Area 1. Qualitative inequality assessments for CRVS systems

Our Bali Process Toolkit Experience

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Webinar on Inequalities in CRVS:
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BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT

**Project Title:** Pilot of the CRVS Toolkit for vulnerable and marginalized groups in Vietnam

**Focus/Aim:** In order to register and issue personal legal documents (focus on birth, death and marriage certificates) for the vulnerable and marginalized groups

**Methodology and resources used:** Desk review, Assessment and Mapping of the vulnerable and marginalized groups based on available reports and results of assessments.
**Main stakeholders:**

- MOJ
- MOH
- MPI
- MPS
- Selected Local DOJ
Main results/outputs/outcome:

1. Mapping of the vulnerable and marginalized populations;

2. Developing a comprehensive assessment report on status of the civil registration for the vulnerable/marginalized groups; Setting up targets and goals of civil registration for the vulnerable/marginalized populations; and making an Action plan.
Q1.1. Why Vietnam embarked on this project/pilot study?

- Vietnam has no proper mechanism to evaluate implementation of the CRVS and in particular for the vulnerable and marginalized populations;

- Bali Toolkit is considered as a comprehensive tool that can help Vietnam effectively evaluation of birth, death and marriage registration for the vulnerable/marginalized populations;

- Implementation of the Toolkit will improve effectiveness of the CRVS for the vulnerable and marginalized groups.
Q1.2. How Vietnam implemented the project?

• Implemented Activities in Vietnam:
  1. Translation of the Bali Toolkit from English into Vietnamese;
  2. Recruitment of experts to develop a report on results of the desk review and assessments of CRVS for the vulnerable/marginalized groups by using the Bali Toolkit (Report No.1);
  3. Organization of 02 workshops to collect comments from experts and stakeholders on the Report No. 1 for finalization, and consider on how the Bali Toolkit can be effectively utilized in the future.
Planed activities in 2021:

- Hold a comprehensive assessment workshop on how to utilize the Bali Toolkit effectively in Vietnam;

- Conduct assessments for decision of the CRVS implementation for the vulnerable/marginalized groups;

- Contribute comments and experiences gained to refine and perfect the Bali Toolkit for the forthcoming Regional International Conference on the Bali Toolkit.
Q2. What were the main challenges

The biggest challenge is that Vietnam currently does not have any effective software for legal identity and management of the vulnerable/ marginalized populations.
Q3. What are our key learnings from using the Bali Toolkit?

- The Bali Toolkit provides a standard legal framework for a comprehensive assessment of birth, death, and marriage among the vulnerable/marginalized populations. Implementation of the Toolkit will improve the CRVS strategy and in particular for the vulnerable and marginalized groups;
- Confirm the need to have a cross-sector mechanism among stakeholders for the implementation of the Bali Toolkit;
- The determination and efforts of the leading and coordinating agencies to definitely address of the CRVS for the vulnerable and marginalized groups; create fairness and equality with other population groups in achieving the goal “no one is left behind”.

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Q4. Related frameworks/tools we are using to complement our work on assessing inequality in CRVS?

Please clarify the content of the question more clearly;

Difficulties and challenges:

+ Currently, Vietnam does not have a suitable legal framework to deal with civil registration for the vulnerable and marginalized populations;

+ Vietnam also does not have adequate resources (financial, human resources…etc) to conduct a comprehensive review/assessment of the vulnerable and marginalized population groups.
Thank you for your attention!