



## **Preparatory Meeting of Experts for the Second Conference of African Ministers Responsible for Civil Registration**

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Durban, South Africa

# **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

Theme: Improving Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Institutional  
and Human Infrastructure



1. Registration
2. Opening of the Meeting
3. Election of the Bureau
4. Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work
5. Objectives of the Meeting
6. The Role of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) in the Africa Integration Agenda
  - a) CRVS and African Integration
  - b) Children's and Women's Rights
  - c) Monitoring of Development Indicators
  - d) Public Health Service and Management
  - e) Refugees Issues and Related Challenges
  - f) Strategy for the Harmonization of Statistics in Africa (SHaSA)
7. Proposal on Policy and Operational Frameworks of the Regional CRVS Initiative Africa Programme on Accelerated Improvement of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (APAI-CRVS)
8. Report on CRVS Interventions and Results by Regional Organizations and the United Nations
  - a) Progress Report by the Regional CRVS Secretariat
  - b) Report by Members of the Regional CRVS Core Group
9. Demonstration of Country Cases by Member States in Selected Areas
  - a) CRVS and the Health Sector
  - b) CRVS and National ID
  - c) CRVS and Application of IT
  - d) Monitoring of CRVS Operations
  - e) Service Delivery and CRVS
  - f) CRVS in Post Conflict Situations

10. Breakaway Session in THREE PARALLEL Groups

- a) Reviewing APAI-CRVS
- b) Reviewing Progress Reports
- c) Reviewing Country Case Demonstrations

11. Technical Session

- a) Registering Death, Assigning and Certifying Cause of Death and Compiling Death Statistics under APAI-CRVS
- b) Strategic Action Points for Improving CRVS Institutional and Human Infrastructure Challenges
- c) Strategic Role of the Statistics Sector in Promoting the Implementation of APAI-CRVS

12. External Experience and Resource Mobilisation

- a) Inter-American Development Bank Experience on CRVS
- b) Role of Private Sector in Improving CRVS
- c) Financial Partners Perspective

13. Discussion and Endorsement of Draft Conclusions and Recommendations

14. Any other Business

15. Closing of the Meeting

16. Country Experts Briefing their Respective Ministers