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Session 17: Welcome and Recap of Day 2

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Session 19: Elevator pitch: Securing Minister’s participation in the Ministerial Conference

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What do we want from the Ministerial Conference?

• If we want strong commitments, we also need high level officials to attend
• Who would you like to attend from your country/organization?
• Why would they want to attend?
• How do we get them there?
  • Ministerial roundtables
  • High-level breakfast
  • Keynote speakers
  • Side events
  • ....suggestions?
Now we play

- Groups with 3-4 people in each group
- 1 Prime Minister
- 1 government official/you
- 1-2 observers
In each group...

Everyone will try playing the Prime Minister and the person who meets them

After each round, the observers give feedback on what worked well and what didn’t

Write down some of the best arguments to report back to plenary
Reporting back to the plenary
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Session 20: 2025 Ministerial Conference on CRVS in Asia and the Pacific: Supporting activities, side events and civil society engagement

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Leveraging strength of Civil Society and engaging Youth Voices for CRVS system Improvement.

Dr. Om Prakash Bera.
Regional Advisor, Asia
Who we are

Built on a 20-year track record of success, GHAI brings a proven advocacy approach and a global network of local partners, across multiple public health issues.

• Our efforts have helped pass policies in more than 60 countries.

• We’ve helped civil society pass or strengthen more than 250 policies that improve health and save lives.

• We’ve supported more than 260 organizations to help them plan and execute locally-led advocacy campaigns.

• We’ve provided technical assistance to nearly 15,000 advocates, journalists, and government officials.
Clusters of Work

- **Health Systems Strengthening and Budget Advocacy**
- **Food Policy and Nutrition**
- **Injury Prevention**

Argentina • Bangladesh • Barbados • Bolivia • Bosnia and Herzegovina • Brazil • Burkina Faso • Cameroon • China • Colombia • Costa Rica • Ecuador • Ethiopia • Georgia • Ghana • India • Indonesia • Jamaica • Kazakhstan • Kenya • Kyrgyzstan • Madagascar • Maldives • Mexico • Mongolia • Nepal • Nigeria • Pakistan • Papua New Guinea • Peru • Philippines • Russia (Past) • Rwanda • Senegal • Solomon Islands • South Africa • Sri Lanka • St. Kitts and Nevis • Tanzania • Thailand • Turkey • Uganda • Ukraine • Uruguay • Uzbekistan • USA • Vietnam • Zambia
Data for Health

GHAI provides Civil Registration and Vital Statistics legal reviews and budget advocacy support to improve public health data so that governments are equipped with the tools and systems to collect and use data to prioritize health challenges, develop policies, deploy resources and measure access. We've conducted legal reviews in Bangladesh, Bolivia, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Cameroon, Colombia, Ecuador, Ghana, Indonesia, Maldives, Mozambique, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, Vietnam and Zambia.

We:

- Conduct legal reviews and develop legal and policy recommendations.
- Provide budget advocacy support and training for civil registration and vital statistics systems.
- Provide technical assistance, advocacy planning and support to implement and advance recommendations.
- Support Civil Society Coalitions.
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We support CSO coalitions to work with governments for strengthening CRVS in countries.

We encourage Youth Advocates to support the cause of CR in countries.
GHAI's work on Data for Health

1. Legal Review and reform
   - CRVS Laws assessed against international best practices using **GHAI Legal Toolkit**.
   - Reports provided on recommendations for legal reform.
   - Drafting and technical support to pass strong CRVS laws.

2. Budget Advocacy
   - Guide CRVS national agencies on securing increased government investment in CRVS.
   - Budget Advocacy Toolkit created by GHAI to guide process

3. CSO advocacy
   - Issue sub-grants to civil society orgs. to push for legal reform and/or increased domestic funding for CRVS systems.

4. Equity
   - Provide guidance on how to ensure equity in CRVS through legal reviews & reforms.
   - Advocate with countries to ensure equity around gender and other disadvantaged populations.
# GHAI's Sustainability Model for Public Health

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Legal Reform Case Study: Cambodia

New comprehensive CRVSID law
Technical assistance and legal drafting provided by GHAI since 2018

Adopted by parliament and signed by Prime Minister on July 1, 2023.
• Integrates CRVS to ID system and new population register
• Removes obstacles and fees to registration
• Universal right to ID card
• Establishes digital systems for records
• Decentralized system of registrars

Civil registration is guaranteed to all individuals residing in Cambodia, for every vital event that occurs within the country, regardless of the person’s nationality, citizenship, ethnicity or geographical location.
Civil registration and identity management in the Maldives:
Optimizing domestic finances for a digitized and decentralized system

With budget advocacy support from the Global Health Advocacy Incubator (GHAi), the Government of the Maldives has made a historic investment in the human and technical resources that support its national civil registration, vital statistics and identity management (CRVSID) systems. The additional budget allocation will be used to establish a cadre of official subnational registrars, upgrade information technology hardware and software and support a newly interoperable digitized system, improving the country’s ability to provide universal vital event registration and legal identity for its geographically dispersed population, and to collect and use critical public health data.

"Political will and government investment (in the Maldives’ CRVSID system) can significantly impact the nation’s development. Political support is crucial to address societal needs."
— Aishath Rasheed, Former Head of DNR and Deputy Minister of National Planning, Housing and Infrastructure

National and local government leaders met with GHAi to review findings from the CRVSID legal review and discuss domestic financing.

Pilot of Biometric Fingerprint Scanning Devices
In February 2023, GHAi supported DNR to implement the strategy by advancing funds for procurement of 10 rapid biometric registration devices to demonstrate their utility and provided catalytic IT support to carry out the needed upgrades.

Engagement of Key Decision-Makers
DNR staff held advocacy meetings with key staff on the Budget Committee of the People’s Majlis (Maldives Parliament) and with budgetary authorities within the Ministry of Finance to convince them to support greater domestic allocations to DNR, to enhance its civil registration services and to the National Digital ID Program, to ensure universal legal identity.

Result
DNR’s approved budget increased by US$491,555 from 2022 to 2024, representing a 54% increase. The budget of the Maldives’ Digital Identity program, which sits within the Department of National Registration, Total Program Budget (in USD)

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National Center for Information Technology, increased by US$268,960 during the same period.

In securing historic levels of public investment in key CRVSID priorities in 2024, DNR successfully achieved its goals to expand and decentralize the civil registration workforce and to overcome IT challenges that have inhibited the department’s effectiveness. With DNR leadership, GHAi technical support and pilot project funding, the Maldives’ Ministry of Information Technology and Communication has successfully begun implementing its national biometric registration infrastructure.
The 2025 Ministerial Conference

1. Panel on need of engagement of civil society partners in supporting the strengthening of CRVS system at national and sub national levels.

2. Child and Youth Speak Up Sessions
   a. Importance of CRVS and engage with peers.
   b. Reaching the unreached.
Coalition-Building and Mobilization

We support local leaders to build robust, passionate coalitions. We help partners identify and build on their relative strengths.

- ✔ Scoping to determine the civil society and advocacy landscape.
- ✔ Assessment and strengthening of civil society advocacy capacity.
- ✔ Strategic planning and mobilization.
- ✔ Coalition governance.
Media Support.

We know how to create media environments. We help advocates develop and execute media strategies to build support for public health policies.

- Strategic media advocacy planning workshops.
- Development of media strategies.
- Support for message and materials development.
- On-the-ground communications support, with rapid response to crises and opposition attacks.
Youth Engagement

We support passionate young advocates to become catalysts of change.
Thank You

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Engaging and Empowering Children and Youth for CRVS System Advancement
World Vision is a child-focused and community-based development, relief and advocacy organization focused on helping the most vulnerable children to experience fullness of life. We help children of all backgrounds, even in the most dangerous places.

Primary focus on child rights: Survival, Protection, Development and Participation

Thematic Areas: Migration and Climate Change
Birth registration has been an explicit priority for the WV Partnership since 2010, when the Programming Outcomes were introduced and included “Children are celebrated and registered at birth.”
Get everyone in the picture

Programming Integration
CRVS Matters: World Vision’s Promise to the Vulnerable – to get everyone counted and have access to the basic protection services.

Social Accountability
Empowering Partners: World Vision’s Social Accountability Approach for Quality CRVS Services

Young Minds CAMP
This is World Vision’s Regional platform that amplifies children’s voices, child-led actions, and contributions to universal access to birth registration.
Program Integration

Empowering Civil Society Organizations for the Protection of Migrant Children (ECPMC)

A 3-year, EU-funded, initiative of the World Vision Foundation of Thailand, that aims to ensure that migrant children's rights to legal identity and access to equitable development are realized

Right to Birth Registration Experience of Migrant Children in Thailand (youtube.com)
Social Accountability in Advancing CRVS

Our Approach

The Child Protection and Advocacy Core Project Model was implemented to strengthen child protection through a systems approach and social-ecological model focusing on four main domains of change:

- **Empowering children and adolescents** with life skills, resilience, psychosocial well-being and meaningful participation in decisions that affect their lives.
- **Transforming attitudes, norms and behaviours** of parents, faith leaders, faith communities and community members while promoting positive norms and practices.
- **Strengthening services and support mechanisms**, the capacity, coordination and collaboration of formal and informal actors to prevent, protect and respond to child protection issues.
- **Improving laws and accountability** through advocacy at all levels and citizens’ voices in the quality and provision of services by service providers and local duty bearers.
Accelerating CRVS through Digital and Traditional Channels: Amplifying Children and Youth Voices

World Vision recognizes children and young people as equally competent social actors who can take actions on relevant issues affecting them, including CRVS.

Count us in the Picture:
Voices of Children and Youth in Asia Pacific on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics

Nurture Hearts, Lead Minds, Inspire Impact
Thank you!
Faith Sy | faithrichelle_bullecer@wvi.org
Supporting activities: what did we do in 2021?

  - Children and Youth consultations
  - Virtual forum of children and youth

- Side Events
  - 18 events
  - Organized by various partners and countries
  - Held throughout the 2 weeks prior to and during the conference

- 2 Ministerial Roundtables
  - During the official conference
Side events & exhibitions

- Side events can be organized by countries and development partners
  - Virtual modality
  - Face-to-face modality during the main conference session

- Country and partner exhibitions can highlight progress, projects or innovative practices
Civil society engagement

- Civil society plays a crucial role in supporting governments to maintain functional CRVS systems and ensuring that every voice is heard:
  - Research
  - Advocacy
  - Community engagement
  - Outreach activities such as registration campaigns
  - Multi-stakeholder partnerships

- Planning for a youth and civil society forum in preparation for the Ministerial Conference (March 2025, TBC)
  - Co-organized by development partners, CSOs & NGOs
  - Civil society statement which will be delivered at the Ministerial Conference
  - This statement provides CSOs with a tool with which to influence governments
Sub-regional preparations and events

• The various sub regional civil registrars’ networks may coordinate inputs to the conference, ministerial declaration and statements.

• Should there be a day of subregional meetings before the Ministerial Conference?

• Potential for sub regionally organized side events/exhibitions
  • Pacific Civil Registrars Network (PCRN)
  • Civil Registration Professionals of South Asia (CR8)
  • South East Asia Civil Registrar Network (SEA)
  • Brisbane Accord Group (BAG)

• Current discussions on establishing a civil registrars network in Central Asia
Communication strategy

- A dedicated webpage is available on the ‘Get in the picture’ website, information will be incrementally included:
  - Official documents
  - Side events
  - Statements
  - Programme etc.

- A communication group will be established with representatives from co-organisers to develop a joint communication strategy including social media presence

- Monthly CRVS nsight newsletter

- Press briefing
How do we make this happen?

Ideas

Commitment

Support
It will help her get an education.
Q&A and plenary discussion
Session 21: Panel Discussion:
Governance arrangement for the extension of the Decade

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The current governance structure in support of the CRVS Decade and the role of the Regional Steering Group on CRVS

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# CRVS Decade: Organisation

## Regional Steering Group
- Consist of countries and development partners
- Oversight and guidance for implementation of the Regional Action Framework
- Taskforces can be established

## CRVS Partnership
- Development partners
- Discuss and coordinate partners’ activities to avoid replication
- Standardize partners’ message about the CRVS decade

## National Focal Points
- Country representatives (1 per country)
- Responsible for reporting to ESCAP
- Ideally coordinate technical assistance to their country
Supporting the vision: Regional Steering Group on CRVS

• 30 members

• Representing NSOs, MoH, Registrars, and partners across the ESCAP region

• Custodian of the CRVS Decade

• Responsible for implementing the CRVS Decade

• Membership 2015-2019 and 2020-2024 groups
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Regional Steering Group Membership: General Criteria

- Representatives of
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Panel Discussion

• Moderator: Mr. Sovannaroth Tey, Associate Statistician, Statistics Division, ESCAP

• Panelists:
  
  • Mr. Clemente S. Manaog, Officer-in-Charge, Deputy National Statistician, Philippines Statistics Authority
  
  • Mr. Neel Singh, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Ministry of Justice and Convenor of Pacific Civil Registrars Network, Pacific Civil Registrars Network
  
  • Mr. Jeff Montgomery, Adviser, Civil Registration and Vital Statistics, SPC
  
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Which governance structure do we want for 2025-2030?

- Regional Steering Group: Maintain current structure, make changes, etc.?
- Membership selection and nomination processes: ToR, tenure, etc.?
- Reporting structure: Review(s) of progress), etc.?
- RSG report to the Commission: Annually, periodically, etc.?
- Ministerial Conference 2030: Role of RSG, etc.?
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Session 22: Summary of recommendations made by RSG members on the 2025 Ministerial Conference

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Session 1: Describe the future of CRVS in one word

35 responses

- digital
- inclusive
- resilience and inclusion
Session 7: How should your CRVS system look like in 2030 compared to now?

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Session 11: Suggestion for session titles at the Ministerial Conference

- Legal identity - the Foundation for Growth
  - 7 (Popular)

- Everyone Counts. Count Everyone
  - 7 (Popular)

- CRVS: the future of seamless services
  - 7 (Popular)

- Reaching the Unreached
  - 6

- CRVS for all - it’s possible!
  - 6

- Best practice and information sharing on legal and policy frameworks promoting inclusivity in civil registrations in the Asia Pacific
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- To ensure Universal Registration, Certification and sharing of data with stakeholders
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- Leaving no-one behind
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Plenary reflection
Closing remarks: Mr. Neel Singh, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Ministry of Justice, Fiji
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