

Country Statement – Malaysia

Agenda item 2(c) Monitoring progresses in response to the Get Every One in the Picture initiative on civil registration and vital statistics

NO.	REPORT	MALAYSIA FEEDBACK
I.	<p>ESCAP/76/23/Rev.1</p> <p>Report of the 5th meeting of the Regional Steering Group for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific</p>	
<p>Malaysia Opinion</p>	<p>Thank you Chair and good morning/afternoon everyone.</p> <p>Malaysia takes part and supports the Regional Steering Group for Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific for the Improvement of Vital Statistics and Civil Registration Systems.</p> <p>Malaysia also agrees that was vital to establish and support national coordination mechanism as well as strategies for improving national CRVS.</p>	
<p>Malaysia Practices</p>	<p>Malaysia already established a national level steering and technical committee on CRVS. Malaysia had consistently produced Vital Statistics publication annually and also quarterly basis. In order to produce an annual publication for Vital Statistics, there were few mechanisms to guarantee the quality of the data. There will be a series of technical group discussions and meetings among related agencies to analyse and discuss some specific issues in CRVS. After that, data will be endorsed by Inter Agencies Planning Group from main stakeholders of CRVS before disseminate freely through Department of Statistics Malaysia's portal</p> <p>Thank You</p>	

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II.	ESCAP/CST/2020/INF/3 Report on progress towards the achievement of the goals of the Asia and Pacific Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade (2015–2024)	
Malaysia Opinion		Thank you Chair and good morning/afternoon everyone.

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		<p>Malaysia supports the Report on progress towards the achievement of the goals of the Asia and Pacific Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade (2015–2024)</p> <p>Malaysia also agrees that was vital to establish and support national coordination mechanism as well as strategies for improving national CRVS.</p>
<p>Malaysia Practices</p>		<p>The administration of civil registration and vital statistics remains a requisite and central priority for good governance, thus the relevant structure and systems are consistently reviewed and enhanced through the years when manual records were maintained and to the present use of ICT to record all significant events of an individual in every niche of the country;</p> <p>Since then, the administration of civil registration and vital statistics in Malaysia has evolved into an extensive framework and network based on structured and extensive legal and functional coordination between all governments agencies relevant to CRVS (Civil Registration & Vital Statistics);</p> <p>Since the enactment of the Ordinance on Registration of Births and Deaths in 1869 in the Straits Settlement, various legal structures have been put in place to enable structured and systematic civil registrations to this date. Malaysia has legal instruments to legislate and facilitate CRVS in Malaysia, and we are in the midst of amending</p>

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		<p>some of these laws to address changes and challenges that we face as a result of globalization and mobilization.</p> <p>Thank You.</p>