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Status Update: I.R. Iran

🔶 Main national stakeholders (*Who are the national stakeholders engaged in CRVS activities?*)

   🔶 **As CRO: National Organization for Civil Registration (NOCR)**

   🔶 **As Health Sector: Ministry of Health and Medical Education (MOHME)**

   🔶 **As NSO: Statistical Centre of Iran (SCI)**

   🔶 **Other relevant stakeholders such as:** Ministry of Interior, Municipals, Legal Medicine Organization, I.R. Iran Medical Council, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Consulates: for abroad Iranians), Universities, …

🔶 International Development Assistance (*Support received to support national CRVS activities*)

   🔶 **WHO**

   🔶 **UNFPA**

   🔶 **UNICEF**

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Implementation steps

- Status of National improvement plan *(Has a national CRVS improvement plan been developed? If not, what is the status of development?)*

  - **"National Strategic Plan"** has been developed after rapid and comprehensive assessments and stakeholders' shared workshops

  - **12 Goals and Strategies** ▶ **with Action Table** ▶

- National Coordination Mechanism *(Has a national coordination mechanism been established?, who participate?)*

  - **Trilateral Letter of Understanding (LoU) between main stakeholders (CRO, Ministry of Health and NSO) for high-level executive support**

  - **Participants: Main and Other Stakeholders**

- National targets of the RAF *(Status of defining national targets under the RAF?)*

  - **Targets are defined by conducting the Rapid and Comprehensive Assessments and in result, developing the "National Strategic Plan"**

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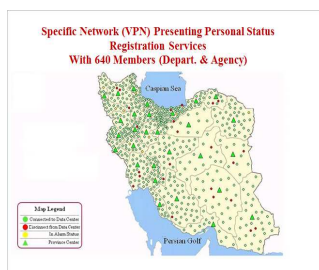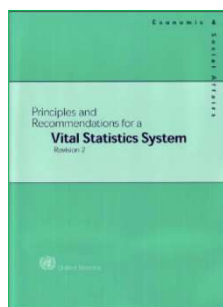
Activities

- Ongoing/planned activities *(Outline planned and ongoing activities related to one of the action areas of the Regional Action Framework)*

- ACTION AREA: **Production, dissemination and use of vital statistics**

- ACTIVITIES:

  - Improving Business Process by Reengineering and Needed Legislation in last Two Decades

  - Computerizing Civil Registration System by Preparing Infrastructures and Constructing the biggest Datacenter in the Country

  - Improving Completeness & Timeliness of Registration via Improvement of Access to Civil Registration Services (State Offices, Private Sector and Rural ICT Offices) and Developing the "Notification Network". Also with Registering Births and Deaths in Main Hospitals and Cemeteries (Ongoing Enhancement) and Electronic Communication of such Registrations to the National HIS.

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● ACTION AREA: **Production, dissemination and use of vital statistics**

● ACTIVITIES: **(Continued …)**

    ● Covering the Maximum Number of UN-Recommended Information Topics

    ● Providing Timely Vital Statistics Reports via Enhancement of Access Point to the Datacenter in all Offices

    ● Unifying the Vital Statistics Compilation and Production Process Using OnLine Analytical Process (OLAP) Technology
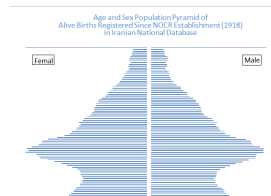

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● ACTION AREA: **Production, dissemination and use of vital statistics**

● ACTIVITIES: **(Continued …)**

    ● Improving the Accuracy and Quality of Vital Statistics via Monitoring and Evaluation Surveillance Guideline

    ● Improving the Dissemination of Vital Statistics via a Diversity of Publications Such as Yearbooks, Quarterly Bulletins and Monthly Brief-Reports, as well as the NOCR's Website (www.sabteahval.ir)

    ● Promoting the Use of Vital Statistics in Political, Social, and Economic Policy Making (Evidence-based Decision Making) and R&D

    ● Develop a Population Register (Ongoing)

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No. of goals	Improvement goal	Strategy to achieve goal (steps and actions)
1	Develop current Civil Registration database into a population register	1.Improve information about usual residence 2. Standardize definitions and glossary of vital evens 3. Link services to address of usual residence 4.Timely notification of change of address 5.Include the foreign population in the database 6. Compile information on population movement (internal and external migration estimates) from register
2	Update legislation and introduce new Act on CRVS	1.Establish multiagency working group to facilitate legislative change for improving CRVS 2 Establish subgroups in each agency 3. Advocate in parliament for Act for CRVS 4. insure aporiate confidencially
3	Improve access to registration	1. Increase number of points for registration in poorly served areas engaging private sector 2. increase number of CR staff in hospitals and cemeteries
4	Improve the timeliness of notification and registration of vital events	1. Conduct public awareness campaigns to improve registration of vital event 2. Incentives network reporting
5	Reduce under-registration of child death	1. Improve registration of stillbirth and early neonatal death 2.Contrast data from different sources to improve data collection to increase vital events.
6	Strengthening of multi-sectoral coordination	1.Improve collaboration with NGOs and private sector to increase completeness of vital events. 2. Improve data exchange and information between organizations 3. Remove duplication of task where necessary
7	Improve medical certification	1. Improve causes of death certificate training for medical students
		2. Strengthen knowledge about public health importance of causes of death data among physicians
		3. Train doctors in correct medical certification including legal medicine organization
		4. Design and implement M&E System
8	Improve cause of death data for out-hospital deaths	1.introduce verbal autopsy for all deaths not attended to by doctors
9	Enhance accuracy of maternal death registration	1. Carry out research study to investigate completeness of maternal death reporting
10	Improve ICD coding quality	1. Carry out periodic checks on the quality of causes of death coding and implement improvement measures 2. Provide standardized training for coders
11	Improve Health information system at hospitals (IT based)	1. improve Electronic Medical Record for in-patient, including in private hospitals
12	Improve the quality of birth and death statistics	1. Form a committee to access quality of birth and death information/Ask for an external evaluation of quality of birth and death statistics
		2. Use CR data to improve population estimates for small area population
		3. Improve capacity to use new mortality analysis methods for life tables and population projections

I.R. Iran Improvement Goals and Strategy	Priority
Improve the quality of birth and death statistics	1
Improve cause of death data for out-hospital deaths	2
Strengthening of interscectoral coordination	3
Improve medical certificaiton	4
Improve ICD coding quality	5
Improve the timeliness of notification and registeration of vital events	6
Update legislation and introduce new Act on CRVS	7
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