Getting everyone in the picture

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

North and Central Asia

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Read the report at:
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Civil Registration: Essential throughout one’s life
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?

North and Central Asia
(representing 7 out of 9 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: High registration rates since the beginning of the Decade

Compared to other countries, Armenia shows a high level of birth registration. The completeness (percentage) of birth registration in Armenia is close to 100%. This indicates a positive direction of evolution since the baseline.

Direction of evolution since the baseline:
- Positive
- Negative
- Midterm completeness
- Only midterm completeness available
- Remaining progress to target
Unregistered children under five

Number of unregistered children under five (NCA = 140 thousand)

- Tajikistan: 57 thousand (4%)
- Azerbaijan: 54 thousand (6%)
- Kazakhstan: 6 thousand (0%)
- Uzbekistan: 3 thousand (0%)
- Armenia: 3 thousand (1%)
- Turkmenistan: 3 thousand (0%)
- Kyrgyzstan: 8 thousand (1%)
- Georgia: 1 thousand (0%)

Proportion of unregistered children in each country
Marginalized populations: Stateless people and other groups

- **Stateless people**: common to most countries in the region

- As part of the #IBelong campaign and with the help of UNHCR, many countries have taken on tackling this challenge

- Other groups remain uncounted, and no country has formally assessed inequalities related to CRVS
Death registration:
Less incentives,
lower completeness
Increased attention due
to COVID-19

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Causes of death recording: Increased attention due to COVID-19

• Countries are registering a cause of death for almost all deaths occurring

• The quality of codes for those causes is relatively low, and progressing slowly

• COVID-19 has brought more attention to quality of cause of death data: CRVS systems can be critical monitoring tools for crises if they produce accurate and timely data
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**WHEN**
16-19 November 2021

**WHERE**
BANGKOK & VIRTUALLY

**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

**WHO**
- Heads of Government
- Ministers of Interior, Health, Planning and Justice
- Senior officials from civil registration, health and statistics
- Academia
- Civil society and non-governmental organizations
- Media
- International development partners

**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
THANK YOU

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