



**Preparatory Meeting of Experts for the Fourth Conference
of African Ministers
responsible for Civil Registration**
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Provisional agenda



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



1. Registration.
2. Session I: Opening session:
 - (a) Opening of the Meeting;
 - (b) Election of the Bureau;
 - (c) Adoption of the agenda and programme of work;
 - (d) Objectives of the Meeting.
3. Session II: Civil registration and vital statistics: an imperative for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063:
 - (a) Civil registration and vital statistics for monitoring the progress made in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and Agenda 2063;
 - (b) Civil registration and the health and development agenda;
 - (c) Civil registration and vital statistics and the demographic dividend.
4. Session III: Civil registration and vital statistics as a foundational system for good governance:
 - (a) Birth registration as an opportunity to integrate civil registration and identity management systems (panel discussion);
 - (b) Civil registration and vital statistics and population movement.
5. Session IV: Reviewing progress, implementation challenges and the strategic plan of the Africa Programme for Accelerated Improvement of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems (APAI-CRVS):
 - (a) Review of the progress against the ministerial declarations;
 - (b) Report on the status of civil registration and vital statistics in Africa: outcome of the APAI-CRVS monitoring;
 - (c) APAI-CRVS strategic plan for the period 2017-2021.
6. Session V: Towards the accelerated improvement in civil registration and vital statistics systems in African countries: challenges in their implementation (parallel sessions):
 - (a) Moving from plan to implementation;
 - (b) Improving mortality statistics and cause of death recording and its linkages to CRVS systems in Africa;
 - (c) Innovation and civil registration and vital statistics digitization;

- (d) Global Financing Facility in support of Every Woman, Every Child and World Bank support for civil registration and vital statistics in Africa;
 - (e) Vital statistics from civil registration;
 - (f) Civil registration in the context of conflict and emergencies.
7. Session VI: Setting up the Commission of Registrars General:
 - (a) Commission of Registrars General: rationale and mechanism.
 8. Session VII: Introducing the global civil registration and vital statistics e-learning course:
 - (a) Employing the state-of-the-art civil registration and vital statistics e-learning course modules to enhance capacity in Africa.
 9. Session VIII: Leveraging partnerships in civil registration and vital statistics systems improvement initiatives:
 - (a) Leveraging partnerships in civil registration and vital statistics systems improvement initiatives (panel discussion).
 10. Session IX: Conclusions and recommendations.
 11. Closure of the meeting.
 12. Country delegates from the expert group meeting brief their ministers.
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