Getting every one in the picture

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

South and South-West Asia

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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?

South and South-West Asia (representing 10 out of 10 countries)

Targets
1A: Birth registration within a year
1B: Birth registration of children under five
2A: Issuance of birth certificates
1D: Death registration within a year
2B: Issuance of death certificates
1E: Recording of causes of death
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: Reforms lead to important progresses, but obstacles remain
Legal time period to register births:
More time to register vital events
Unregistered children under five

Number of unregistered children under five (SSWA = 50.2 million)

- Pakistan: 16.0 million (58%)
- India: 23.7 million (20%)
- Bangladesh: 6.3 million (44%)
- Afghanistan: 3.3 million (58%)
- Nepal: 0.6 million (23%)

Proportion of unregistered children in each country
Death registration: Less incentives, lower completeness. Increased attention due to COVID-19
Vital Statistics: Progresses in statistics production along those of civil registration, but many remain uncounted.
### Implementation steps: Catalysts of progress

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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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