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Decade for Repositioning
of Civil Registration and
Vital Statistics in Africa
2017-2026



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1. Registration.
2. Opening of the Conference.
 - a. Opening Statements
 - b. A Short Video on CRVS (Mauritania)
 - c. Group Photo
3. Election of the Bureau.
4. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
5. Objectives and expected outcomes of the Conference
6. Keynote speech.
7. Session I: Civil registration and vital statistics: an imperative for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063:
 - (a) Civil registration and vital statistics in the context of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063 (panel discussion);
 - (b) Civil registration and vital statistics and the demographic dividend (panel discussion);
 - (c) Civil registration and vital statistics and Population Movement (panel discussion);
 - (d) Improving mortality statistics and cause of death recording and its linkages to CRVS systems in Africa (panel discussion)
8. Session II: Reviewing progress of the Africa Programme for Accelerated Improvement of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems:
 - (a) Review of the progress against the ministerial declarations;
 - (b) Report on the status of civil registration and vital statistics in Africa - outcome of APAI-CRVS monitoring.
9. Session III: Towards the accelerated improvement in civil registration and vital statistics systems in African countries: issues and challenges in their implementation.
10. Session IV: Africa Programme for Accelerated Improvement of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems strategic plan for the period 2017-2021:
 - (a) Presentation of the strategic plan for the first five years of the civil registration and vital statistics decade and funding.

11. Session V: Statements by partners:
 - (a) 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
 12. Session VI: Presentation of the draft conclusions and recommendations from the expert group meeting:
 - (a) Presentation of the recommendations from the expert group meeting.
 13. Session VII: Ministerial resolutions:
 - (a) Presentation of a draft resolution;
 - (b) Discussion and adoption of ministerial resolutions and report.
 14. Session X: Closure of the Conference:
 - (a) Other matters;
 - (b) Closing remarks.
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