

Improving CRVS in the Pacific Islands: the Pacific Vital Statistics Action Plan (PVSAP)

Civil registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) is important for:

- ✓ Health monitoring and priority setting
- ✓ Human rights
- ✓ Planning government services

The **Pacific Vital Statistics Action Plan (PVSAP) 2011–2014** was developed by the Brisbane Accord Group with two aims in mind:

- Improve vital statistics in the Pacific region
- Improve coordination between development partners.

The PVSAP sits under the *Ten Year Pacific Statistics Strategy, 2011–2020*, to ensure CRVS is fully incorporated into regional strategic statistical priorities.



How the PVSAP works

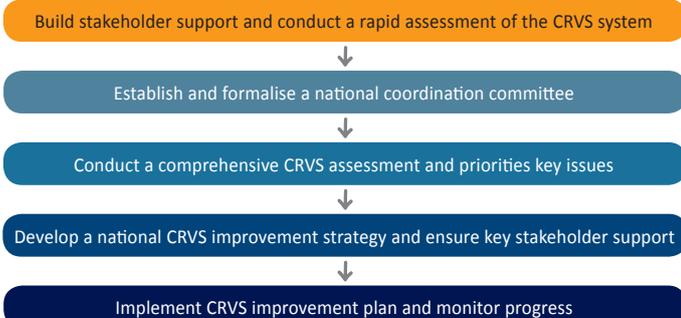
- Partners support countries to assess their collection and reporting systems for births, deaths, and causes of death, and develop a country-specific improvement plan.
- Partner agencies are then able to focus their support in a coordinated manner to meet countries' needs.

Partnership in action

Strengths of the PVSAP include:

- ✓ emphasis on **country ownership** and fostering strong interdepartmental relationships between stakeholders in country
- ✓ true **collaboration** between partner agencies, aligning individual agency work programs and drawing on the strengths of each agency.

Steps in developing a national plan



Next Steps

Brisbane Accord Group partners have committed to supporting the next phase of the Pacific Vital Statistics Action Plan (2015-2017) in line with phase II of the Ten Year Pacific Statistics Strategy.

Support under the Asia-Pacific Regional Action Framework will continue to be coordinated through the Pacific Vital Statistics Action Plan.

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