

## CRVS INSIGHT - ASIA PACIFIC



### 74th Session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Regional efforts to "Get Every One in the Picture" made significant progress this year when the 74th Session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific adopted [ESCAP Resolution 74/8](#) by consensus. The resolution, titled "Accelerating the implementation of the Regional Action Framework on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific", follows the recommendation of the Regional Steering Group for CRVS to convene a Ministerial Conference on CRVS in 2020 as part of the midterm review of the implementation of the Regional Action Framework on CRVS in Asia and Pacific. The resolution was sponsored by Fiji, and co-sponsored by Bangladesh, the Philippines, Australia and Cambodia.

The RSG will begin preparing the midterm review and the Ministerial Conference, including during the upcoming fourth meeting of the RSG later this year. The full text of Resolution 74/8 can be found [here](#).

### World Bank: Advanced Course & French Translation

In collaboration with the Republic of Korea's Ministry of Strategy and Finance, the World Bank, on behalf of the Global Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Group, [launched a French version of its state-of-the-art, eLearning course on CRVS](#).

The French version will reach new participants in locations where the lessons learned can be linked with identity management systems and tailored for local contexts. In the coming months, The World Bank also plans to launch a Spanish language version of the self-paced course.

Ultimately, the overall development of this course, as well as its expansion, further demonstrates the commitment of the Global CRVS Group and its development partners to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, specifically 16.9: By 2030, provide legal identity for all, including birth registration.

### World Bank publishes 2018 ID4D Global Dataset

The World Bank releases the 2018 edition of the [ID4D Global Dataset](#). The dataset further sheds light on who these one billion people living without official proof of identity are. Around 81% live in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia, 63% live in lower-middle income economies, 28% live in low-income economies. In the later, a large gender gap characterizes the unregistered population – over 45% of women lack official proof of identity compared to 30% of men. More detailed information on the global identification challenge can be found on the [ID4D website](#), where the [2018 ID4D Global Dataset](#) is also available for download.





## International Consultant for Comprehensive assessment of the CRVS systems in Georgia

UNFPA Georgia is planning to support the conduction of a comprehensive assessment of the CRVS systems in Georgia. For conducting that task a consultant is required, more information and the ToR can be found [here](#).

The application deadline is the 22.07.2018

## Events & Media

### [First Meeting of OpenCRVS Technical Advisory Group](#)

10-11 July 2018  
Dhaka, Bangladesh

### [Meeting of the Civil Registrars of South Asia](#)

24 -25 July 2018  
Kathmandu, Nepal

### [Committee on Statistics, Sixth Session](#)

16-19 April 2018  
Bangkok, Thailand

## New resources available on [www.getinthepicture.org](http://www.getinthepicture.org)

- [Tuvalu: First Vital Statistics Report based on civil registration record published](#)
- [Fact sheet: Measuring SDG 16.9 in Tonga](#)
- [Vanuatu: First Vital Statistics Report based on civil registration record published](#)
- [Kiribati: Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Report 2012 - 2014](#)
- [ADB Brief: Implementing unique identifiers to support universal health coverage](#)
- [ESCAP Resolution 74/8 - Accelerating the implementation of the Regional Action Framework on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics in Asia and the Pacific](#)

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