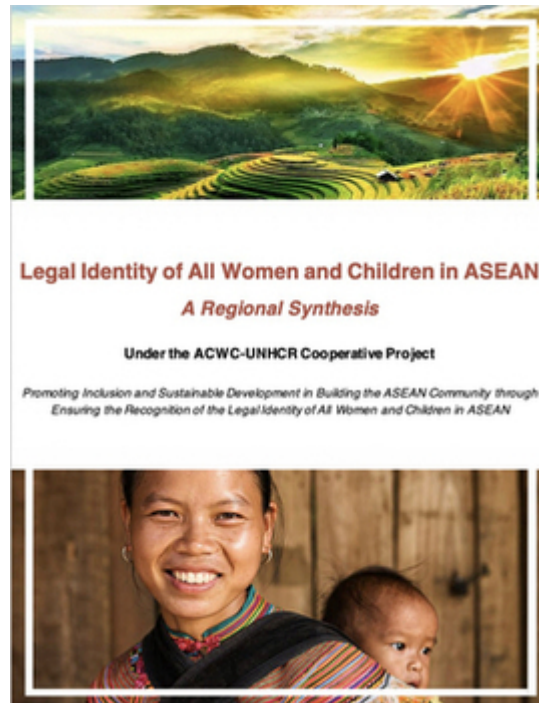


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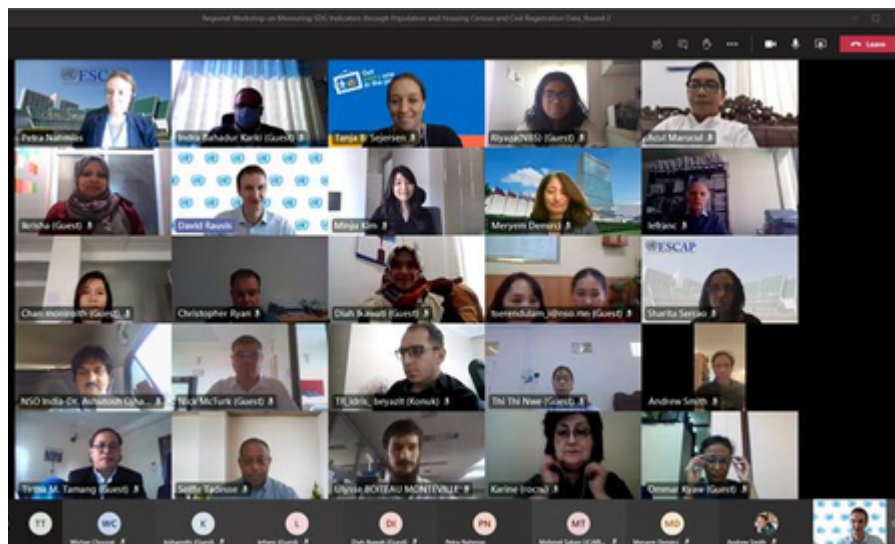
### **Legal Identity for All Women and Children in ASEAN**

#### **ACWC Report Launch and Panel Discussion**

Women and children are often vulnerable to being left behind, particularly when they are undocumented, or their legal identity is unclear. A regional project was therefore initiated to examine these issues and contribute to enhancing the capacity of the [ACWC](#) and ASEAN Member States to promote and protect the rights of women and children to legal identity, civil registration, birth registration, access to identity documentation and nationality. This year, the project's research has been concluded through consultative processes in which every ASEAN Member State took part. A synthesis of national legal frameworks and their respective administrative implementation, challenges, good practices and recommendations in these areas can be found in the research report.

The report will be launched during the upcoming ACWC Meetings on **17 November 2020 from 13:00 – 14:30** (Bangkok time). There will also be discussion about regional collaboration to improve the protection of women and children to achieve a more inclusive ASEAN Community where no one is left behind.

For more information please contact Bongkot Napaumporn at [napaumpo@unhcr.org](mailto:napaumpo@unhcr.org).



### Training on producing SDG indicators from census and CRVS data

The [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs) set an ambitious agenda to produce relevant, reliable and timely data. The quantity and breadth of data required to monitor and evaluate the SDGs presents a considerable challenge to national statistical systems. Therefore, National Statistical Offices (NSOs) have a major role in making the best use of existing data sources.

Population and housing censuses (PHC) have a vital role in producing official statistics and providing fundamental information for measuring SDG indicators. CRVS systems can also generate reliable and accurate statistics for small areas. Registering all vital events (live births, deaths, foetal deaths, marriages, divorces) in a universal manner and reporting it to the statistical system, enables the continuous production of regular, reliable, accurate small area vital statistics – a critical component for monitoring the implementation of policies relevant for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

To strengthen national capacities for producing SDG indicators, a [draft technical report](#) on measuring SDG indicators through PHC and CRVS was produced by the United Nations. And two rounds of online workshops have been organized by the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) over the last few weeks. More than 70 participants from 33 countries participated in the training. For more information, the materials and presentations from the workshops are [available online here](#).



## CRVS Job Opportunities

- ESCAP is hiring a national consultant to support the conduct of four separate workshops in Pakistan; two 'Basics Pakistan CRVS Short Course' workshops for orientation on the civil registration system, as well as two workshops on producing vital statistics from civil registration records. The deadline to apply is **10 November**. For more information please [see the Terms of Reference here](#).
  - ESCAP is also looking to hire a national consultant to support the conduct of the latter mentioned two workshops, particularly on producing vital statistics from civil registration records. The consultant will be hired to assist in organizing the workshops and give some of the presentations, and is expected to be responsible for all sessions related to demographic methods. The deadline to apply is **10 November**. For more information please [see the Terms of Reference here](#).
  - UN Women is hiring a consultant to research and write a paper on the importance of CRVS data for gender-sensitive crisis responses. The deadline to apply is **4 November**. For more information please [see the Terms of Reference here](#).
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### CRVS Fellowship Program

The University of Melbourne, as part of the [Bloomberg Data for Health \(D4H\) Initiative](#), is launch another round of the CRVS Fellowship Program. The Program is aimed at enabling CRVS professionals from low and middle-income countries to work remotely on CRVS projects with support, resources and skills development from experts at the University of Melbourne. Selected Fellows will work to build their own technical capacity and enhance the institutional quality, sustainability and policy utility of CRVS systems.

The submission deadline for applications is **15 November**. To read more about the requirements for application, as well as the expected work outputs, please visit the [D4H CRVS Gateway website here](#).

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

As part of the ongoing Asia-Pacific Stats Café Series, ESCAP's Statistics Division will host another webinar on "Strengthening Statistical Systems: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly." The webinar will occur on **9 November from 12:00 - 13:15** (Bangkok time). For more information including how to register, [please visit the Stats Café website here](#).

The ESCAP Statistics Division will host a virtual version via Microsoft Teams of the 6th annual meeting of the [Regional Steering Group for CRVS in Asia and the Pacific](#) on 8 - 9 December from 13:00 - 16:00 (Bangkok time). The 6th RSG meeting will address general knowledge sharing on the continuation of

CRVS during COVID-19, as well as discussions of the findings from the midterm review of the CRVS Decade and continued preparations for the Second Ministerial Conference in 2021. Please visit [www.getinthepicture.org](http://www.getinthepicture.org) for more information.

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### **NEW RESOURCES**

The most recent videos from ESCAP's ongoing Stats Café webinar series can always be found by visiting the [Asia-Pacific Stats Café Series website](#). Each webinar is organized in collaboration with relevant development partners and countries and covers a variety of statistics-related topics.

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