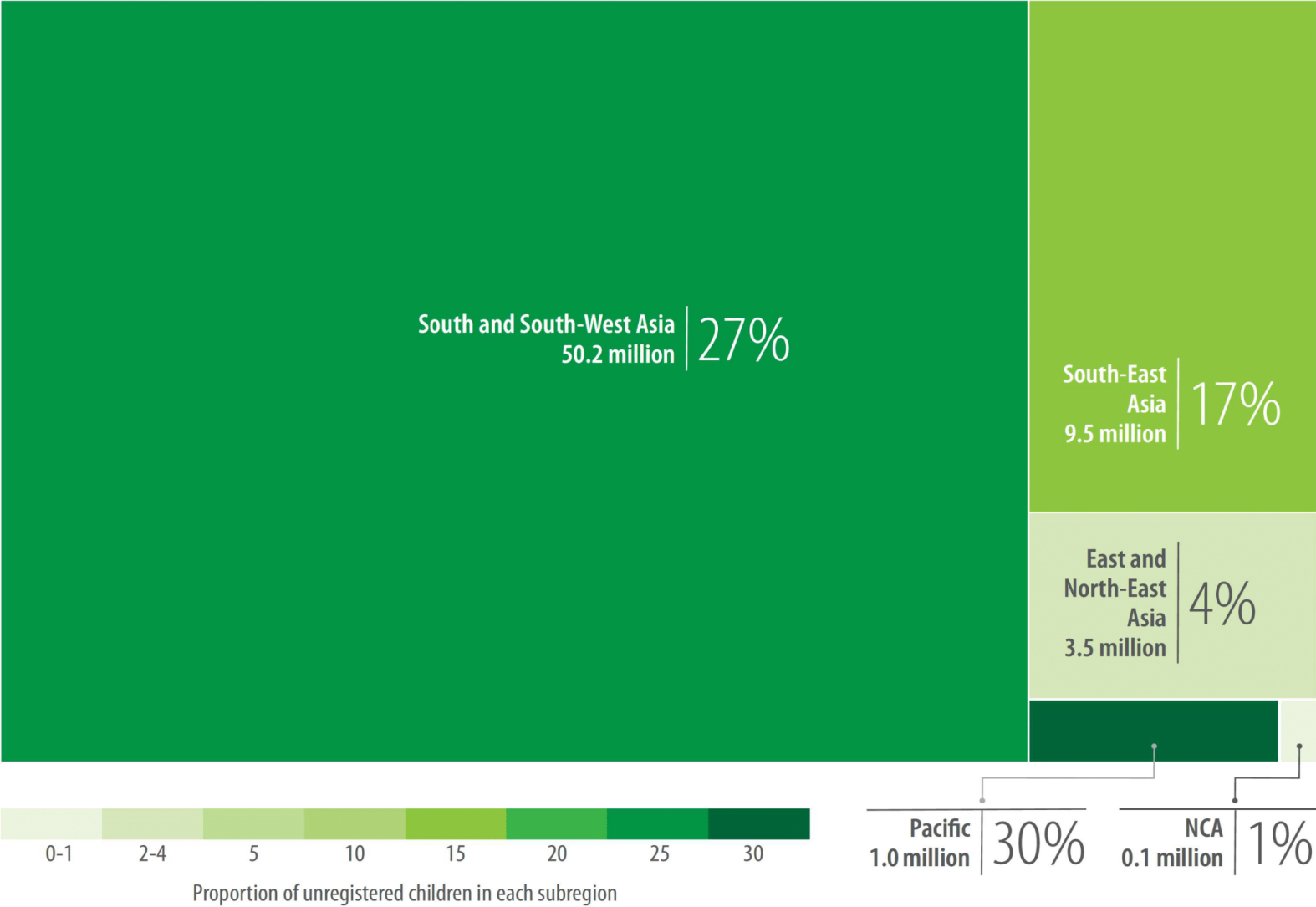
**3H** Publication of a vital statistics report



# Birth registration: Progress is bridging the gap between regions



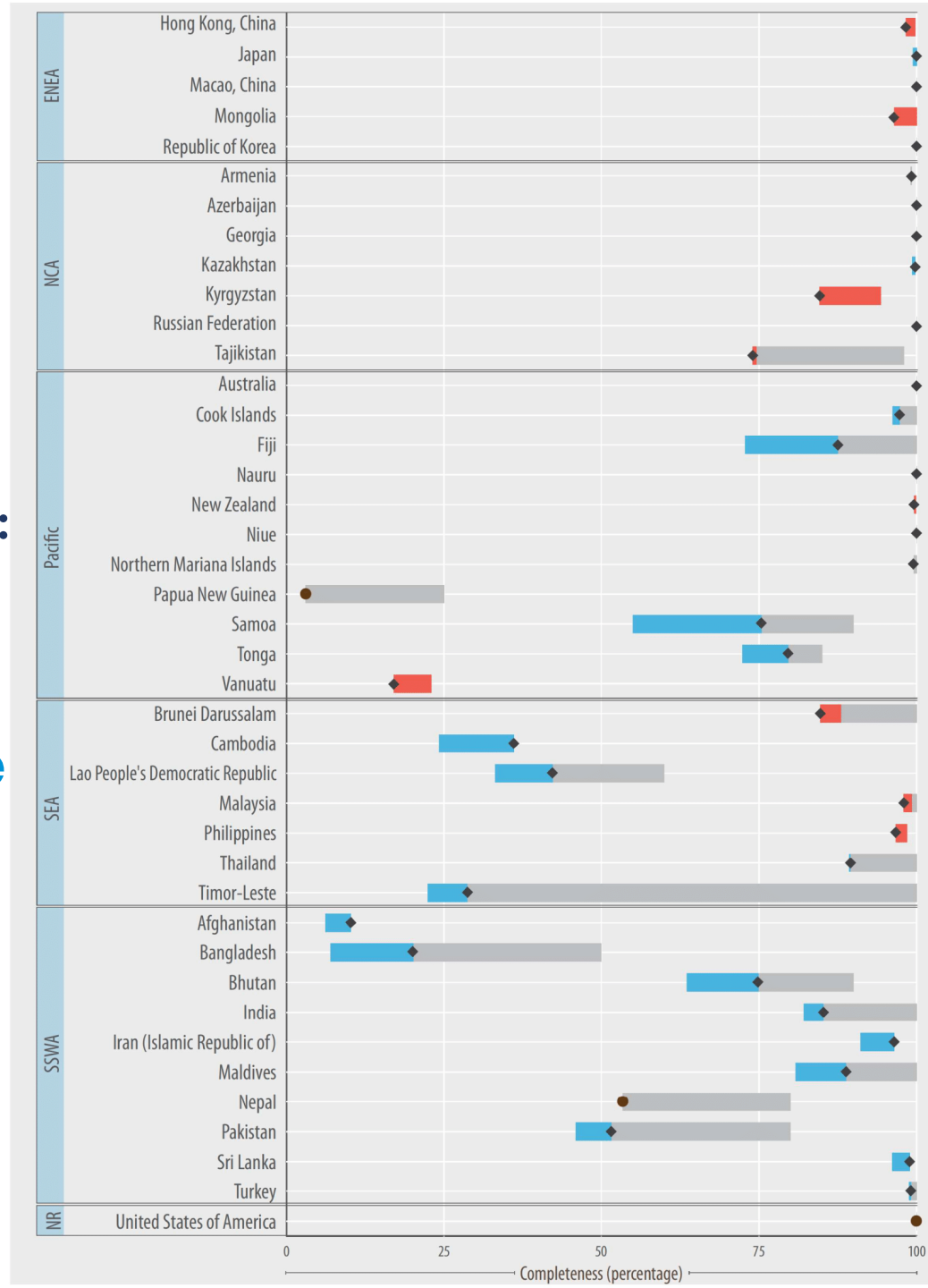
# Unregistered children under five decreased from 135million in 2012 to 64 million in 2019



Note: The figure is based on an estimated 356.4 million children under five, and 64.4 million of them unregistered (18%). Non-regional countries are not included in this graph.

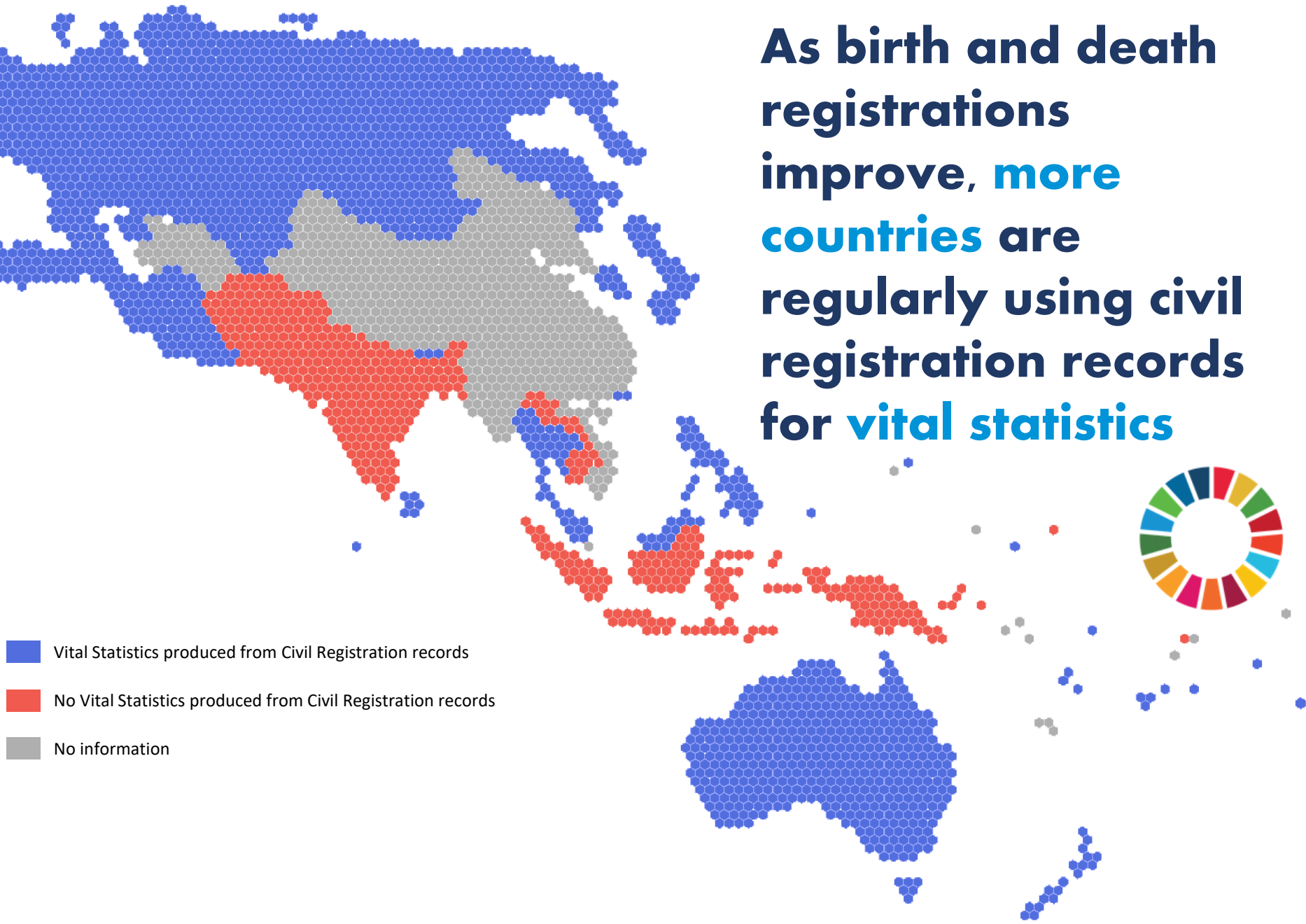


# Death registration: Less incentives, lower completeness Increased attention due to COVID-19





# Vital Statistics: As birth and death registrations improve, **more countries** are regularly using civil registration records for **vital statistics**



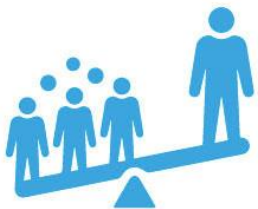
# Implementation steps:

## Catalysts of progress

### 8 steps to

- Identify **needs**
- Set **objectives**
- Monitor **progress**
- Report **achievements**

**Efforts made by countries** since 2014 to achieve their national targets, with **support from partners**



**Only 6 countries** have assessed CRVS **inequalities**

# THE SECOND MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON CRVS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

WHEN

16-19  
NOVEMBER 2021

WHERE

BANGKOK  
& VIRTUALLY

WHO

Heads of  
Government

International  
development  
partners

Ministers of  
Interior, Health,  
Planning and  
Justice

Senior  
officials from  
civil  
registration;  
health and  
statistics

Media

Academia

Civil society and  
non-governmental  
organizations

WHY

- Review the progress made toward meeting the goals of the CRVS Decade
- Promote civil registration systems as the foundation for legal identity management
- Emphasize the importance of civil registration and vital statistics for achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Focus on the essential role of CRVS systems in the response to pandemics and the recovery from COVID-19

SESSIONS  
ON

Picture of  
progress

Health &  
COVID-19

Vital  
Statistics

Legal  
identity

Gender

Economics of  
CRVS

Leaving no  
one behind

To lead to a  
Ministerial Declaration



unicef



World Vision  
Hope, Joy and Justice for ALL Children



Co-  
organizers



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