

DATA FOR HEALTH INITIATIVE

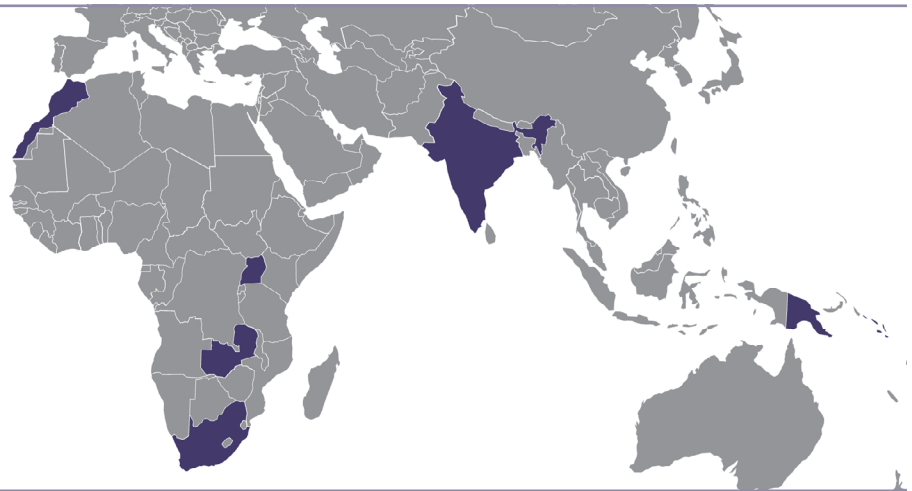
Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems

Strengthening civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) systems is a critical focus of the Data for Health Initiative. Since 2015, this work has supported more than 37.7 million new or improved birth and death records across all the initiative's partner countries.

Activities include assessing CRVS systems, enhancing cause-of-death reporting, improving registration practices and producing high-quality vital statistics reports. Through technical assistance, countries are better able to assess existing systems, identify gaps and deploy best practices to strengthen data collection across regions and populations.

The CDC Foundation provides technical assistance for strengthening CRVS systems in the following countries:

- India
- Morocco
- Papua New Guinea
- Solomon Islands
- South Africa
- Uganda
- Zambia



The CDC Foundation supports the following key interventions for CRVS strengthening:

INTERVENTION AREAS

- Certification of Cause of Death
- CRVS Governance and Coordination
- Manual and Automated International Classification of Diseases (ICD) Coding
- Medicolegal Death Investigation
- Notification and Registration of Vital Events
- Sustainability Planning
- Verbal Autopsy
- Vital Statistics Production and Report Writing



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