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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

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- ✦ 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  
support  
countries in  
these efforts?**