

Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Working Group Terms of Reference

Objective

Strengthen national CRVS systems through coordination and collaboration at global, regional and national levels and exchange of information. The specific objectives are to:

- a) Support coordinated country-level engagement by our respective institutions that is consistent with the WHO global CRVS strategy 2020-2023 and respective partner agendas.
- b) Explore and leverage opportunities to accelerate the improvement of CRVS systems.
- c) Promote the importance of CRVS in the global development agenda.
- d) Act as liaison for information exchange between HDC and other global and regional entities supporting CRVS strengthening.

Scope of work/Activities Jan 2021 – Dec 2023

1. Catalyze CRVS strengthening efforts at global country and regional levels using through strengthened global, regional and country level stakeholder coordination and collaboration.
2. Share information across relevant HDC constituency and working groups to reinforce Health Information System and CRVS system strengthening at country level.
3. Strengthened constituency collaboration to enhance efficiency in implementation at country level and avoid duplication of efforts and activities.
4. Serve as a conduit of information with and from other relevant CRVS groups e.g. Global CRVS Group, APAI CRVS, UNLIA, UNESCAP CRVS initiative and HDC constituency.
5. Focus on current HDC countries and collaborate with constituency to increase countries for intensified collaboration.
6. Convene and organize seminars or side-events on CRVS and assist the regional networks to collaborate and share best practices.
7. *Promote* and advocate for importance of CRVS strengthening and CRVS/SDG/UHC linkages.
8. Resource mobilization from within and outside the constituency for CRVS strengthening at country level.

Deliverables 2021-2023

Global

- Enhanced sharing of information for strengthened collaboration.
- Resources mobilized for CRVS strengthening.

Country

- Aligned support to countries and good practices in CRVS systems implementation.
- Support intensified for implementation of CRVS tools and resources for strengthened CRVS systems implementation at country level.