

Detailed Schedule

This conference will be held at the International Development Research Centre headquarters in Ottawa, Canada but segments of the two-day meeting will be livestreamed. We invite you to regularly visit our website for up-to-date program information, including links to the live webcast (at collaboratevideo.net/CRVS-ESEC), recordings of the webcast sessions after the conference close, as well as the outcome report. Kindly consult the News and Events tab at www.CRVSystems.ca or visit [here](#) directly.

Day 1

08:15 – 09:00 Coffee and Registration

09:00 – 09:45 **Welcome Remarks and Keynote Address** by representatives of IDRC, UNFPA and Global Affairs Canada

- Dominique Charron, Vice-President, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
- Benoit Kalasa, Director, Technical Division, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- Joshua Tabah, Director General of Health and Nutrition, Global Affairs Canada

10:00 – 12:00 **The Current State of CRVS Systems for Gender Equality: Where Are We? And Where Do We Need To Be?**

Keynote address: Petrider Paul, African Union Youth Ambassador

- Dominique Charron, Vice-President, International Development Research Centre
- Cornelius Williams, Associate Director, Child Protection, UNICEF
- Benoit Kalasa, Director, Technical Division, UNFPA
- Shaida Badiie, Managing Director, Open Data Watch

Moderator: Montasser Kamal, Program Leader, Maternal and Child Health, IDRC

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:30

Technical Session 1: Exploring How CRVS Systems in Conflict, Emergencies, and Heavy Migration Situations Contribute to Protecting Women and Children

- Rosalinda C. Apura, Regional Director, Philippine Statistics Authority
- Marwan Khawaja, Chief, Demographic and Social Statistics Section, UN-ESCWA
- Martin Clutterbuck, Counselling and Legal Assistance Regional Advisor, Norwegian Refugee Council Middle East Region
- Allison Petrozziello, Gender & Migration Specialist, Researcher and PhD Candidate
- Elène Bérubé, Senior Legal Officer and Head of Protection Unit, UNHCR

Moderator: Rachel Snow, Chief, Population and Development, Technical Division

14:30 – 15:15

**Coffee Break
Poster Session with UNFPA Population Data Fellows, and IUSSP Research Fellows**

15:15 – 16:45

Technical Session 2: Understanding How Social Norms and Legal Frameworks Impact Women and Children’s Registration of Vital Events CRVS Systems

- Louis Niamba, Researcher, Burkina Faso
- Dan Pavel Doghi, Chief of the CPRSI at OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
- Claire Brolan, Centre for Policy Future, University of Queensland
- Nafissatou Diop, Chief, Gender, Human Rights and Culture Branch, UNFPA and Leyla Sharafi, Senior Gender Advisor, UNFPA

Moderator: Irina Dincu, Senior Program Specialist, Centre of Excellence for CRVS Systems

16:45 – 17:15

Coffee Break

17:15 – 18:00

The Way Forward: Setting Commitments and Inspiring Action

18:00 – 19:00

Reception with Remarks by Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Development, Kamal Khera

Day 2

08:30 – 09:00 Coffee and Registration

09:00 – 09:30 Opening Sessions: Recap of Day 1 and Agenda Setting for Day 2

- Irina Dincu, Senior Program Specialist, Centre of Excellence for CRVS Systems
- Shaida Badiee, Managing Director, Open Data Watch

09:30 – 11:30 Three parallel breakout workshop sessions:

Workshop 1: Advocacy Strategies for Stronger CRVS Systems as a Tool for Improving Gender Equality. Session led by Data2X, Room 815

Workshop 2: Ensuring CRVS Data is Disaggregated, Open, Accessible, and Used. Session led by UNFPA, Pearson Boardroom

Workshop 3: Social Norms and Other Barriers Impacting Uptake of Civil Registration Services by the Population. Session led by IDRC, Room Hopper A/B

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:00 Reporting Back and Discussion from Workshops

Moderator: Johannes Jütting, Executive Head, PARIS21

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

Poster Session with UNFPA Population Data Fellows, and IUSSP Research Fellows

14:00 - 15:00 Exploring Gender Dimensions of Health and CRVS Systems

Presenter format

- Daniel Cobos, Senior Scientific Collaborator, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Switzerland
- Dr. Nashaat Taani, Director, Mortality Statistics, Ministry of Health Jordan
- Carlos Ramirez, UNFPA Colombia and Edna Valle, DANE, Colombia
- Montasser Kamal, Program Leader, Maternal and Child Health, IDRC

Moderator: Benoit Kalasa, Director, Technical Division, UNFPA

15:00 -16:00

Integrating Gender Dimensions into Global/Regional CRVS and Legal Identity Initiatives

- Niall McCann, Policy Advisor and Project Manager, Legal Identity, UNDP
- Gemma Van Halderen, Director, Statistics Division, UNESCAP
- Srdjan Mrkic, Demographic Statistics Section, UN Statistics Division
- Tom Orrell, Director, DataReady

Moderator: Romesh Silva, Senior Technical Specialist, UNFPA

16:00 - 16:30

Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:30

Concluding Remarks: Moving the CRVS Gender Agenda Forward by representatives of IDRC, UNPFA, and ODW with remarks by Joshua Tabah, Director General of Health and Nutrition, Global Affairs Canada