



**MISSION 100:  
TOWARDS ACHIEVING 100%  
LEGAL IDENTITY BY 2030**

**Summary on June 30 LiveCast**

## WORKSHOP CONCEPT NOTE

16 JUNE 2022: 13:30 – 16:00

### MOTIVATION

**The evidence is clear that unless the pace of birth registration is accelerated substantially across countries, especially in Africa, we will miss the SDG Target 16.9 by a considerable distance.**

Globally, more than 235 million (35%) children under five lack proof of legal identity – over 165 million are not registered, and another 70 million go uncertified.

In Sub-Saharan Africa alone, almost 120 million (67%) children U5 lack proof of legal identity – nearly 100 million are not registered, and another 22 million go uncertified. With almost 60 million (42%) U1s lacking proof of identity globally (over 40 million U1s are not registered, and more than 15 million go uncertified), and over 25 million (71%) in Sub-Saharan Africa (over 20 million are not registered, and another 5 million go uncertified), the registration of newborns merits even more attention. A significant proportion of newborns are registered after the legally prescribed period (late registration) and beyond 1 year (delayed registration).

While civil registration and vital statistic (CRVS) systems in countries, including in Africa, are on a recovery path from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, still countries will have to invest significantly to reclaim the cumulative gains of past decades and be on track by registering all newborns at birth.

With every second child without proof of legal identity in the world belonging to Africa (50.4% of U5s and 45.8% of U1s), the workshop provides a unique opportunity to assess the progress, share good practices, learnings, and challenges, and formulate strategies that can accelerate the pace in the remaining years of the decade of action for achieving the SDG 16.9. We already know what works, now it's all about taking things to scale.



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### OBJECTIVES

The workshop will entail in-depth discussions on the following four thematic areas:

- Legal review and policy reforms to align existing CR laws with international standards and best practices;
- Simplification of CRVS business process to ensure registration and certification are done simultaneously and preferably through 'one-step, one-visit' process;
- Decentralization, primarily through twinning with the health sector to expand the reach and make services affordable; and
- Digitization through innovative and safe use of technology.

Several countries in Africa have used these strategies with remarkable results, including during the peak COVID pandemic, and there is much to share and learn from each other's experiences.

### EXPECTED OUTCOMES

After partaking in this workshop, participants will have:

- **At least five good practices** per theme that can be used to accelerate the progress across countries in Africa and beyond.
- **Produce an advocacy document** from these recommendations (5x4 = 20) to be shared with governments, development partners, and other stakeholders, including the UN LIA.
- **Produce a background document** from the recommendations to inform the 6th CRVS Minister's meeting and help the APAI-CRVS develop a vision document for 2030.

### FORMAT

Discussants hand-selected in advance by UNICEF as experts in their respective fields will facilitate an interactive conversation with roundtable Contributors who will be asked to share their relevant in-country experiences regarding what worked, what didn't and why. Discussions will explore issues around partnerships, innovation, mainstreaming, acceleration and support.



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### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This workshop is intended for identity professionals with a sound knowledge of CRVS systems and first-hand experience implementing CRVS or be closely associated with it in their respective countries or other countries. Subject experts, consultants and development partners working in CRVS and related areas are encouraged to participate.

### LEAD PARTICIPANTS

#### Chairperson



**Cornelius Williams**  
 Director, Child Protection,  
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#### Discussants



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 Director  
 African Centre for Statistics  
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