

Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System in Egypt
“Challenges and Opportunities”
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CRVS is consistent and coherent system used to record vital events such as births and deaths, marriage and divorce.

CRVS system follows the international standards and recommendations of the World Health Organization.

CRVS provides demographic indicators, fertility and mortality statistics which are not complete or nonexistent at a continuous basis at many developing countries.

This paper will discuss the current situation of CRVS system in Egypt and the implemented activities including the evaluating of CRVS system in Egypt, the workshops and meetings.

Also focus on the challenges that Egypt meets to have a satisfactory CRVS system and the opportunities to overlap it including the point of strength and the point of weakness according to the comprehensive evaluating tool provided by WHO.

At last the paper will suggest some recommendations which may help to improve the current situation of CRVS system in Egypt and which can be applied in many of the developing Countries.

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