



**Fifth Conference of African Ministers Responsible
for Civil Registration**
Lusaka, 17 and 18 October 2019

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Draft programme of work

Conference theme

*Innovative Civil Registration and Vital Statistics systems:
Foundation for Legal Identity Management*



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

Thursday, 17 October 2019

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda item</i>	<i>Responsible</i>
8.30–9 a.m.	Registration	
9–10.15 a.m.	Session 1: Opening session	
9–10 a.m.	<p>Opening statements:</p> <p>(a) Welcoming remarks: Minister of Home Affairs Hon. Stephen Kampyongo, MP</p> <p>(b) Statements:</p> <p>Chairperson of the Outgoing Bureau Mr. Mohamed Ould Soueidatt Secretary General of the Ministry of the Interior</p> <p>Dr. Akinwumi Ayodeji Adesina President African Development Bank</p> <p>Dr. Vera Songwe Executive Secretary Economic Commission for Africa</p> <p>H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat Chairperson of the African Union Commission</p> <p>(c) Keynote speech: H.E. Inonge Wina Vice-President of the Republic of Zambia</p>	<p>Master of Ceremonies:</p> <p>Director of Programmes Franklin Tembo, Jr. and Nabwalya Vlahakis</p>
10–10.30 a.m.	Group photo	
10.30 –11 a.m.	Coffee break	
11–11.15 a.m.	Election of the Bureau	African Union Commission
11.15–11.20 a.m.	Adoption of the agenda and programme of work	Chair of the Bureau
11.20–11.30 a.m.	Objectives of the Conference	African Union Commission
11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Session 2: Foundations for digital transformation -Chair of the Bureau	
11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	<p>Modernized civil registration systems for the implementation of good digital identity</p> <p>Panel: Kenya, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe, South Africa and Zambia</p>	Moderator

1–2.30 p.m.	Lunch break	
	Session 3: CRVS and identity management for durable solutions for refugees, internally displaced persons and returnees – Chair of the Bureau	
2.30–4 p.m.	<p>Importance of CRVS and identity management for durable solutions for refugees, internally displaced persons and returnees</p> <p><i>Panel:</i> Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Uganda and Zambia</p> <p>Contribution from UNHCR</p>	Moderator
4–4.30 p.m.	Coffee break	
4.30–5.30 p.m.	Session 4: Civil registration as the foundation for legal identity systems - Chair of the Bureau	
4–5.30 p.m.	<p>Integrating CRVS, legal identity management and other systems in the digital era</p> <p><i>Panel:</i> Ghana, Liberia, Zambia and Zimbabwe</p>	Moderator

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9–9.15 a.m.	CRVS e-Learning Award	World Bank
9.15–9.45 a.m.	Session 5: Interim Committee of Registrars General - Chair of the Bureau	
	Updates on activities and way forward	Chair, Interim Committee
	Discussion	
9.45–10.30 a.m.	Session 6: Initiatives by member States - Chair of the Bureau	
9.45–10 a.m.	Integrated National Registration Information System of Zambia	Zambia
10–10.15 a.m.	Launch of compendium of Good Practices on the Integration of CRVS and Identity Systems	Namibia
10.15–10.30 a.m.	CRVS systems improvement initiative: Angola's experience	Angola
10.30–11 a.m.	Coffee break	
11–11.45 a.m.	Session 7: Statements by partners - Chair of the Bureau	
	Perspectives of development partners on harmonizing CRVS systems and digital identity initiatives	Africa CRVS Core Group members and other organizations
	Discussion	
11.45 a.m. –12.30 p.m.	Session 8: Presentation of the draft report of the Meeting of Experts - Chair of the Bureau	
	Consideration of the draft report of the Meeting of Experts	Chair of the Bureau of the Meeting of Experts
	Discussion	
12.30–3 p.m.	Lunch break	
3–4 p.m.	Session 9: Ministerial Declaration - Chair of the Bureau	
3–4 p.m.	Discussion and adoption of the Ministerial Declaration	Chair of the Bureau
4–4.30 p.m.	Coffee break	
4.30–5 p.m.	Session 10: Closure of the Conference - Chair of the Bureau	
4.30–4.45 p.m.	Decision on the date and venue of the sixth Conference of African Ministers Responsible for Civil Registration	
4.45–5 p.m.	Closing remarks	Host Government