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DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK

*Theme: Promoting the use of civil registration and vital statistics
in support of good governance in Africa*



Time	Activity	Responsible party
Thursday, 12 February 2015		
08:30–09:30	Registration	
09:30–10:30	Session I: Opening of the Conference	Host country
	<p>Opening statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcoming remarks (host country) 2. Statements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa - President of the African Development Bank - Chairperson of the African Union Commission - Minister-Cote d'Ivoire 	
10:30–11:00	Coffee break	
11:00–11:10	Election of the Bureau	AUC
11:10–11:15	Adoption of the agenda and programme of work	Chair
11:15–11:30	Session II: Background to the Conference	
	<p>History of the regional CRVS initiative</p> <p>Objectives and expected outcomes of the Conference</p>	AUC
	Key- Note Address	
11:30–12:30	Session III: Towards complete CRVS systems in Africa: understanding where we stand	

	Report of the current status against commitments made	Representative of the former bureau of the conference
	Country perspectives on the implementation of the regional CRVS programme	Chair of ASSD
	Discussion	
12:30–12:45	Session IV: Youth statements	
	Perspective of young people on CRVS and governance	Youth representatives
12:45–13:00	Session V: Announcements	
	Launch of “General comment on article 6 of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child ”Partnership of Data 2x and APAI-CRVS	AUC Data 2X
13:00–14:00	Lunch break	
14:00–16:00	Session VI: CRVS and good governance in Africa	
	Civil registration and human rights	TBD
	CRVS and improved service delivery	TBD
	Vital statistics in the context of the post-2015 development agenda	TBD
	Discussion	
16:00–16:30	Coffee break	
16:30–17:45	Session VII: Role of the health sector in improving CRVS systems	

	Keynote statements	Ministers of health (TBD)
	Country experiences: best practices in the engagement of the health sector in CRVS	TBD

Friday, 13 February 2015		
09:00–09:35	Session VIII: Statements by partners	
	Perspectives on the regional CRVS initiative	UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO, UNHCR, t Plan International, INDEPTH Network
09:35-10:20	Session IX: Financing CRVS in Africa	
	Investment in CRVS in Africa: future plans	AfDB
	Global Financing Facility for the “Every Women Every Child” initiative	World Bank and WHO
	Discussion	
10:20-11:30	Session X: Ministerial statement and resolution	
	Discussion and adoption of ministerial statement and resolution	
11:30–12:00	Coffee break	
12:00–12:30	Session XII: Closing of the Conference	
	Any other business	Chair
	Closing remarks	
12:30	Lunch	