

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON CRVS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

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Ladies and Gentleman and distinguished delegates.

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First of all, I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all organizers for conducting Ministerial Conference on CRVS in Asia and the Pacific.

Government of Mongolia stands ready to encourage and support Ministerial declaration to "Get everyone in the picture" in Asia and the Pacific.

We are so glad to participate in this important event for approval of declaration on CRVS in Asia and Pacific.

Let me side a few achievement:

It is pleasure to inform that Maternal and Child under 5 Mortality rate is reducing year by year and Mongolia is achieving the targets by 2015 and reaching to the MDG 4 and 5.

In Mongolia, Birth certificate and Marriage certificate started to provide since 1951. There is no fee for registration.

Every ten years has been conducted Population and Housing Census in Mongolia. Last census was conducted in 2010. Mongolian's population will reach to 3 million in 2015.

Challenges are but not limited:

1. Discrepancies between the number of births and deaths recorded by CRVs and health facilities. This discrepancies are approximately 0.5 percent.
2. According to Civil Registration Law, newborn should be registered within 30 days in rural, and 15 days in urban after birth. Also, the fact of death should be registered within 5 days in urban and 10 days in rural. Also, when the cause is unknown or dead body is found the police should register the case within 10 days.

National targets for regional action framework are:

1. To develop a formal regulation on exchange of death and birth data between General Authority of State Registration, National Statistics Office, Ministry of Health and other relevant agencies. Collaborate with Ministry of Health on dissemination of vital statistics.
2. Uploading the Population & Household Data at central server, checking data duplication
3. Record-keeping of database information Consolidated and online database.
4. To assess the accuracy of cause of death coding according to ICD-10 in Civil Registration Office.

In order to implement targets of the regional and national action framework, we need more closely cooperate and collaborate with UN agencies such as WHO, UNESCAP, UNICEF, UNFPA, The World Bank, ADB and experienced countries for Getting everyone in the picture.

Thank you for your attention.