



# Asia-Pacific CRVS Research Forum

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## **Speaker bio: Mr Selsah Pasali, Social Affairs Officer, UN ESCAP**

Mr Pasali has a PhD in Development Economics and lead ESCAP’s workstream on “Leaving No One Behind” or LNOB for short. <https://lnob.unescap.org/>

We study inequalities in SDG indicators based on individual and household level data often relying on DHS and MICS.

Together with his co-author, he will present preliminary results based on Fiji’s latest MICS data. Our paper is called: “Inequality of Opportunity: The Case of Birth Registration in Fiji”. They dissect prevalence of birth registration by child and parent characteristics in an effort to identify who is furthest behind in birth registration in Fiji.

Selsah has also worked for UNCTAD, ILO, and the UN Economic Commission for Africa on economic and social issues.