
CRVS Insight

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

2024 CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS APPLIED RESEARCH TRAINING INITIATIVE

APRIL 2024 - JANUARY 2025

Deadline for submission:
Monday 26 February 2024

LINK FOR APPLICATION
The online form for application submission is available [here](#).

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
Candidates will be informed about selected proposals. The training will consist of six online modules and two face-to-face workshops.

ORGANISER
Any queries or questions, please contact pscap@crvs@un.org

INITIATIVE WEBPAGE
For more information, please visit <https://getintheregister.org/2024-crvs-applied-research-training-initiative>

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CRVS Applied Research Training: Call for applications OPEN!

Do you have a great idea but not sure how to translate it into a high quality research paper? We can help you! This course will support you through every step of the way: from your initial idea through to submitting a paper and getting your evidence used to improve CRVS programmes.

Please circulate among your networks or apply yourself! If you think you might like to be a mentor, please get in touch! Additional information is available on the [CART website](#).

The CRVS applied research training (CART) initiative focuses on enhancing CRVS systems through supporting applied research on strategies, interventions, and tools. This involves designing projects to address practical questions, employing robust methodologies, and identifying key personnel for effective implementation and publication. This project aims to strengthen the capacity of CRVS practitioners to conduct high quality relevant research.



Second capacity building workshop on assessing Inequalities in CRVS in the Philippines

ESCAP, in collaboration with the Philippines Statistics Authority (PSA), and with the support of Bloomberg Philanthropies Data for Health (D4H) Initiative, held a workshop 23-25 January 2024 in Manila. This second workshop was primarily focused on assessing wealth inequality in birth registration from survey data with 30 participants from different divisions in the Philippines Statistical Authority (PSA). Discussions were held on applying these techniques to CRVS inequality assessments and generating policy-relevant evidence.

More information on ESCAP's work on CRVS Inequality Assessments available [here](#).



DATA FOR HEALTH GENDER EQUITY MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

D4H Gender Equity Mentorship Program

The Data for Health [Gender Equity Mentorship Program](#). The goal of the program is to develop a cadre of well-trained, connected, and supported public health practitioners and researchers with sufficient expertise to effectively integrate gender equity into their health data work in areas such as gender transformative processes, policies, and outcomes, and using gender equitable data to do so. The program is managed by the [Gender Equity Unit](#), housed at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, in collaboration with gender experts from D4H partner organizations.

The program is currently recruiting mentors and mentees to join the one-year mentorship program. Please note mentees must be an affiliate of D4H, or an organization/institution supported by D4H. Long-term consultants and government staff that work with D4H and support D4H work are also eligible to apply as mentees. Mentees will be matched with D4H Gender Equity Mentors based on their own mentoring goals. While several mentors will come from D4H affiliates, some will be outside of the D4H network if specific gender equity-focused mentorship is needed.

Please check your eligibility and apply [here!](#)



Orientation workshop for the Assessment, Analysis and Redesign of CRVS Business Processes project in Lao PDR

To further support the ongoing strengthening of the Lao PDR CRVS system, ESCAP and UNFPA have developed a joint program in 2023-2024 aiming to enhance the capacity of Lao stakeholders through key activities.

The BPI component of the joint programme employs a process-centric approach, utilizing methodologies and tools such as process mapping to engage stakeholders in identifying bottlenecks and potential solutions. Guided by the [CRVS Systems Improvement Framework](#), key activities under this programme are organized into documentation, analysis, and system redesign, involving a core team of national CRVS stakeholders. The iterative and collaborative process includes capacity building and collaborative consultation sessions, high-level dissemination events, and the eventual publication of a comprehensive report. The initiative aims to build on existing frameworks, align with legislative improvements and digitalization efforts in Lao PDR, and contribute to the continual improvement of the CRVS system.

The BPI Orientation workshop held on 26 January marks the first step toward implementing the BPI component of the joint program and established a core team of stakeholders to lead the work.

Monday 29 January 2024
08:00-09:00 am (New York time)
(Click to verify your time)

55th UNSC Side Event (Online)

Innovations and Difficulties in Measuring Adult Mortality in Countries in Crisis

Virtual Event

Opening

Rachael Beven
Director
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ESCAP

Romesh Silva
Technical Specialist
Technical Division
UNFPA

Ashira Menashe-Oren
Researcher
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de Louvain

Moderator

Speakers

Casey Breen
Senior Postdoctoral Fellow
Oxford University

Bruno Lankoandé
Lecturer and Researcher
Université de Dugadougou

Join us for an online webinar where you will have an opportunity to discuss methods and tools to supplement information on adult mortality from surveys and censuses.

During times of conflict or natural disaster, it is often even harder to measure adult mortality through surveys. For example, survey respondents may be harder to reach, or cause of death not addressed in conventional survey instruments. Novel approaches are needed to produce reliable estimates. This webinar will examine difficulties faced in measuring adult mortality in countries in crisis, where standard instruments need to be modified or abandoned, and unique circumstances accounted for.

Register for invitation
<https://www.office.un.org/ja/9400008/y>

55th UNSC WEBSITE
<https://unstats.un.org/UNSD/Website.unstats.com/55>

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Side event to the UN Statistical Commission on measuring adult mortality

During times of conflict or natural disasters, it is often even harder to measure adult mortality through surveys. A side event to the Statistical Commission was held on 29 January to highlight some experiences from countries using adapted measures during times of unique circumstances. The recorded webinar can be accessed [here](#).

The measuring Adult mortality Community of Practice still welcome members, please register [here](#)

NEW RESOURCES

- [Stats Cafe series on data governance](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **20 – 23 February 2024:** [Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development](#)
- **1 March 2024:** Side event to the Statistical Commission: [Towards achieving target 16.9 and legal identity for all – how far have we come and what's next?](#)
- **18-21 March 2024:** [Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on Implementing Guidance on Inclusive CRVS Systems with a Focus on Forced Displacement, Statelessness and Children on the Move](#)

- **6 May 2024:** [Meeting of the Asia Pacific CRVS Partnership](#)
 - **7- 9 May 2024:** [Meeting of the Regional Steering Group for CRVS in Asia and the Pacific](#)
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