

Leaving No One Behind Getting EVERY ONE into the Picture

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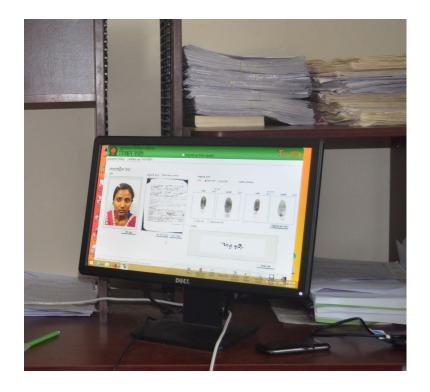
Sixth meeting of the Regional Steering Group for CRVS in Asia and the Pacific

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What does it mean in the context of CRVS?

Giving EVERYONE a legal identity



- Counting EVERYONE: inclusive and disaggregated statistics

Legal identity

Intrinsic value:
SDG Target 16.9

Facilitates access to social protection and economic empowerment – unlocking the other SDGs.



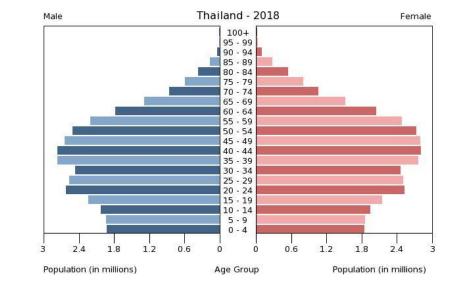


Inclusion in statistics

Development indicators which are directly measurable through CRVS

 To be able to disaggregate population-based development indicators





Who might be left out?

- Factors affecting civil registration include:
 - 🛑 Gender
 - 🗕 Income
 - line Ethnicity
 - letticion Religion
 - Geographic location

- Hard-to-reach and marginalized populations include:
 - People living in rural, remote, isolated or border areas
 - Minorities
 - Indigenous people
 - Migrants
 - Non-citizens
 - Asylum seekers
 - Refugee
 - Stateless people
 - People without documentation

Regional Action Framework and Midterm Review

- "Assess inequalities related to CRVS experienced by subgroups of the population, including among hard-to-reach and marginalized populations and particular geographic areas and administrative subdivisions, and, where appropriate, set national targets to address those inequalities"
- No clear standards or guidance as to what is meant
- Few countries implementing (as reported in review)

Inequality assessments

- Universal means 100%, not 99%.
- Assessments of inequalities experienced by subgroups of the population are needed to make sure every one gets in the picture
- Few countries have conducted inequality assessments
- Difficult to measure not only completeness but also coverage



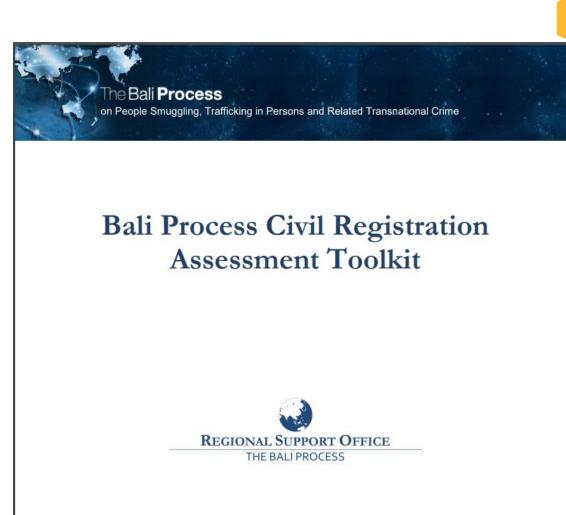
COVID19

- Spotlight on mortality statistics
- Inequality in impact of pandemic
 - Sex
 - Income
 - Ethnicity

Overlaps with inequality in death registration

Improving Bali Process Toolkit

- Pilots in Pakistan, Viet Nam and Thailand
- Expand to cover all populations
- Review of tools



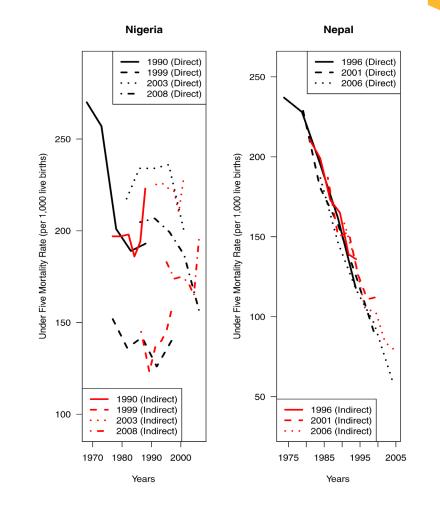
Evaluation of HDSS

- Health and Demographic Surveillance Sites monitor vital events in defined population
- Limited number in Asia-Pacific countries
- Can perhaps provide insights into inequality in registration



Indirect demographic methods

- Where data limited, need indirect methods to estimate completeness
- But can be complicated, require expertise
- Need clear guidance and recommendations



Objectives of session

- Overview of relationship between CRVS and SDG, especially for marginalized and vulnerable groups
- Assess progress in RAF with respect to addressing disparities in CR coverage
- Present progress in supporting inequality assessments and guidance
- Showcase examples of engagement with hard to reach groups
- Identify areas where additional progress can be made

Background document - outline

- 1. Introduction and Background
- 2. CRVS and the SDG Context
 - a) 16.9
 - b) 17.18 and 17.19
 - c) Health related targets
 - d) Marriage and gender
 - e) Other targets and disaggregation

3. Why CRVS is an accelerator for achieving the SDGs

- a) Legal identity
- b) Direct reporting on indicators
- c) Population estimates and disaggregation

4. "Leave No One Behind" and the Regional Action Framework

- a) Hard-to-reach and marginalized groups in the RAF
- b) Examining the midterm results on registration completeness through a Leave no one behind perspective
- c) Midterm results on inequality assessments
- d) Country examples of inequality assessments

5. Engaging with hard to reach groups

- a) Showcasing good examples
- b) Recommendations for further engagement

Poll questions

- Has your country conducted any inequality assessments or does it plan to?
 - Yes, conducted
 - Plan to
 - Not conducted and do not plan to
- 2. Has coverage been assessed?
 - Fully
 - Partially
 - Not at all
- 3. Is there good data to calculate death rate completeness?
 - Yes
 - Partially
 - No
- 4. What would help you to conduct inequality assessments? (open)