Getting everyone in the picture

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

South-East Asia
REGIONAL LAUNCH
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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-East Asia
(representing 8 out of 11 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: Progress is bridging the gap between countries

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 (SEA = 9.5 million)

- Indonesia: 6,727 thousand (28%)
- Philippines: 884 thousand (8%)
- Myanmar: 844 thousand (19%)
- Cambodia: 475 thousand (27%)
- Viet Nam: 308 thousand (4%)
- Lao PDR: 214 thousand (27%)
- Timor-Leste: 69 thousand (40%)
Death registration: Fewer incentives, lower completeness
Recording of causes of death: Increased attention due to COVID-19

Capturing and accurately recording causes of death is critical for public health policies

For several countries in South-East Asia, the quality of cause of death data is low

Example of the Philippines:

• Closer collaboration with the health sector
• Training for coders and health workers
• Digital tools to facilitate the work
Vital Statistics: Progress in statistics production along those of civil registration, but many remain uncounted.
## Implementation steps: Catalysts of progress

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- **Blue**: Completed
- **Yellow**: Plans to complete
- **Red**: Not completed
- **Gray**: No data
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
Seniors 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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