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Session 10: Developing National CRVS strategies

Workshop for selected National CRVS Focal Points
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Implementation steps

- ❖ Conduct a comprehensive assessment
- ❖ Set the national target value for each target
- ❖ Assess inequalities related to CRVS experienced by subgroups of the population, and, where appropriate, set national targets to address those inequalities
- ❖ Assign a national focal point
- ❖ Report relevant information to the ESCAP secretariat
- ❖ National CRVS coordination mechanism
- ❖ **Comprehensive multi-sectoral national CRVS strategy**



Why are national CRVS strategies needed?



- ✖ A strategy
 - ✖ “method or plan chosen to bring about a desired future, such as achievement of a goal or solution to a problem”.
- ✖ A national CRVS strategy should outline how a country aims to reach the goals and national targets of the CRVS decade.
- ✖ Thinking strategically means going from ad hoc activities to prioritized and systematized actions with a larger impact.

CRVS strategy development steps



- ✖ Establishing a vision and mission for CRVS (session 10)
 - ✖ What do we want our system to look like?
- ✖ Evaluation of the current system
 - ✖ What can the current system do and where are the shortcomings? (Session 12)
 - ✖ Identifying current procedures and practices (Session 13)
 - ✖ Identify issues (Session 14)
- ✖ Setting priorities (Session 14)
- ✖ Establishing national targets (Session 17)
- ✖ Sum everything up to make a plan, set timelines, responsibilities etc. (Session 18)
- ✖ Make sure everyone else supports the plan and resources are available (Session 19)
- ✖ Strategy review and monitoring of outcomes

Key to a strategy's success



- **Strong vision and mission**
- **Commitment/endorsement**
- **Coordination**
- **Resources**
- **Monitoring of progress**
- **Links to stakeholders' workplans and strategies and national development plans**

What should be included in a comprehensive national CRVS strategy (template)?

1. Background/intro:
 - a. What is CRVS
 - b. Why is it important
 - c. Overview of the national CRVS systems
 - d. Links to SDGs and national development plans
 - e. National, regional and international commitments including the RAF
2. Vision and mission
3. Approach
 - a. Stakeholders
 - b. Assessments to identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of the CRVS system
 - i. Mapping
 - ii. Prioritization of action areas
 - iii. Prior assessments
 - c. Improvement instruments
4. National targets/goals/outputs
 - a. RAF targets
 - b. Statement of outputs
5. Challenges/issues
 - a. Lack of resources -why is this important
 - b. Inequalities in access
6. Actions:
 - a. Issue
 - b. Action
 - c. Responsibility
 - d. Timeframe
 - e. How do we know this has been achieved?
7. Resources/ support needed
 - a. Plan for achieving this, cost estimates
8. Coordination and monitoring of progress
9. Endorsement
10. Possible revisions



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Group work

Establishing a vision and mission

Worksheet for session 10



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How can the RSG
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countries in
these efforts?

