Sixth meeting of the Regional Steering Group for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific
8 and 9 December 2020, virtual meeting via MS Teams

Engagement during the meeting
- If at all possible, please review the concept notes for the sessions before the start of the meeting (the links to the documents are provided under documents in the agenda below)
- Please use the chat function for comments and questions
- If you want to elaborate further on specific issues, please use the ‘raise hand’ function and the moderator will give you the floor if time allows
- We will do some polls and questions during selected sessions (Go to www.menti.com and use the code 5907113)
- Additional comments on the concept notes can be submitted via email escap-crvs@un.org

DAY 1, Tuesday 8 December

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| 14.05-14.15 | **Discussant:** Maqtahar Manulon, OIC- Assistant Secretary, Philippine Statistics Authority (5min)  
**Poll** (5min)  
**Discussion** (10min)  
**Summary of Discussions, David Rausis, ESCAP** (5min)  
**achievement of the goals of the Asia and Pacific Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade (2015–2024)**                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 14.15-14.30 | **Kamni Naidu, Fiji**  
Information on upcoming **consultation with children and youth**  
-Presentation by Ms. Amihan Abueva, Regional Executive Director, CRC Asia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 14.30-15.15 | **Jeff Montgomery, New Zealand and PCRN**  
Discussion on planned sessions for the Ministerial Conference: **Relationship between Civil Registration and Legal Identity** in Asia and the Pacific  
- Presentation by Amanda Bissex, Regional Advisor, Child Protection, UNICEF (10 min)  
- Discussant Nazaria Baharudin, Deputy Chief Statistician, Department of Statistics, Malaysia and Vice Chair of the RSG (5 min)  
- **Poll** (5 Min)  
- **Discussion** (20 min)  
- **Summary of Discussions, Amanda Bissex, UNICEF** (5 Min)  
**For review:**  
Concept note for session on CRVS and legal identity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 15.15-15.50 | **Jeff Montgomery, Rapporteur of the RSG, New Zealand and PCRN**  
Discussion on planned sessions for the Ministerial Conference: **Economics of CRVS systems** -Building a case for stronger CRVS systems  
- Presentation by Daniel Cobos, Senior Scientific Collaborator, Swiss Tropical Health Institute (10min)  
- Discussant (TBC) (5min)  
- **Poll** (5min)  
- **Discussion** (10min)  
- **Summary of Discussions, Daniel Cobos, STPHI** (5min)  
**For review:**  
Concept note for session on Economics of CRVS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 15.50-16.00 | **Jeff Montgomery**  
Wrap Up of Day 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 7 13.10-13.50 | Hasibullah Mowahed, Vice-Chair of the RSG, Deputy Director-General in Statistics, Afghanistan | Discussion on planned sessions for the Ministerial Conference: **Leaving No One Behind** - Civil registration and vital statistics as an accelerator for achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development  
- Presentation: Petra Nahmias, ESCAP (10 min)  
- Discussant Mr Muhammad Cholifihani, Director of Population and Social Security, Ministry of National Development Planning/BAPPENAS, Indonesia (5 min)  
- Poll (5 min)  
- Discussion (15 min)  
- Summary of Discussions, Petra Nahmias, ESCAP (5min) | For review: [Concept note for session on LNOB and SDGs](#) |
- Presented by Irina Dincu, Centre of Excellence on CRVS (10 min)  
- Discussant, Jeff Montgomery Registrar-General and Chair of the Pacific Civil Registrars Network, New Zealand (5 min)  
- Poll (5min)  
- Discussion (10min)  
- Summary of Discussions, Irina Dincu, CoE (5min) | For review: [Concept note for session on gender and CRVS](#) |
<p>| 14.25-14.35 | BREAK                              |                                                                      |                                                     |
| 9 14.35-15.15 | Azza Badr, Technical Officer, WHO | Discussion on planned sessions for the Ministerial Conference: <strong>The Role of the Health Sector</strong> in Accelerating Improvements in CRVS | For review: <a href="#">Concept note for session on health and CRVS</a> |</p>
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<td>Statistics Production, Dissemination and Usage in Asia-Pacific</td>
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