Preparations for the 2025 Ministerial Conference on CRVS in Asia and the Pacific

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Asia Pacific CRVS decade: 2015-2024

• 2025 review of progress in implementing the Regional Action Framework on CRVS in Asia and the Pacific
• Third Ministerial Conference on CRVS in Asia and the Pacific
Why the 2025 Ministerial Conference?

Celebrate achievements of the CRVS Decade

The Third Ministerial Conference enables members and associate members of ESCAP to reflect and celebrate the progress made throughout the Decade.

Identify areas of support to realize all goals and targets

The Ministerial Conference allows leaders to identify areas requiring additional attention to accelerate efforts and realize the remaining goals and targets under the 2014 Ministerial Declaration and Regional Action Framework.

Formally extend the CRVS Decade to align with the 2030 Agenda

With the adoption of the 2025 Ministerial Declaration, the Third Ministerial Conference will officially extend the CRVS Decade to align with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.
Expected outcomes

- 2025 Ministerial Declaration
- Extend the Asia-Pacific CRVS Decade to 2030
- Recommendations on ensuring inclusive and resilient CRVS systems
Format of the Ministerial Conference

- In-person at the UNCC, Bangkok, from 24 to 26 June 2025

Government delegations will ideally comprise of Heads of Government, Ministers of Interior, Health and Planning, and high-level government officials from civil registration, health, statistics, national ID, digitalization and planning sectors.

Senior representatives of partner organizations, non-governmental organizations and civil society will participate.

The media will be invited to cover the event.

It is expected that between 300 to 400 people will join the Ministerial Conference.
A Children, Youth and Civil Society (YCS) forum will occur before the Conference (March 2025). Additional consultations with these groups will occur beforehand.

Sub-regional and sectoral forums (23 June 2025) to facilitate partnership and experience sharing on civil registration, health and statistics.

Senior-officials segment (24-25 June 2025) to review progress and identify key actions on inclusion and resilience. The segment would also review the draft Ministerial Declaration.

Ministerial segment (26 June 2025) to witness statements from governments, high-level panel and keynote speaker(s), and the adoption of the Ministerial Declaration.

Exhibitions, side events, receptions, and others (all week) and donor conference (Friday 27 June 2025)
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