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with light Mediterranean
lunch provided

13h00 → 14h30

SIDE EVENT • SAVE THE DATES

Location**RSVP for catering**

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Practical approaches to accelerating birth registration

THROUGH INTEROPERABILITY WITH OTHER SECTORS

BACKGROUND

Interoperability with sectors such as health, education and social protection are key accelerators for universal birth registration addressing the over 200 million children under five lacking a birth certificate.

Indeed, the health sector is particularly useful for immediate birth registration, the education sector for catch-up birth registration and social protection to reach the most vulnerable. Working with other sectors to accelerate birth registration is essential to prevent and address childhood statelessness, as well as ensure access to services.

OBJECTIVES

- How to better implement existing international standards including 2026 Human rights council resolution on birth registration
- How can different sectors within States practically work together to achieve mutual benefits?
- What are key enablers for working with health, social protection and education sectors?

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