Getting everyone in the picture

A snapshot of progress midway through the Asian and Pacific Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade
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Civil Registration: Essential throughout one’s life
Asia-Pacific Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade, 2015-2024

“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”
## Where are we at the midterm of the Decade?

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### 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 135 million 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
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
- Ministers of Interior, Health, Planning and Justice
- International development partners
- 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

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