

Civil Registration as the Foundation for Digital Public Infrastructure and Digital Legal Identity Systems in Africa

Africa will commemorate the Eighth Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) Day on 10 August 2025, under a theme that highlights civil registration as the backbone for trusted, inclusive digital identity systems. Strong CRVS systems make everyone visible, protect rights, and enable access to essential services laying the foundation for inclusive, resilient societies. This year also marks the 15th anniversary of the Africa Programme for Accelerated Improvement of CRVS (APAI-CRVS), the continent's flagship initiative to make 'Everyone Visible in Africa.' As we celebrate this milestone, let's renew our commitment to build CRVS systems that are digital, interoperable, and people-centred helping countries deliver on SDG 16.9 (legal identity for all by 2030), Agenda 2040 (An Africa Fit for Children), and the African Union's Agenda 2063 vision of inclusive growth and sustainable development.

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