




## Day One Highlights

The second in a series of reflections from the PCRN Nadi get-together

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**Expressions of Interest** are invited by **The Independent State of Samoa** for an Implementation Support and Technical Advisor, National Digital Identification System. Details can be found [here](#)

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**3. WE ARE ALWAYS GRATEFUL** for support from BLOOMBERG PHILANTHROPIES. Click [here](#) to find out what Bloomberg supports in the Pacific

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[Samoa MCCD Certification Training](#), Apia, 4-6 June

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## Pacific Civil Registrars Network in Nadi

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# HIGHLIGHTS DAY 1






## A resilient CRVS systems should:



- Continuously maintain registration services
- Be able to recover from external factors back to its full capacity
- Adapt and respond to the evolving needs of the populations it serves
- Take anticipatory action and address ongoing threats or potential risks


If CRVS Resilience is of interest to you,  
 click the image and go to slides 1-10 of Chloe's ESCAP presentation in the column *Useful Materials*

## Introduction: Inclusivity in the context of CRVS

Universal registration means ensuring **every** individual's vital events are recorded, granting them legal identity and inclusion in vital statistics, regardless of their background, characteristics, or circumstances, ensuring their records are included in vital statistics, and realizing their legal identity

99% BIRTH REGISTRATION COMPLETENESS DOESN'T MEAN UNIVERSAL REGISTRATION HAS BEEN ACHIEVED: THE MISSING 1% ARE OFTEN THE MOST VULNERABLE, THE HARDEST TO REACH, AND THE ONES IN GREATEST NEED OF LEGAL IDENTITY

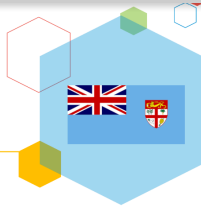


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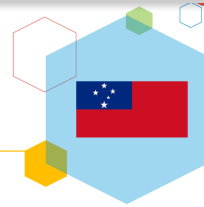
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Assessing inequalities in registration of births and deaths in Fiji



Assessing inequalities in registration of births in Samoa



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The Fiji and Samoa reports are also available for you to read.

Click the relevant image above

## IOM DEFINITION OF “MIGRANT”

IOM defines a migrant as any person who is moving or has moved across an international border or within a State away from his/her habitual place of residence, regardless of:

1. the person's legal status;
2. whether the movement is voluntary or involuntary;
3. what the causes for the movement are; or
4. what the length of the stay is.



If Migration's effect on CRVS planning is of interest to you, click the image and go to Imogen's presentation IOM presentation in the column *Useful Materials*

## About PCRN

PCRN is an independent network of Civil Registrars in the Pacific, established in 2014 for sharing knowledge, lessons learned and good practice in Civil Registration among practitioners. We foster peer-peer relationships and support in tackling common challenges affecting the implementation of CRVS systems in the region. We are key participant in the implementation of the [Action Plan for Pacific CRVS](#) and the Asia-Pacific Regional Action Framework on CRVS.

Before the pandemic we met annually (sometimes more often). Significant conferences were held around the topics of Disaster Planning and Response, IT Systems and Cloud Technology, Legal Identity and

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