



Get
every one
in the picture

2024 Review of the Asia-Pacific CRVS Decade


www.getinthepicture.org

United Nations ESCAP

**Ninth meeting of the Regional Steering Group for Civil Registration
and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific**

Bangkok, Thailand, 10-12 May 2023

Implementing the Regional Action Framework



Year	Activity
2015	Members and associate members submit baseline report to the secretariat
2016	Regional baseline analysis
2019	Members and associate members submit midterm report to the secretariat
2020	Midterm regional review conducted
2024	Members and associate members submit final report to the secretariat
2025	Final regional review conducted



Get
every one
in the picture

2024 Review of CRVS Decade – Timeline and Process

ASIAN AND PACIFIC CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS DECADE 2015 - 2024



7. Questionnaire submission to NFPs

8. Support for reporting including regional meetings to assist countries in completing the questionnaire

9. Collecting responses and following up with countries

10. Response validation, analysis and report drafting

11. Presenting the 2024 Review report at the Third Ministerial Conference

May 2024

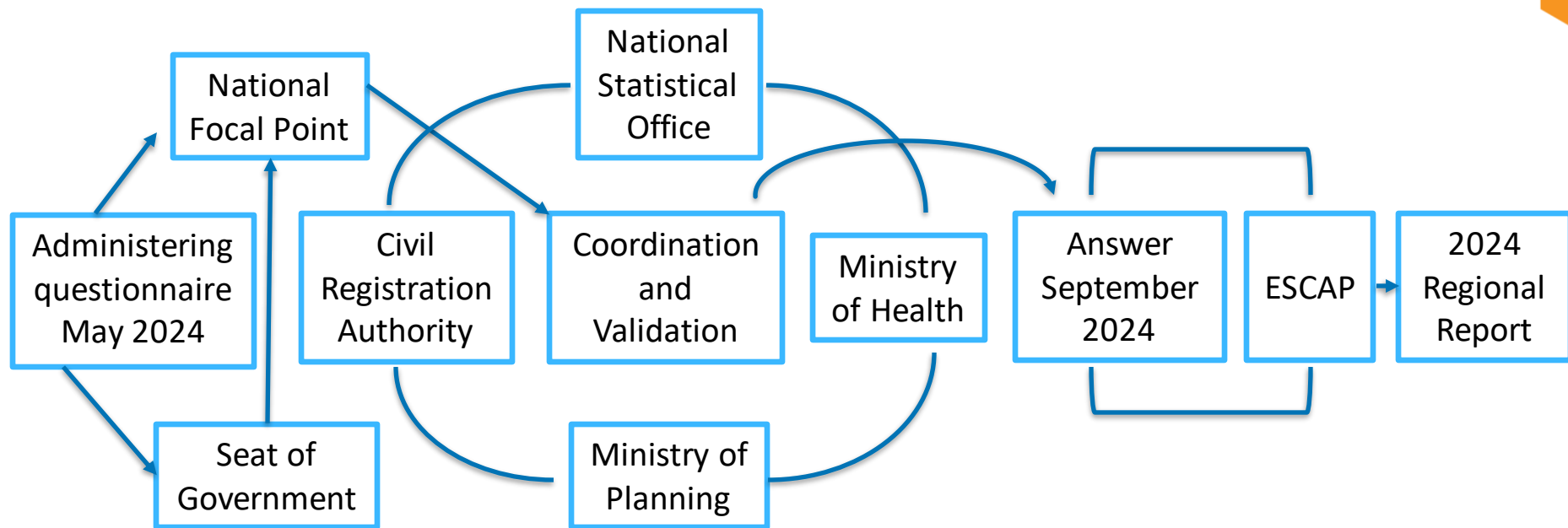
June – August
2024

September 2024

October 2024 –
May 2025

June 2025

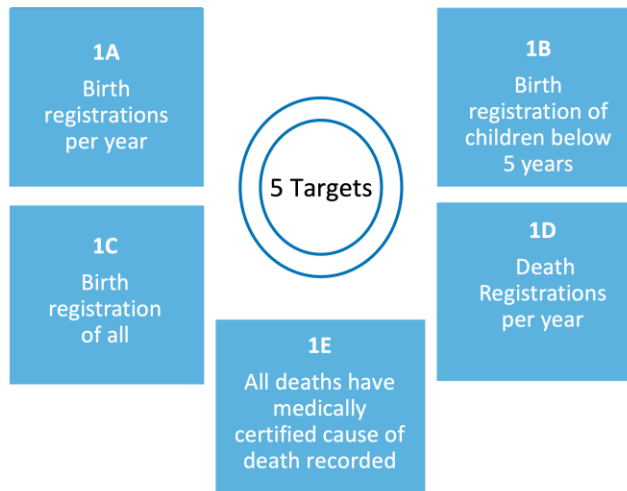
2024 Review Process (Cont'd)



Standard Review Elements – Goals and Targets



Goal 1: Universal civil registration of births, deaths and other vital events



Goal 2: All individuals are provided with legal documentation of civil registration of births, deaths and other vital events, as necessary, to claim identity, civil status and ensuing rights



Goal 3: Accurate, complete and timely vital statistics (including on causes of death) are produced based on registration records and are disseminated



2014 - 2024



3 GOALS



15 TARGETS

Status of action for key targets at the midterm of CRVS Decade

Areas	Actioned	Being actioned	Need for action
Birth registration	2A	1A 1B	
Death registration	2B	1D	
Cause of death recording	1E		3D
Vital statistics			3F 3G 3H

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

Note: The Regional Action Framework contains 15 targets. For summary purposes and because data are incomplete for some of the targets, only 10 of them are presented here. The classification of targets was based on the trends showed by country reporting data between the baseline and midterm years: if fewer than 1 in 10 countries showed stagnation or regression, the target was considered 'Actioned'. If fewer than 1 in 3 countries were in the same situation, it was considered 'Being actioned'. If more than 1 in 3, it was considered 'Need for action'. More details on how progress was assessed are provided in the notes to Figure III and Figure VIII and in technical report (<https://getinthepicture.org/resource/technical-report-crvs-decade-midterm-report>).

Standard Review Elements – Implementation Steps



Get
every one
in the picture

Implementation Steps

Coordination mechanism



Comprehensive assessment



National targets set



Monitoring and reporting plan



Inequality assessment



National strategy developed



Focal point assigned



Reporting to ESCAP





5. Inequality Assessment

5.Has your country completed an inequality assessment related to CRVS?





Get
every one
in the picture

Regional synthesis report to serve as the basis for the 2024 review of the Decade at the Ministerial Conference in 2025.

2025 Ministerial Conference to celebrate the endpoint of Asia-Pacific Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade (2015 - 2024)

The direction and focus of efforts towards 2030

Potential Themes

General Criteria for Consideration

Usefulness

- Will the evidences produced from this review be useful
- Will key stakeholders appreciate its usefulness

Policy Relevance

- Global and regional CRVS directions
- CRVS and relevant sector policies at the national level

Synergy with RAF

- Continuity of progress
- Coherence with previous reviews

Reporting Capacity

- Is the data available?
- What time and resources would be needed for countries to report on this?

Operationalization

- Is the concept measurable?
- What meaningful indicators could capture this concept?

Potential New Themes for the 2024 CRVS Decade Review



Links with legal identity and digitalization

- Countries are increasingly exploring the use of civil registration as the basis for legal identity
- Forms the basis for including this theme into the Decade beyond 2024

Inclusivity

- Accounting for marginalized and disadvantaged groups of population accelerates progress towards universal targets
- Highlights the needs for inequality assessment and innovative practices

Gender equity

- Better understand rationales behind gender gaps in civil registration
- Catalyses and collates good practices in the region on gender equity in CRVS

Resilience

- Following recent crises (COVID-19 pandemic, natural disasters, etc.), countries are improving the resilience of their CRVS system
- Accounting for these efforts offers incentives for inclusion in the Decade initiative beyond 2024



Get
every one
in the picture

Thank you!

For more information,
please visit:
www.getinthepicture.org

