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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Theme: Towards Improved Civil Status Information for Efficient Public Administration and Generation of Vital Statistics for National Development and MDGs Monitoring in Africa



1. Registration
2. Introduction and Children's Song
3. Opening of the Conference
4. Election of the Bureau
5. Making the Case for Improved Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems in Africa
6. Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work
7. Background on Revitalization of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems in Africa
8. Reforming and Improving Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems in Africa
 - a) The need for improved civil registration and vital statistics systems in Africa
 - b) Legal, administrative and statistical purposes and functions of civil registration and vital statistics systems
 - c) Management and operations of civil registration and vital statistics in the African context
 - d) Generation and use of health and demographic statistics and information
 - e) Challenges and opportunities for improving civil registration and vital statistics systems in Africa
 - f) Implementing improvements in civil registration and vital statistics systems
 - g) Resource requirements and administration for civil registration and vital statistics systems in Africa
 - h) International experience on law drafting techniques and its application to civil registration laws
9. Country Case Presentations by Selected Countries
 - Best practice country case
 - Countries with ongoing efforts
 - Countries with challenges
10. Proposed Medium-term Regional Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Plan
11. Presentation of the Draft Conclusions and Recommendations
 - Discussion of conclusions and recommendations from expert meetings
12. Discussion and Resolution of the Ministerial Meeting
 - Resolutions and recommendations of the ministerial meeting
13. Any other Business
14. Closing of the Conference