



**Fourth Conference of African Ministers Responsible
for Civil Registration**
Nouakchott, 7-8 December 2017

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Provisional programme of work

Theme: Accelerating a coordinated improvement of civil registration and vital statistics for implementation and monitoring of the development agenda in Africa: Review of progress and the way forward



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



Thursday, 7 December 2017

| <i>Time</i> | <i>Agenda item</i> | <i>Responsible</i> |
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| 8:30-9:00 am | Registration | |
| 9:00-10:15 am | Opening of the Conference | |
| 9:00-10:00 am | Opening statements: (a) Welcoming remarks from the host country; (b) Statements: (i) President of the African Development Bank; (ii) Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa; (iii) Outgoing Chair of the Conference (Côte d'Ivoire); (iv) Chair of the African Union Commission | |
| 10:00-10:20 am | Group photograph | |
| 10:20-10:50 | Coffee break | |
| 10:50-11:00am | Election of the Bureau | African Union Commission |
| 11:00-11:05am | Adoption of the agenda and programme of work | Chair of the Bureau |
| 11:05-11:30 am | e-Learning Award | World Bank |
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| 11:30 am-1:00 pm | Session I: Civil registration and vital statistics:an imperative for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063 | |
| 11:30-12:00 pm | Civil registration and vital statistics,and population movement Panel discussion Moderator: Mr. Rafik Chelly | UNHCR;Algeria, Chad, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania |
| 12:00-12:30 pm | Improving mortality statistics and cause of death recording and its linkages to CRVS systems in Africa(panel discussion) Moderator:Mr. Buchizya Mseteka | World Health Organization; Egypt, Mali, Namibia |
| 12:30-1:00 pm | Discussion | |
| 1:00-3:00 pm | Lunch break | |
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| 3:00-4:00 pm | Session II: Reviewing progress of the Africa Programme for Accelerated Improvement of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems (APAI-CRVS) | |
| 3:00-3:15 p.m. | Review of the progress against the ministerial declarations | African Union Commission |
| 3:15-3:30 p.m. | Report on the status of civil registration and vital statistics in Africa - outcome of APAI-CRVSmonitoring | Economic Commission for Africa |
| 3:30-5:00 p.m. | Discussion | |
| 7-9 pm | Gala dinner | |

Friday, 8 December 2017

| <i>Time</i> | <i>Agenda item</i> | <i>Responsible</i> |
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| 8:30-10:30 am | Session III: Towards the accelerated improvement in civil registration and vital statistics systems in African countries: issues and challenges in their implementation | |
| 8:30-9:30 am | Panel discussion Moderator: Mr. Buchizya Mseteka | Mauritania, Zambia |
| 9:30-10:30 am | Discussion | |
| 10:30-11:00 am | Coffee break | |
| 11:00-11:30 am | Session IV: APAI-CRVS strategic plan for the period 2017-2021 | |
| 11:00-11:15 | The APAI-CRVS five-year strategic plan (2017-2021) and the funding for the first half of the civil registration and vital statistics decade (2017-2026) Panel discussion Moderator: Mr. Rafik Chelly | Economic Commission for Africa, African Development Bank, African Union Commission |
| 11:15-11:30 am | Discussion | |
| 11:30 am | | |
| 11:30-12:30 pm | Session V: Statements by partners | |
| | Perspectives on the regional civil registration and vital statistics initiative and the strengthening of the APAI-CRVS secretariat during the African civil registration and vital statistics decade | UNICEF, WHO, Plan International |
| 12:30-3:30 pm | Lunch break | |
| 3:30-4:00 pm | Session VI: Presentation of the draft conclusions and recommendations from the Meeting of Experts | |
| 3:30-3:45pm | Consideration of the report | Chair of the Bureau of the Meeting of Experts |
| 3:45-4:00 pm | Discussion | |
| 4:00-5:00pm | Session VII: Ministerial Declaration | |
| 4:00-4:15pm | Consideration of the Declaration | Chair of the Bureau of the Meeting of Experts |
| 4:15-5:00pm | Discussion and adoption of the Ministerial Declaration and report | Chair of the Bureau of the Meeting of Experts |
| 5:00-5:30 pm | Session VIII: Closing of the Conference | |
| 5:00-5:15 pm | Vote of thanks | Member States |
| 5:15-5:30 pm | Closing remarks | Host country, African Union Commission |
| 5:30 pm | Refreshments | |