Experience Sharing on 2025 Review Questionnaire Completion

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Overview of questionnaire completion process

- Upon receiving the questionnaire- MBS approached Ministry of Health (MoH) to be a lead partner in questionnaire completion.
- Questionnaire reviewed by both agencies.
- To clear certain doubt – online meeting held with ESCAP CRVS team.

Identifying and communicating with stakeholders

- Stakeholders identification carried out in consultation with Ministry of Health
- Institution reached out for questionnaire completion-

Agency	Section
Department of National registration (DNR)	Registered births + relevant sections
Local Government Authority (LGA)	Registered births + relevant sections
MoH	Total birth+ deaths+ CoD+ relevant sections
City Council	Relevant sections
MBS	Relevant sections

Identifying and communicating with stakeholders

- Official letter sent out from MBS to relevant agencies requesting all agencies to complete the questionnaire.
- An introductory session to the questionnaire was held with all relevant authorities on 25 July 2024.
- All agencies agreed to send their responses by 15 August 2024. This deadline communicated via email as well.
- Only one agency was able to send responses before the deadline.
- Follow-up calls made from MBS to monitor the process, and provide assistance to agencies



Validating information and filling out the questionnaire

- Both DNR and LGA was given the option to provide micro data (and MBS does the computation) or they complete the responses with the data.
- To facilitate this, MBS shared a template for micro-data.
- Upon receival of responses from all agencies:
- - MBS will validate the answers, will do one to one sitting with respective agencies to clear the doubt

Challenges encountered and solutions

- Legal aspects- current Act vs previous regulation
- Data retrieval- concern over receiving the ‘right’ data prior to the deadline
- Coordination – important to carry out the process early on

Feedback for support on questionnaire completion

- DNR - prefer MBS to compute the indicator- MBS to assist them once micro-data has been shared
- LGA - proposed to give access to MBS to GEMEN platform to retrieve data and validate the responses shared by them
- MoH- requested for support in validating past responses and to recall activities carried out in recent years. Also to reflect on the future activities

Road ahead –Timeline of activities

Activity	Important dates
Submission of response from stakeholders	15 August 2024
Validation of responses by MBS & MoH	15- 31 August 2024
Validation meeting with stakeholders (with UNICEF / UNFPA)	1-5 September 2024
Present key responses to policy makers (LGA, DNR, MoH, City Council, Ministry of Cities) (if time permits)	8-10 September 2024
Submission of mid-term review questionnaire	15 September 2024

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