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A key part of the [PCRN Strategic Plan 2015-2024](#) is the vision that by 2024 Civil Registrars from across the region will work together with a shared approach to enabling technology. The plan includes the action to *“investigate shared IT approaches across the region as countries replaces their systems”*. Last year at the Pacific Workshop on Legal Identity and Identity Security in Noumea, we further discussed the role of IT in the development of CRVS systems, the challenges that countries have been facing in managing CRVS IT platforms and the potential value of implementing standardised platforms across the Pacific.



We are now a step closer to a sustainable approach to support Pacific countries with their IT needs. SPC, in collaboration with the Pacific Civil Registrars Network, will support interested Pacific countries in piloting and follow-up implementation of OpenCRVS - an IT platform developed by Plan International and partners. OpenCRVS is publicly available as an open-source digital public good (see www.opencrvs.org).

A webinar will be held on **3 June at 08:00** (New Caledonia Time) where key details about the OpenCRVS system will be presented, including hosting and support options. Following this event, we will invite countries that may be interested in implementation to express their interest for support.

If you would like to be invited to the webinar please contact Gloria Mathenge by email at gloriam@spc.int

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