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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Theme: Improving Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Institutional and Human Infrastructure
1. Registration

2. Opening of the Meeting

3. Election of the Bureau

4. Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work

5. The Role of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) in the Africa Integration Agenda
   a) Children’s and Women’s Rights
   b) Monitoring of Development Indicators
   c) Public Health Service and Management
   d) Refugees issues and related Challenges
   e) Strategy for the Harmonization of Statistics in Africa (SHaSA)

6. Proposal on Policy and Operational Frameworks of the Regional CRVS Initiative
   Africa Programme on Accelerated Improvement of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (APAI-CRVS)

7. Report on CRVS Interventions and Results by Regional Organizations and the United Nations
   a) Progress Report by the Regional CRVS Secretariat
   b) Report by Members of the Regional CRVS Core Group-Country Level Interventions

8. Demonstration of Country Cases by Member States in Selected Areas
   a) CRVS and the Health Sector
   b) CRVS and National ID
   c) CRVS and Application of IT
   d) Service Delivery and CRVS

9. Technical Session
   a) Registering Death, Assigning and Certifying Cause of Death and Compiling Death Statistics under APAI-CRVS
   b) Strategic Action Points for Improving CRVS Institutional and Human Infrastructure Challenges

10. Reviewing Results, Achievements and Country Case Demonstrations and Proposing Programmatic, Policy and Political Actions
11. Presentation of Draft Conclusions and Recommendations
12. Ministerial Statement
13. Any other Business
14. Closing of the Conference