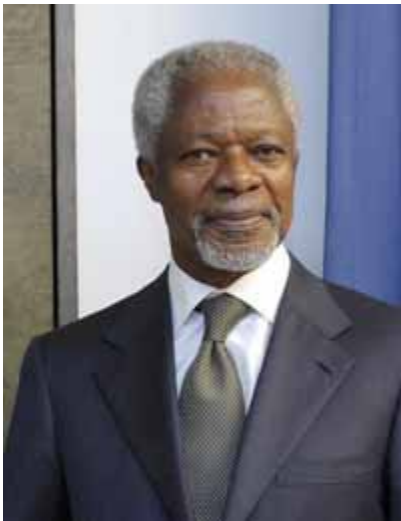




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LOSS OF A CHILD RIGHTS CHAMPION

By now, everyone reading this article is aware that former [Secretary-General Kofi Annan](#) passed away on 18 August 2018 in Bern, Switzerland, however, what readers may not know, or immediately recall, is that Mr. Annan was an early supporter of civil registration as a central means for protecting children . . .

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LOOKING AT THE NUMBERS

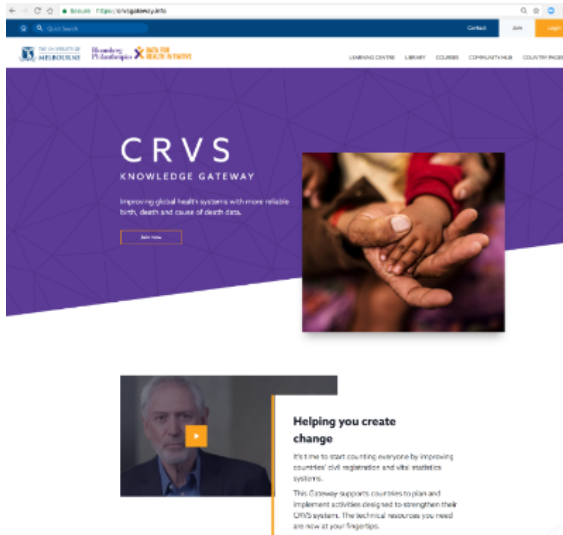
The non-profit [Population Reference Bureau](#) (PRB) recently released its [2018 World Population Data Sheet](#) and highlights key, global population projections . . .

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FIRST MEETING OF THE CIVIL REGISTRARS OF SOUTH ASIA

The 1st Meeting of the Civil Registrars of South Asia recently took place between 24 - 25 July in Kathmandu, Nepal . . .

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PLANNING IN A VACUUM

"Without good quality mortality data, countries are planning in a vacuum . . .". This lack of quality mortality data, according to Professor Alan Lopez, is precisely what the Data for Health Initiative is addressing in countries like Sri Lanka. [Take a moment and watch Prof. Lopez explain what Sri Lanka is doing correctly, how they are still developing and what D4H is doing to help.](#)

Additionally, stop by D4H's [CRVS Knowledge Gateway](#) and examine their [resources](#), including a new method for estimating completeness of death registration and an action guide on process mapping for CRVS systems.



CRVS TRANSITION

Today the CRVS team in the Statistics Division is saying farewell to someone who made up a vital part of our operations. Hong Pum Chung, otherwise known as HP to his friends and colleagues, will be leaving UN ESCAP . . . [READ MORE](#)

[UPCOMING EVENTS](#)

- **4TH MEETING OF THE REGIONAL STEERING GROUP FOR CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC**
 - A "save-the-date" has been issued to the Regional Steering Group members for 13 - 15, November, in Bangkok, Thailand in anticipation of the RSG's 4th Meeting. *Keep an eye out for the next edition of CRVS Insight as more information and an official event page will be available in the coming weeks.*

- **REGIONAL CONSULTATION AND PARTNERS' FORUM ON NCD SURVEILLANCE**
 - From 17 - 19 September, in Bangkok, Thailand, the World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for South-East Asia will be hosting a forum on regional efforts to measure and monitor NCDs.

[NEW RESOURCES](#)

- **MEETING OF THE CIVIL REGISTRARS OF SOUTH ASIA, 24 - 25 JULY, 2018 IN KATHMANDU, NEPAL**
 - Resources are now available on the GITP website from the [first meeting of the civil registrars of South Asia](#), including, conclusions and recommendations, background papers and country inputs.

- **OUTCOME REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE ON INNOVATIONS IN CRVS SYSTEMS**
 - Organized by the [Centre of Excellence for CRVS Systems](#), UNICEF and WHO, and themed [Harnessing the Power: CRVS Systems for 2030 Global Agendas](#), the conference convened over 140 experts and practitioners from UN Agencies, academia, civil society organizations, the private sector and low and middle income countries for panel sessions, discussions and innovation labs.



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