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Provisional agenda (expert segment)

1. Opening of the expert segment.
2. Election of the Bureau and adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
3. Panel discussion: Ten years after the establishment of the Africa Programme on Accelerated Improvement of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems and eight years to 2030 – Are we on track to realizing our civil registration and vital statistics commitments?
4. Statutory issues:
 - (a) Report on progress in the implementation of ministerial resolutions of the fifth session of the Conference;
 - (b) Report on the evaluation of the Africa Programme on Accelerated Improvement of Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems (2010–2020);
 - (c) Report of the regional core group on civil registration and vital statistics interventions in the period 2018–2022;
 - (d) Report of the African Union Commission on the No Name Campaign;
 - (e) Report of the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention on a continental framework for strengthening mortality surveillance.

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5. Assessing progress in the development of civil registration and vital statistics systems in the region: How can Africa accelerate progress in meeting regional and international commitments?
 - (a) Birth registration;
 - (b) Death registration and recording causes of death;
 - (c) Marriage and divorce registration.
 6. Civil registration in humanitarian contexts: Building on experience gained during the coronavirus disease pandemic.
 7. Role of the health sector in building civil registration and vital statistics systems and the benefits of those systems for the health agenda.
 8. Parallel sessions:
 - (a) Session I: Digitalization of civil registration and vital statistics systems;
 - (b) Session II: Leadership, budget advocacy and sustainability in civil registration and vital statistics systems;
 - (c) Session III: Legislation as an enabler of efficient civil registration and vital statistics systems;
 - (d) Session IV: Building integrated civil registration and vital statistics and digital identity systems.
 9. Assessing progress in the production of civil registration-based vital statistics on the continent.
 10. Population registers and the opportunities they offer for improved public administration and statistics.
 11. Panel discussion: Digitalizing civil registration and vital statistics systems in Africa to optimize their efficiency and use.
 12. Panel discussion: Legal identity for migrants, refugees and marginalized population groups.
 13. Regional strategy and action plan for civil registration and vital statistics and achieving the commitments of the 2030 Agenda.
 14. Subcommittee on Civil Registration.
 15. Discussion and endorsement of the draft conclusions and recommendations.
 16. Other matters.
 17. Closing of the expert segment.
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