

Pakistan's Written Statement

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Initiative regarding civil registration and vital statistics to get everyone in the picture, is an important step for Asia and the Pacific statistical community. The report of the regional steering group is a road map for the countries to strengthen their system for civil registration and vital statistics. However, there is need to further strengthen the NSS in this special respect as the many NSOs are not directly involved in the system of civil registration and vital statistics.

We appreciate the working and efforts of the regional steering group. The recommendation of steering group to hold a ministerial conference in 2025 is endorsed. Proposal to extend the decade till 2030 to increase the focus on universal registration including marriage registration is also supported. The regional steering group may involve maximum experts and prospective professional intend to work on this concept in their countries.