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Regional workshop on the Strategic framework for improving civil registration and vital statistics systems in the Arab region 2021-2025: progress made and way forward

Amman – Jordan, 28-29 May 2024

Provisional Agenda

DAY 1: Tuesday 28 May 2024	
08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:30	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>1) Opening remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Haidar Fraihat, Director, Department of Statistics, Amman – Jordan - Mr. Himyar Abdulmoghni, United Nations Population Fund representative, Jordan - Mr. Hedi, Director, Arab Institute for Training and Research in Statistic (AITRS) - Dr. Ismail Lubbad, Acting Chief of Demographic and Social Statistics Section, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) <p>2) Objectives, work program and administrative arrangements</p>
09:30-11:00	<p>Session I: Review progress made in the implementation of the Arab region’s civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) strategic framework, 2021-2025</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Main pillars of CRVS strategic framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Hafeedh Chekir, consultant 2) Regional midpoint review of CRVS strategic framework: questionnaire results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Ismail Lubbad, ESCWA 3) Partners contribution to the implementation of the regional CRVS strategic plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Chokri Benyahia, UNFPA-ASRO - Dr. Eman Abdelkareem Aly, WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean (WHO-EMRO) - Mr. Jan Beise, Regional Advisor Monitoring, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) - Mr. Lane Krainyk, Protection Officer, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) <p>DISCUSSION</p>
11:00-11:30	Break
11:30-13:00	<p>Session II: UN guidance and emerging methodological developments related to civil registration and vital statistics strategies and their implementation</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Global initiatives including the UN Legal Identity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Violet Kinuthia, Manager, Centre of Excellence for CRVS Systems, International Development and Research Center (IDRC) (TBC) 2) Regional experiences: Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. William Muhwava, Chief, Demographic and Social Statistics, ECA - Ms. Tanja Broendsted Sejersen, Statistician -CRVS lead, ESCAP 3) Civil registration and vital statistics systems costing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Daniel Cobos Muñoz, Group Lead, System Innovations Research Group <p>DISCUSSION</p>
13:00-14:00	Break



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14:00-15:30	<p>Session III: Civil registration and vital statistics systems in conflict and humanitarian settings: civil registration and vital statistics systems in conflict settings: challenges and opportunities</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Palestine</i> - <i>Libya</i> - <i>Sudan</i> - <i>Somalia</i> - <i>Ms. Valeria Cetorelli, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)</i> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
15:30-16:30	<p>Session IV: National priorities, achievements and challenges: Countries' presentations: national experiences for the last few years and future plans</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Countries with advanced CRVS systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Bahrain</i> 2) Countries with a significant progress/achievement in improving CRVS systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Egypt</i> - <i>Tunisia</i> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
DAY 2: Wednesday 29 May 2024	
09:00-10:30	<p>Session V: Civil registration and vital statistics quality assurance</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Overview of quality assessment tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Pr. Michel Guillot, consultant</i> 2) Selected countries' presentations: birth, death <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Jordan</i> - <i>Morocco</i> 3) Selected countries' presentation: marriage, divorce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Egypt</i> 4) Availability and gaps in technical resources for CRVS systems' implementation in the Arab Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Willis Odek, Population and Development Advisor, UNFPA-ASRO</i> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	<p>Session VI: Civil registration for vital statistics and population census</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Population registers for population census <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Dr. Ismail Lubbad, ESCWA</i> 2) Oman's experience in using population registers as a main data source for their census <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Oman</i> 3) Civil Registration for Vital Statistics: Country experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Morocco</i> - <i>Kuwait (TBC)</i> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
12:30-13:30	Break
13:30-15:00	<p>Session VII: Outlines of future-plan to accelerate implementation of the strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Mr. Hafedh Chekir</i> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
15:00-16:00	Closing Session: conclusion and recommendations



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