



PCR

Pacific Civil Registrars Network

Kia ora

This is a very quick newsletter to tell you about a really important event and to share some news about a new tool available for use in the Pacific.

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones safe and well.

Jeff Montgomery
PCR Chair, New Zealand Registrar-General



Pacific Launch

Asia-Pacific has reached the midpoint of the [Asian and Pacific Civil Registration and Vital Statistics \(CRVS\) Decade](#) (2015-2024). The Decade is dedicated to achieving universal and responsive CRVS systems.

To highlight the progress countries made in meeting their national targets under the [Regional Action Framework for CRVS in Asia and the Pacific](#), ESCAP is proud to publish a snapshot of progress midway through the CRVS Decade. Prepared as part of the analysis informing the organization of the [Second Ministerial Conference on CRVS in Asia and the Pacific](#) between 16-19 November 2021, the snapshot report shows the Asia-Pacific region is on the right path to reaching the goals of universal and responsive CRVS systems. The report will be launched in the Pacific - 29 June 2021, 9:00 - 10:00 (Bangkok time). [Registration](#)

GETTING EVERY ONE IN THE PACIFIC IN THE PICTURE

29 June 2021
9-10 am. (GMT+7) Register at



LAUNCH OF



Ms. Kamni Naidu
Administrator-General in
Ministry of Justice, Fiji, and
Chair of the Regional Steering
Group for Civil Registration
and Vital Statistics in Asia
and the Pacific



Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana
Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations
and Executive Secretary of ESCAP

H.E. Tarokabu Tofinga
Minister
Ministry of Justice, Kiribati

Dr. Paula Vivili
Deputy Director
General-Science
and Capability
Pacific Community

Mr. Jeff Montgomery
Registrar-General-Births, Deaths
and Marriages, Department of
Internal Affairs, New Zealand

Ms. Alimuqama Malaefono
Taua T. Faoalofa
Government Statistician
Samoa Bureau of Statistics

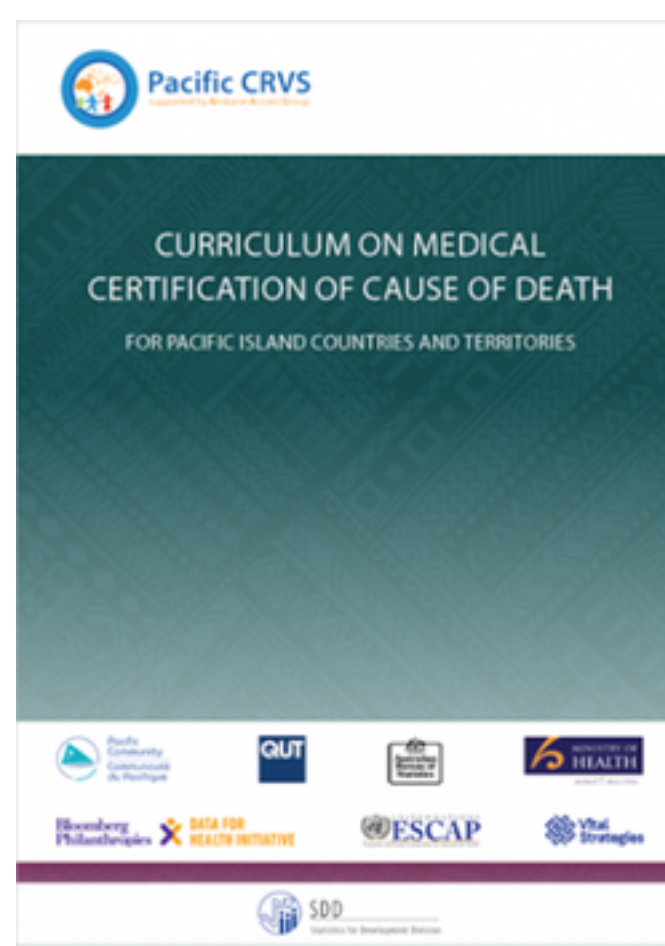
Ms. Gloria Mathenge
Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Advisor
Pacific Community and Brisbane Accord Group



Pacific Community releases training curriculum on MCCoD

A death certificate is a permanent record of the fact of and characteristics of death and provides important information about the decedent, the circumstances and cause of death while also serving as the main source of mortality statistics for a country. Unfortunately, in many developing countries, doctors do not receive sufficient training on accurately certifying deaths in alignment with international standards.

To address this gap in the Pacific region, the [Brisbane Accord Group](#) has been providing routine training to medical doctors on this subject and recently published a [training curriculum on medical certification of causes of death](#). The Group is also working with colleagues at Fiji National University to give students access to the curriculum moving forward.



This email was sent to *EMAIL*

[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)

LIST:ADDRESSLINE