Implications of CRVS Decade on regional and global priorities

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

Bangkok, Thailand, 10-12 May 2023
Multidimensional

Sustainable development

Human rights

Governance

CRVS
Many areas impacted

- Gender
- Health
- Child protection
- Disaster management
- Legal identity & identity management
- Statelessness
- Vital statistics
- Population estimate & projections
- Social Protection
- Displacement
A reminder from Twitter

We must do better! Great session today at #IMNHC2023 to improve civil and vital registration systems with the aim of ending preventable maternal deaths @HPResearch @jacesay @JennyCresswell

“Recognized states now. Birth registration remains of utmost importance, especially among marginalized, hard-to-reach population groups.”

--- UNHCR Assistant High Commissioner for Protection @GillianTBhal

Open Data Watch @OpenDataWatch: 4 days

The number of Mozambicans has led to thousands of internally displaced persons (IDPs).

IDPs and food relief badly needed where IDPs are concentrated. Read more about how @WorldBank is catalyzing @IFRC and @UNICEF to address food insecurity. https://www.ifr..
Sustainable development goals

- 2030 (coming up soon!)
- CRVS indicators (16.9.1 and 17.19.2)
- CRVS related indicators (cause of death, fertility, marriage)
- Disaggregation – population related indicators
Post 2030 agenda?

- Beyond GDP?
- National population accounts
- Any other guesses?
ICPD 2025, regional CPD

To complete the unfinished business of the ICPD agenda and achieve SGDs by 2030, Vietnam commit to provide quality, timely and disaggregated data, invest in digital health innovations and improvement of data systems to achieve sustainable development.

Data Drive to Leave No One Behind: We, the Government of Kiribati, commit to increased utilization of data for evidence based decision making and policy development which will target the most vulnerable and most in need including women, youth and adolescent, and the disabled. We will achieve this by strengthening our data collection systems related population, sexual and reproductive health services and gender based violence response and ensure that all data can be dis-aggregated by sex, age and disability.

Use of Population Data for the 9th National Social Economic Development Plan: Lao DPR commits to use the Lao 2030 study on population dynamics to ensure responsiveness to the emerging needs of the population.
Sendai Framework 2015-2030

- Disaster risk reduction
- Addresses three dimensions of disaster risk:
  - Exposure to hazards
  - Vulnerability and capacity
  - Hazard’s characteristic
- 38 indicators measuring 7 targets
“I Belong” campaign

- Decade to end statelessness, 2015-2024
- Global action plan including action on ensuring birth registration to end statelessness

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia hereby commits to increase the utilisation of a digital platform for citizenship registry and citizenship documentations such as the issuance of birth certificate and single identity number.

The Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan hereby commits to improve access to birth registration procedures through amendment of the national legislation to ensure that every child is registered at birth.

The Government of the Philippines hereby commits to improve access of vulnerable and marginalized populations to documentation through birth and civil registration.
Other relevant mandates?

- Anything else we might want to align with?
- Anything that might impact our work?
- Any synergies or duplication?
Thank you!

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