

CRVS Digitalization Technical Assistance

Scope of Work

Specific service: Technical assistance to regional efforts to strengthen country-level guidance for the digitalization of CRVS systems.

Activity Dates: June 15, 2026 – December 31, 2026

Background:

The Bloomberg Philanthropies Data for Health Initiative aims to enhance public health data collection and use in low- and middle-income countries. The goal of the initiative is to ensure that a billion more people live in countries where data are used to steer public policy and program decisions. Under the Initiative, Vital Strategies, in partnership with other global public health organizations, is implementing a multi-year program to improve civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) in numerous countries and municipalities in Africa, Latin America, Asia, and the Pacific. The Program involves interventions designed to improve Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) systems. These systems record births and deaths, including cause of death for facility- and home-based events, and are the foundation of all public health systems and identity systems. Well-functioning and reliable CRVS systems are essential to national development, monitoring and evaluation systems, development of effective public health policy, and for organizations to plan and manage their operation and programs.

Deliverables:

- Support the APAI-CRVS Digitalisation Accelerator Topic Working Group
 - Conduct a gap analysis from the perspective of IT implementors, by comparing existing CRVS IT resources to IT resources needed for the design, development and maintenance of a CRVS IT system (including an exchange with CRVS IT experts to identify needs from practitioners).
 - Provide IT expertise for the Working Group to advance the development of its outputs, including, for example, the revision of the CRVS Digitisation Guidebook in accordance with the findings of the gap analysis.
 - Support the Chair of the Working Group with other IT expertise for the workings of the Working Group, as needed.
- Support the African eCRVS Shared Asset (ACSA) member countries, partners, and other stakeholders in the development of ACSA
 - Draft and support the validation of the IT definition of the outputs of ACSA (also considering the gap analysis mentioned above).
 - Facilitate and consolidate IT input from stakeholders to advance the development of the ACSA outputs
 - Support the ACSA stakeholders with other IT expertise for the development of the ACSA outputs, as needed.
- Provide other CRVS IT development support to countries based on need and I-line with the D4H Initiative.