



The Ministerial Conference: opportunities for the Maldives



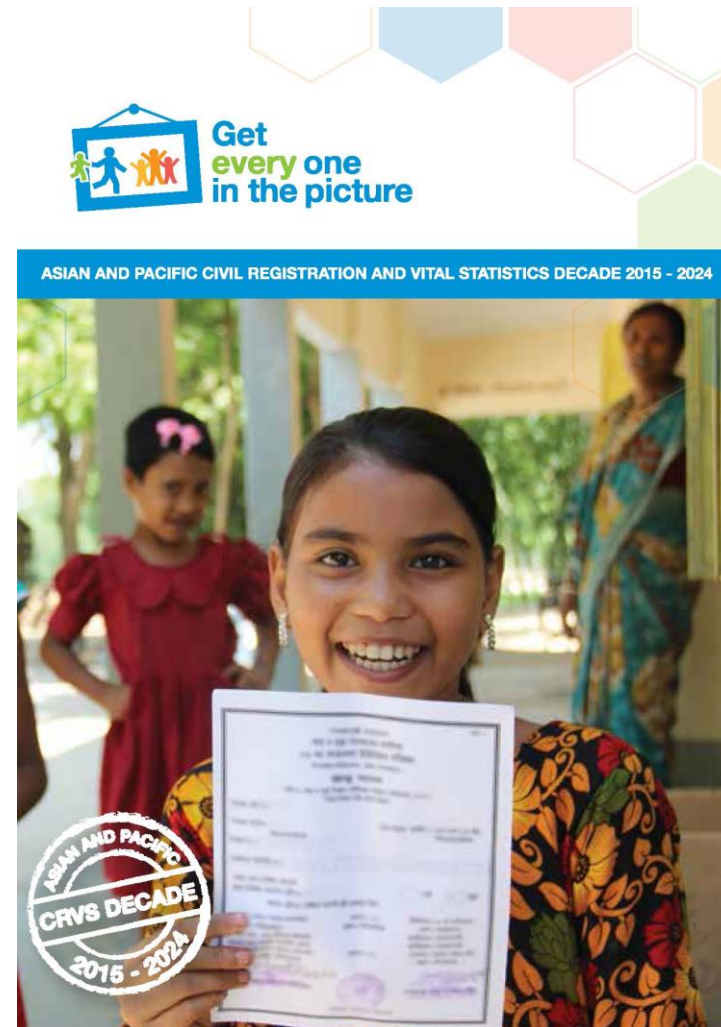
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Background



Regional Action Framework on CRVS in Asia and the Pacific





Ambition for the Asian and Pacific CRVS Decade (2015-2024)



Universal civil registration of births, deaths and other vital events;



All individuals are provided with legal documentation of civil registration of births, deaths and other vital events, as necessary, to claim identity, civil status and ensuing rights



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Goal 3: Accurate, complete and timely vital statistics (including on causes of death) are produced based on registration records and disseminated

Targets for Goal 3:

3.A: Annual nationally representative statistics on births

3.B: Annual nationally representative statistics on deaths

3.C: Deaths occurring in health facilities or with attention of a medical practitioner have an underlying cause of death code according to ICD standards

3.D: Reduction of ill-defined codes

3.E: Deaths occurring outside of health facilities or without attention of a medical practitioner that have an underlying cause of death determined through verbal autopsy

3.F: Key summary tabulations of vital statistics on births and deaths using registration records

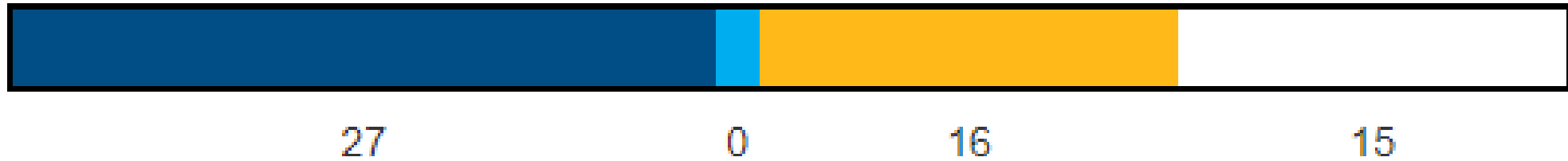
3.G: Key summary tabulations of vital statistics on causes of death using registration records

3.H: Vital statistics report for the previous two years produced and disseminated, using registration records as the primary source



Regional picture (midpoint – 2019-20)

3.H Vital statistics report for the previous two years, using registration records





2025 Review

- ◆ Countries report on progress in achieving the goals of the RAF (i.e., universal registration; legal documentation for all; and accurate, complete and timely production of vital statistics) using the 2025 review questionnaire;
- ◆ Compilation of country reports in a regional synthesis report; to serve as the basis for the 2025 review of progress by the Ministerial Conference in 2025;
- ◆ Ministerial Conference to celebrate the end of the Asian and Pacific Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade (2015– 2024), review progress and consider the direction and focus of efforts during a potential extension of the Decade until 2030.

The 2025 Review Questionnaire

- ◆ Guidance
- ◆ Definitions used
- ◆ Birth registration completeness data (some prefilled)
- ◆ Death registration completeness data (some prefilled)
- ◆ Data and information on causes of death and processes (some prefilled)
- ◆ Information about the production of vital statistics (some prefilled)
- ◆ Information on progress made towards implementation steps (some prefilled)
- ◆ Information on activities by action areas



THE THIRD MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON CRVS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

WHEN ?

24-26
JUNE 2025

BANGKOK

WHO ?

Senior Officials from CR, health, And statistics

International Development partners

Heads Of Government

Ministers of Justice, Interior, Health, and Planning

Civil society & NGOs

Media

Academia

WHY ?

- Renew commitment to achieving universal CRVS as a foundation for good governance and legal identity.
- Chart the course of future regional CRVS improvement initiatives by approving the historic extension of the Asia-Pacific CRVS Decade to align with the 2030 Agenda.
- Showcase Fiji's achievements and challenges to partners and donors to tailor their support.

OBJECTIVES

Decade of achievements

Reaffirming commitments

Resilience & Inclusivity

Extension of the Decade

Aligning with 2030 Agenda timeline

For more information, please visit <https://crvs.unescap.org/crvs-decade/third-ministerial-conference>



Who should attend?

- ◆ Heads of government
- ◆ Ministers of interior, health, planning and justice
- ◆ International development partners
- ◆ Senior officials from civil registration, health and statistics
- ◆ Academia
- ◆ Civil society



Focus of the conference

- ◆ Regional Steering Group has recommended an extension of the CRVS decade until 2030
- ◆ Celebrating progress and highlighting challenges
- ◆ Focus on resilience and inclusivity



What benefits would Maldives gain from participating in the Third Ministerial Conference on CRVS in Asia and the Pacific

- ◆ Opportunity to showcase Maldives' significant achievements over the course of the CRVS Decade to Asia-Pacific leaders (especially SIDS), development partners, media and the public
- ◆ Networking opportunities with Ministers from Asia and the Pacific, development partners and donors, to explore collaboration on priority areas for the Government of Maldives
- ◆ Strengthen bilateral relations
- ◆ Identify key areas which require prioritization in Maldives for the Decade extension



How can Maldives maximize benefits from participating in the Third Ministerial Conference on CRVS in Asia and the Pacific

- ◆ Take the lead and reaffirm Maldives commitment to the three goals under the Regional Action Framework on CRVS in Asia and the Pacific by collectively approving the extension to the Asia and the Pacific CRVS Decade to align with the 2030 Agenda
- ◆ Spearhead the narratives on resilience and inclusivity, align with Samoa pathway
- ◆ Highlight Maldives achievements across the Asia and Pacific CRVS Decade – such as production of a vital statistics report
- ◆ Clearly outline areas where development partners and donors should target their support



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