

Response to UNHCR Questions

1. How can the conclusion and recommendations from the pilot projects be put into practice?

- Need to gain more political support and ownership from government, multiple stakeholders, development partners through dissemination of country report, adequate advocacy campaign and buy in of all players.
- Development of legal / regularity framework / SOPs for mainstreaming vulnerable group into national CRVS.
- Development of action plan for the implementation and recommendations at least in priority areas/ pilot districts.
- Improving awareness of both general public, targeted population, departments revised SOPs.

2. Which National Action Plan and targets are envisaged?

- Guidance provided in Bali Process Toolkit for development of action plan need to be followed.
- Plan for improvement of intersectional collaboration among all key players..
- Provision of resources for long term program implementation, starting rollout pilot districts.
- Designing of adequate capacity building programs for both for Govt. Departments and target population.

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3. Which of the lessons learned can be of used for other Bali Process Member States?

- Make Institutional arrangements with clear leadership roles and responsibilities.
- Formulation of National Technical Working Group (TWG) with broad based representation from multiple departments / stakeholders.
- Obtain the buying in / ownership of all relevant players address concerns.
- Set explicit goal, objectives, milestone / targets and monitoring framework.

4. How can the “Bali Process Civil Registration Assessment Toolkit” further contribute to remove barriers to civil registration that affect marginalized and hard-to-reach population groups, as envisaged not only by the Bali Process Member States, but also as the overarching goal of ESCAP’s “Asia and Pacific Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Decade 2015 – 2024”?

- It was realized by the assessment team & National Technical Working Group (TWG) that Bali process toolkit is exceptionally beneficial / matching for countries already having an efficient national routine CRVS system.
- A need was however felt to make some adjustments in the toolkit for the countries still struggling to improve their mainstream CRVS system.

Potential Areas of Implementation – Next Steps . (Between TSU-CRVS & UNHCR-RSO)

- ❖ Pilot Country /Regional Meeting on for sharing of experiences.
 - ❖ Alignment of all stakeholders and partners under National TWG
 - ❖ National level Institutional/Kick Start Support for Project Implementation.
 - ❖ National (1) / Provincial (2) Dissemination/Orientation Workshops for sensitization and ownership .
 - ❖ Mapping/Stakeholders Analysis Study and defining roles.
 - ❖ Development of "National Action Plan' for improving CRVS of Vulnerable/Marginalized Population'.
 - ❖ Need for catalytic Support for pilot Districts to implement Action Plan for CRVS / Vulnerable Population.
- ***Note:** Could primarily be one year work-plan. More deliberations with UNHCR/RSO and partners are required to discuss modalities and timeline.*