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UNITED NATIONS EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON THE METHODOLOGY AND  
LESSONS LEARNED TO EVALUATE THE COMPLETENESS AND QUALITY OF  
VITAL STATISTICS DATA FROM CIVIL REGISTRATION

Population Division

Department of Economic and Social Affairs

United Nations Secretariat

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

Thursday, 3 November 2016

- I. Opening:
  - a. Introduction
  - b. State of civil registration and vital statistics (CRVS) systems in the world: brief overview of vital statistics data availability worldwide
  - c. A review of key concepts: coverage vs. completeness
- II. Analytical methods to evaluate the completeness and quality of birth registration
- III. Analytical methods to evaluate the completeness and quality of death registration

Friday, 4 November 2016

- IV. Record linkages and validation studies to evaluate the completeness and quality of vital registration
- V. Criteria used to evaluate the quality of mortality data from CRVS
- VI. Conclusion