Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Second Ministerial Conference on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok and online, 16–19 November 2021

Provisional agenda

Senior officials segment (16–18 November 2021)

1. Opening of the Conference:
   (a) Opening statements;
   (b) Election of officers;
   (c) Adoption of the agenda.

2. Review of the progress and existing challenges in accelerating the implementation of the Regional Action Framework on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific.

3. The potential of the health sector to catalyse accelerated improvement in civil registration and vital statistics systems and the role of civil registration and vital statistics in the response to and recovery from the coronavirus disease pandemic.

4. Civil registration and vital statistics as an accelerator for implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and ensuring no one is left behind.

5. Vital statistics production, dissemination and usage: harnessing civil registration data for decision-making.

6. Implementing gender-sensitive civil registration and vital statistics systems through a life cycle approach.

7. The relationship between civil registration, identity management and vital statistics, and their role in ensuring legal identity in Asia and the Pacific.

8. Other matters.
Ministerial segment (19 November 2021)

9. Opening of the ministerial segment:
   (a) Opening statements;
   (b) Election of officers;
   (c) Adoption of the agenda.

10. Towards a shared vision of universal and responsive civil registration and vital statistics systems that facilitate the realization of rights and support good governance, health and development.

11. The importance of civil registration and vital statistics and legal identity for all to accelerate progress on the 2030 Agenda.

12. Other matters.

13. Adoption of the ministerial declaration.

14. Adoption of the report of the Conference.

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