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**EAST AND SOUTH ASIAN WORKSHOP ON STRATEGIES FOR ACCELERATING THE IMPROVEMENT
OF CIVIL REGISTRATION AND VITAL STATISTICS SYSTEMS
BEIJING, 29 NOVEMBER - 3 DECEMBER, 1993**

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AGENDA

November, 1993

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29 1993

MORNING SESSION

Location

0830-1000 hours	Registration	Beijing Mandarin Hotel
1000-1100	Opening of the workshop	Beijing Mandarin Hotel
1100-1130	Break	
1130-1145	Election of officers	
1145-1200	Adoption of the Agenda	
1200-1230		
1.	The International Programme for Accelerating the Improvement of Vital Statistics and Civil Registration Systems (United Nations Statistical Division) (ESAW/CRVS/93/4,5,6)	

AFTERNOON SESSION

1400-1730 hours		
2.	National experiences in civil registration and vital statistics systems:	
	Bangladesh	(ESAW/CRVS/93/7&8)
	India	(ESAW/CRVS/93/9)
	Iran	(ESAW/CRVS/93/10)
	Pakistan	(ESAW/CRVS/93/11)
	Sri Lanka	(ESAW/CRVS/93/12)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 1993

MORNING SESSION

0900-1230 hours		
2.	National experiences in civil registration and vital statistics systems (continued):	
	China	(ESAW/CRVS/93/13)
	Denmark	(ESAW/CRVS/93/14)
	Japan	(ESAW/CRVS/93/15)
	Korea, Republic of	(ESAW/CRVS/93/16)
	Singapore	(ESAW/CRVS/93/17)

AFTERNOON SESSION

2. National experiences in civil registration and vital statistics systems (continued):

1400-1700 hours

Indonesia	(ESAW/CRVS/93/18)
Malaysia	(ESAW/CRVS/93/19)
Philippines	(ESAW/CRVS/93/20)
Thailand	(ESAW/CRVS/93/21)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1 1993

MORNING SESSION

0900-0920 hours Vietnam (ESAW/CRVS/93/36)

3. Main uses of civil registration records and vital statistics in national development programmes and population policies

0920-1130 hours

Uses of civil registration records and vital statistics in population policy making and evaluation (Khalid Siddiqui, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific) (ESAW/CRVS/93/22)

Vital statistics for educational planning (K.S.Natajara, UNICEF) (ESAW/CRVS/93/23)

Uses of civil registration records for identification and other administration services: the population registration of Sweden (Ingrid Svedberg, Population Registration, Sweden, ESAW/CRVS/93/24).

Uses of vital records and statistics for social and economic developmental programs (Iwao Moriyama, International Institute for Vital Registration and Statistics) (ESAW/CRVS/93/25)

4. Data collection methods and techniques providing vital statistics and rates

1130-1200

Sample Registration System in India (A.R.Nanda and S.Sinha, Registrar General's Office, India)(ESAW/CRVS/26)

1200-1230

Data collection methods and techniques providing vital statistics and rates (United Nations Statistical Division) (ESAW/CRVS/93/27)

AFTERNOON SESSION

5. Problems and experiences in linkage and integrated use of different data sources of vital statistics and rates

1400-1530 hours

Coordinating data sources for national vital statistics: The United States of America (Francis Notzon, National Center for Health Statistics, United States of America) (ESAW/CRVS/93/28)

Problems and experiences of compiling and processing vital statistics from the registration system in China (State Statistics Bureau, China) (ESAW/CRVS/93/29)

Problems and experiences in linkage and integrated use of different data sources of vital statistics and rates: some experiences outside the East and South Asia Region (UNSTAT)(ESAW/CRVS/93/30)

1530-1600

Break

6. Modern technology in civil registration and vital statistics systems

1600-1630

Data bases for civil registration and vital statistics in Singapore (Department of Statistics, Singapore) (ESAW/CRVS/93/31)

1630-1700

Modern technology for storage and retrieval of civil registration records and processing of vital statistics (Vito Logrillo, United States of America) (ESAW/CRVS/93/32)

1700-1730

Danish experiences with computerization of civil registration (Karin Ifanger, DanSoftware International, Denmark) (ESAW/CRVS/93/33).

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 1993

MORNING SESSION

7. Strategies for Improving Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems

0900-0930 hours

Strategies for improving civil registration and vital statistics systems in the countries of ESCAP region (Khalid Siddiqui, Statistics Division-ESCAP, ESAW/CRVS/34)

0930-1030

The role of international and national agencies under the International Programme for Accelerating the Improvement of Vital Statistics and Civil Registration Systems (UNSTAT)

10:30-1100

Break

8. Group discussion: Strategies for improving civil registration and vital statistics systems (two groups)

1030-1230

Strategies for improving civil registration and vital statistics systems in countries of East and South Asia (two groups)

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8. Group discussion: Strategies for improving civil registration and vital statistics systems (two groups, continued)

1400-1800 hours

Working groups: conclusions and recommendations.

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8. Group discussion: Strategies for improving civil registration and vital statistics systems (continued)

0900-1200

Working groups' reports: conclusions and recommendations on strategies for improving civil registration and vital statistics systems in countries of East and South Asia

AFTERNOON SESSION

1400-1600 hours

Adoption of the conclusions and recommendations of the workshop

1600-1700

Closing of the workshop