

CRVS INSIGHT - ASIA PACIFIC



Meeting of the Regional Steering Group for CRVS in Asia and the Pacific 18-20 October 2017

The meeting will provide the [Regional Steering Group](#) with an opportunity to decide on its priorities and elaborate on progress in the implementation of the Regional Action Framework, including deciding on the modalities of the regional mid-term review of the CRVS Decade to be conducted in 2019/2020. Further information on the meeting will be posted on the [event website](#).

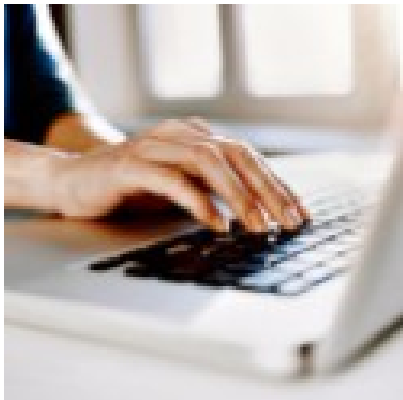


Launch of the state-of-the-art Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) eLearning course

The [Global Civil Registration and Vital Statistics \(CRVS\) Group](#) and the [World Bank Group Open Learning Campus](#), in partnership with the Korea [Ministry of Strategy and Finance](#) recently launched the comprehensive CRVS eLearning course at a high-level event in Seoul, Republic of Korea. The objective of the course is to train policy makers, public and civil servants, university students, researchers, development practitioners, and civil society organizations by providing practical tools and approaches in building and maintaining state-of-the-art CRVS system. Please see [here](#) for more information.

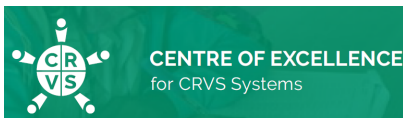
OpenCRVS -a standards based software platform for CRVS under development

Globally, there is no freely available CRVS software package that provides the functionality specified within the UN standards, and the safeguards to ensure that personal data is transferred and stored in a secure and confidential manner.



[Plan International](#) proposes developing a standards-based software solution to provide for civil registration and population data needs in low resource settings. The open source CRVS platform will be free, fully compliant, and adaptable for different country contexts in Asia and the Pacific. The software will be easy to deploy, user-centric, and require minimal skills for customization, maintenance and support.

More information is available [here](#)



Call for CRVS experts from the Centre of Excellence

The [Centre of Excellence](#) for CRVS Systems has launched a [call for expressions of interest](#) to invite professionals to apply for inclusion in a directory of experts. They are looking for mid-level and senior professionals with expertise and experience in one/several of the following fields: civil registration and vital statistics, public health, social and behavior change, law, digitization, statistics.

The Centre of Excellence, country-level stakeholders and other global partners may draw upon experts in this directory to request specific technical expertise, or offer research, capacity building or consultancy opportunities.

Events & Media

[Technical Seminar on Legal Framework on Civil Registration, Vital Statistics and Identity Management Systems](#)

17-19 July 2017,
Manila, Philippines

[Health Data Conference and Workshops](#)

4-5 July 2017,
Cebu, Philippines

[PCRN Workshop on Disaster Planning and Response](#)

2-4 October 2017,
Suva, Fiji

A Call For Contributions

Do you have anything you want to share? We welcome contributions to the newsletter and website. If you have a story on CRVS, insights, events, information or tools, please send them through to sejersent@un.org

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