Sustainable Development Goals and CRVS

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Overview

• How can CRVS contribute to the SDG program?

• How can CRVS benefit from the SDG program?
CRVS Contributions to SDG Program

- CRVS touches on/contributes to many domains of government and society
- CRVS contributions to SDG program:
  - 10 Goals
  - 26 Targets
CRVS Contributions to SDG Program

• Topic Areas and SDG Goals:
  ▪ Measurement
    ❖ Health and other goals
  ▪ Human rights
    ❖ Right to an identity and other rights
  ▪ Governance
    ❖ Reducing fraud
    ❖ Reducing corruption in governance
  ▪ General information
    ❖ Strengthen availability of high-quality, timely, reliable and useful data
How can CRVS benefit from the SDG program?

• CRVS systems historically have suffered from a lack of attention

• *But*, CRVS touches on/contributes to many domains of government and society

• CRVS systems need to develop a *strategy* to ensure they benefit from participation in the SDG program
How can CRVS benefit from the SDG program?

- Enhance awareness of CRVS systems by:
  - *Promoting* CRVS system across many government ministries and topic areas
  - *Emphasizing* to ministries that CRVS data will enable them to respond concretely to the information requirements of the SDG
  - * Mentioning* SDGs in all CRVS reports, posters, advertisements, proposals, and other documents
Threats to CRVS Systems

• Governments may see ID systems as preferable to CRVS:
  - ID systems respond to several government needs: identity, electoral rolls, etc.
  - ID systems are expensive and can deprive CRVS systems of needed funding
  - But ID systems do not provide identity to children and may not document the departed

• Solution:
  - Integrate ID and CRVS systems, including ID# on the birth certificate and using death registration to remove members from the ID system
SDG & CRVS Material

- **CRVS and the Sustainable Development Goals** – Pacific Community

- **CRVS and SDGs** – Bloomberg Data for Health Initiative