



**Fourth Conference of African Ministers Responsible
for Civil Registration**
Nouakchott, 7-8 December 2017

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Provisional programme of work

Theme: Accelerating a coordinated improvement of civil registration and vital statistics for implementation and monitoring of the development agenda in Africa: Review of progress and the way forward



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



Thursday, 7 December 2017

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Responsible</i>
8:30-9:00 am	Registration	
9:00-10:15 am	Opening of the Conference	
9:00-10:00 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) Outgoing Chair of the Conference (Côte d'Ivoire); (iv) Chair of the African Union Commission	
10:00-10:20 am	Group photograph	
10:20-10:50	Coffee break	
10:50-11:00am	Election of the Bureau	African Union Commission
11:00-11:05am	Adoption of the agenda and programme of work	Chair of the Bureau
11:05-11:30 am	e-Learning Award	World Bank
11:30 am-1:00 pm	Session I: Civil registration and vital statistics:an imperative for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063	
11:30-12:00 pm	Civil registration and vital statistics and population movement Panel discussion Moderator: Mr. Rafik Chelly	UNHCR; Algeria, Chad, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania
12:00-12:30 pm	Improving mortality statistics and cause of death recording and its linkages to CRVS systems in Africa (panel discussion) Moderator: Mr. Buchizya Mseteka	World Health Organization; Egypt, Mali, Namibia
12:30-1:00 pm	Discussion	
1:00-3:00 pm	Lunch break	
3:00-4:00 pm	Session II: Reviewing progress of the Africa Programme for Accelerated Improvement of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems (APAI-CRVS)	
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Review of the progress against the ministerial declarations	African Union Commission
3:15-3:30 p.m.	Report on the status of civil registration and vital statistics in Africa - outcome of APAI-CRVS monitoring	Economic Commission for Africa
3:30-5:00 p.m.	Discussion	
7-9 pm	Gala dinner	

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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 Moderator: Mr. Buchizya Mseteka	Mauritania, Zambia
9:30-10:30 am	Discussion	
10.30-11:00 am	Coffee break	
11:00-11:30 am	Session IV: APAI-CRVS strategic plan for the period 2017-2021	
11:00-11:15	The APAI-CRVS five-year strategic plan (2017-2021) and the funding for the first half of the civil registration and vital statistics decade (2017-2026) Panel discussion Moderator: Mr. Rafik Chelly	Economic Commission for Africa, African Development Bank, African Union Commission
11:15-11:30 am	Discussion	
11:30 am		
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 African civil registration and vital statistics decade	UNICEF, WHO, Plan International
12:30-3:30 pm	Lunch break	
3:30-4:00 pm	Session VI: Presentation of the draft conclusions and recommendations from the Meeting of Experts	
3:30-3:45pm	Consideration of the report	Chair of the Bureau of the Meeting of Experts
3:45-4:00 pm	Discussion	
4:00-5:00pm	Session VII: Ministerial Declaration	
4:00-4:15pm	Consideration of the Declaration	Chair of the Bureau of the Meeting of Experts
4:15-5:00pm	Discussion and adoption of the Ministerial Declaration and report	Chair of the Bureau of the Meeting of Experts
5:00-5:30 pm	Session VIII: Closing of the Conference	
5:00-5:15 pm	Vote of thanks	Member States
5:15-5:30 pm	Closing remarks	Host country, African Union Commission
5:30 pm	Refreshments	