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Africa Programme on Accelerated Improvement of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (APAI-CRVS)

“Improving Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Institutional and Human Infrastructure”

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Day 1	Wednesday, 18 January 2012
	Programme Director: South Africa
08:00 – 09:00	Arrival and Registration
09:00 – 12:00	Session 1: Opening Session Venue: Plenary room Joint Opening of 7 th ASSD and StatCom-Africa III Meetings
09:00 – 12:00	Opening Statements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introductions and Protocol: <i>Programme Director</i> 2. Welcoming Remarks: <i>South Africa</i> 3. Statements: <i>ECA, AUC, AfDB</i> 4. Statements: <i>ASSD Chairperson and StatCom Chairperson</i> 5. Ministerial Address: <i>Minister in Charge of Statistics in South Africa</i> 6. Ministerial Address: <i>Minister in Charge of Civil Registration in South Africa</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Tea/Coffee Break
12:30 – 13:00	Session 2: Awards Ceremony Master of Ceremony Winners Certificates of recognition Statements by award winners Keynote Address
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00 14:00 – 14:40 14:00 – 14:40	Session 3: ASSD Secretariat's Report: ASSD Secretariat Session 3A: ASSD Secretariat's Report: ASSD Secretariat Session 3B: South Africa's Census 2011 Observation Report: Young African Statistician Venue: Plenary room Chair: Ghana
14:00 – 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation and Discussion
15:00 – 16:00	Session 4: Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System – On-going programmes and Future Plans Venue: Plenary room Chair: AUC
15:00 – 16:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation: <i>Global Situation - UNSD</i> 2. Presentation: <i>Africa Programme on Accelerated Improvement – CRVS-Core Group</i> 3. Discussion
16:00 – 16:30	Tea/Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:30	Session 5: Results of the Regional CRVS Baseline Assessment Venue: Plenary room Chair: Burundi
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation: <i>CRVS Secretariat</i> 2. Comments: <i>UNFPA</i> 3. Discussion
17:30 – 18:00	Getting Ready for Welcoming Cocktail
	Social Programme: Welcoming Cocktail Venue : Lagoon Beach Hotel roof top

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End of Day 1	



Day 2	Thursday, 19 January 2012		
	Programme Director: South Africa		
09:00-10:30	Session 6: Systematic, Institutional and Infrastructural Challenges in CRVS Venue: Plenary room Chair: Senegal		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation: <i>Legal framework – ECA</i> 2. Presentation: <i>Organization, Management and Operations – UNFPA</i> 3. Presentation: <i>Institutional and Human Infrastructure - AfDB</i> 4. Discussion <p><i>Instructions for Group Sessions</i></p>		
10:30-11:00	Tea/Coffee Break		
11:00--13:00	Session 7: Breakaway Sessions		
	Session 7:1 Group I Venue: Room 1 Chair: Egypt	Session 7.2: Group II Venue: Room 2 Chair: Angola	Session 7.3: Group III Venue: Room 3 Chair: Uganda
	Legal Framework	Organization, Management and Operations	Institutional and Human Infrastructure
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break		
14:00-15:30	Session 7: Continued		
	Session 7:1 Group I Venue: Room 1 Chair: Egypt	Session 7.2: Group II Venue: Room 2 Chair: Angola	Session 7.3: Group III Venue: Room 3 Chair: Uganda
	Legal Framework	Organization, Management and Operations	Institutional and Human Infrastructure
15:30–15:45	Tea/Coffee Break		
15:45 -17:30	Session 8: Report Back from Breakaway Sessions Venue: Plenary room Chair: Senegal		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report back on Legal Framework • Report back on Organization, Management and Operations • Report back on Institutional and Human Infrastructure • Discussion 		
	End of Day 2		

Day 3	Friday, 20 January 2012
	Programme Director: South Africa
09:00 – 11:00	Session 9: Introducing UN and Regional Documents Venue: Plenary room Chair: Mozambique
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation: <i>UNSD</i> 2. Presentation: <i>UNFPA</i> 3. Presentation: <i>CRVS Secretariat</i> 4. Discussion
11:00– 11:30	Tea/Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	Session 10: Technical Session Venue: Plenary room Chair: Morocco
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Civil Registration and Human Rights – <i>UNICEF and UNHCR</i> 2. Civil Registration and its Linkages with Other Systems (<i>Health Delivery Systems, National ID etc</i>)- <i>UNICEF</i> 3. Causes of Death Statistics – <i>Health Metrics Network (HMN)</i> 4. <i>Discussion</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:30	Session 11: Way Forward Venue: Plenary room Chair: Cameroon
	<p>Role of ASSD in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitoring the implementation of the regional medium-term CRVS plan 2. Strengthening institutional interface between civil registration and vital statistics organs 3. Addressing CRVS institutional and human infrastructure challenges 4. Strengthening vital statistics structures in NSOs and other sector offices 5. Discussion
15:30 – 16:00	Tea/Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:45	Session 12: Closing Session Venue: Plenary room Chair: Nigeria
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conclusions and Recommendations: ASSD Secretariat 2. Hand-over to the next host 3. Closing Remarks: ASSD Chairperson and Statistician-General of South Africa
16:45 – 17:00	Getting Ready for Cape Town Tour
17:00 – 20:00	Cape Town Tour
20:00 – 20:30	Getting Ready for the Barbecue
20:00 – 22:00	Social Programme: Barbecue Venue: Lagoon Hotel Beach Front Dress Code: Smart/Casual
	End of Day 3 and End of Symposium

