Fourth Conference of African Ministers Responsible for Civil Registration
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Provisional agenda
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
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.