



**Fourth Conference of African Ministers Responsible
for Civil Registration
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**Decade for Repositioning
of Civil Registration and
Vital Statistics in Africa
2017-2026**



Thursday, 7 December

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Responsible</i>
8:30-9:30 am	Registration	
9:30-10:45 am	Opening session	
9:30-10:30 am	Opening statements: (a) Welcoming remarks from the host country; (b) Statements: (i) President of the African Development Bank; (ii) Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa; (iii) Chair of the African Union Commission; (iv) Host country	
10:30-10:40 am	A short Video on CRVS	Mauritania
10:40-10: 50	Group Photo	
10:50-11:10	Coffee Break	
11:10- 11:20 am	Election of the Bureau	African Union Commission
11:20-11:25 am	Adoption of the agenda and programme of work	Chair of the Bureau
11:25-11:40	Objectives and expected outcomes of the Conference	African Union Commission
11:40-12:00 am	Keynote speech	TBD
12:00-3:00 pm	Session I: Civil registration and vital statistics: an imperative for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063	
12:00-12:30 pm	Civil registration and vital statistics in the context of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063 (panel discussion)	African Union Commission, Economic Commission for Africa, African Development Bank, (Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Tunisia) and Mauritania
12.30-1:30 pm	Lunch break	
1:30-2:00 pm	Civil registration and vital statistics and the demographic dividend (panel discussion)	African Union Commission, United Nations Population Fund, South Africa
2:00-2:30 pm	Civil registration and vital statistics and Population Movement (panel discussion)	African Union Commission, UNHCR, Kenya, Cote d'Ivoire, South Sudan, DRC, Ethiopia, Niger
2:30-3:00 pm	Improving mortality statistics and cause of death recording and its linkages to CRVS systems in Africa (panel discussion)	World Health Organization, Egypt, Namibia, Algeria, Seychelles, Cabo Verde
3:00-3:30 p.m.	Discussion	
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Coffee break	
4:00-5:00 pm	Session II: Reviewing progress of the Africa Programme for Accelerated Improvement of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems	
4:00-4:15 p.m.	Review of the progress against the ministerial declarations	African Union Commission

4:15-4:30 p.m.	Report on the status of civil registration and vital statistics in Africa - outcome of APAI-CRVS monitoring	Economic Commission for Africa
4:30-5:15 p.m.	Discussion	

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8:30-10:30 am	Session III: Towards the accelerated improvement in civil registration and vital statistics systems in African countries: issues and challenges in their implementation	
8:30-9:30 am	Panel discussion	Africa Programme for Accelerated Improvement of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems secretariat, African ministers, Core group and development partners (TBD)
9:30-10:30 am	Discussion	
10:30-11:00 am	Coffee break	
11:00-11:30 am	Session IV: Africa Programme for Accelerated Improvement of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems strategic plan for the period 2017-2021	
11:00-11:15	Presentation of the strategic plan for the first five years of the civil registration and vital statistics decade and funding	Economic Commission for Africa, African Development Bank, African union Commission
11:15-11:30	Discussion	
11:30		
11:30-12:30 pm	Session V: Statements by partners	
	Perspectives on the regional civil registration and vital statistics initiative and the strengthening of the APAI-CRVS secretariat during the Africa civil registration and vital statistics decade	Core group
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch Break	
2:00-2:15 pm	Session VI: Presentation of the draft conclusions and recommendations from the expert group meeting	
2:00-2:15 pm	Presentation of the recommendations from the expert group meeting	Chair of the expert group meeting Bureau
2:15-3:15 pm	Session VII: Ministerial resolutions	
2:15-2:30 pm	Presentation of a draft resolution	Rapporteur of the Bureau
2:30-3:30 pm	Discussion and adoption of ministerial resolutions and report	Chair of the Bureau
3:30-4:00 pm	Coffee Break	
4:00-4:30 pm	Session VIII: Closure of the Conference	
	Other matters	Chair of the Bureau
	Closing remarks	Host country