

ACTIVITY COMPLETION REPORT

1. ACTIVITY DETAILS

Activity Title	Co-Define Workshop for Qualitative Inquiry
Date	17th August 2026
Duration	1 Day
Venue	IIHMR University, Jaipur
Organized By	IIHMR University, in collaboration with the Department of Economics and Statistics, Government of Rajasthan, and UNICEF
Nature of Activity	of Stakeholder Consultation and Co-Define Workshop for Qualitative Research on CRVS and Birth Registration
Theme	Understanding Barriers and Enablers to Timely and Complete Birth Registration under the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) System in Rajasthan
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2. EVENT DETAILS

IIHMR University, in collaboration with the **Department of Economics and Statistics, Government of Rajasthan, and UNICEF**, organised a **Co-Define Workshop for the Qualitative Inquiry on Understanding Barriers and Enablers to Timely and Complete Birth Registration under the Civil Registration and Vital Statistics (CRVS) System in Rajasthan** on **August 17, 2026**. The workshop was convened to strengthen evidence-based research and policy understanding related to birth registration practices in the state.

The workshop provided a structured platform for stakeholder consultation and deliberation on the key barriers affecting the timely and complete registration of births under the CRVS system. Participants included representatives from government departments, research institutions, and partner organisations working on civil registration, vital statistics, child rights, and social development.

Discussions focused on:

- Identifying critical gaps and contextual challenges in the current birth registration process.
- Understanding social, administrative, logistical, and informational barriers faced by families and frontline functionaries.
- Recognising enabling factors that support timely and complete birth registration.
- Refining key areas of inquiry to guide the subsequent qualitative research process.

Through interactive sessions and group deliberations, participants contributed insights from field experience, programme implementation, and research. These inputs helped shape a more nuanced understanding of the structural and community-level factors influencing birth registration outcomes in Rajasthan.

The workshop contributed to developing a shared understanding of research priorities and informed the design and conduct of the subsequent qualitative inquiry under the CRVS initiative. It also strengthened collaboration between IIHMR University, the Department of Economics and Statistics, Government of Rajasthan, and UNICEF in advancing data-driven approaches to improve civil registration systems and child rights outcomes.

3. PARTICIPANTS

Total Participants: 52

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Date: 17.08.2026 Venue: MDP Hall, IIHM				
Attendance sheet				
S.no.	Name	Designation	Organization	
1.	Shri Vinesh Singhvi	Director cum Joint Secretary / Chief Registrar	Department of Statistics & Economics and Statistics Directorate, Govt. of Rajasthan	
2.	Dr. Sudesh Kumar	Joint Director / Addl. Chief Registrar	Department of Statistics & Economics and Statistics Directorate, Govt. of Rajasthan	
3.	Punit Samra	J.D F&S Jaipur	DES	
4.	Dinesh Siruguri	SI	DES Jaipur	
5.	Mukesh Kumar	Deputy Director	Deputy. ECad system Karamahi	
6.	Anil Khundia	ASO	DES Jaipur	
7.	Ashok Choudhary	SI	DES Jaipur	
8.	Rajesh Kalia	Star. officer	DES, JPR	
9.	SURESH KUMAR MEENA	A.S.O	DES Jaipur	
10.	MUKESH JOLJA	ASO	DES Jaipur	



S.no.	Name	Designation	Organization
1.	Manjaree Pant	SBC Specialist	UNICEF Rajasthan Field Office
2.	Shafqat Hussain	Social Policy Specialist	UNICEF Rajasthan Field Office
3.	Manisha Chawla		
4.	Ryaddin Riyad	State SBC Consultant	UNICEF
5.	Manish		
6.	Surendra		
7.	*Zameer/Anwar	State SBC Consultant	Unicef
8.	Pranav Kapoor	UNICEF Consultant	
9.	K. L. Rao	Unicef. CEO	Unicef



S.no.	Name	Designation	Organization
1.	Dr Mamta Chauhan	Professor and Head	Centre for Behavioral Sciences, IIHMR University
2.	Dr Ganesh Ch Mallick	Program Manager	Centre for Behavioral Sciences, IIHMR University
3.	Srishti Shankar	Consultant	Centre for Behavioral Sciences, IIHMR University
4.	Dr Anurag Kaur	NOIC -	UPHE - Udaipur
5.	Anurag Kaur	ANM	UPHE - Udaipur
6.	Meera Nambhani	ANM	UPHE - Udaipur



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1.	Abhay Singh Rawat	Sr. Program Manager	RCDS Society, Ajmer
2.	Namita Sharma	Sr. Program Manager	RCDSSociety, Ajmer RCDSS
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4.	Manish Sharma	STATE MANAGER UP (DNT)	Arpan Sansthan
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6.	Mr. Surendra Soni	District Coordinator	Shiv Shiksha Samity
7.	Mr Manish Singh	Director	CSO Manjari Sansthan
8.	Sh Atif		Mahila Mandal - Barmer
9	Mayur Jain	Project Manager	Manjari Sansthan
10	Gaurav Sharma	DC	Manjari Sansthan
11	Dharmesh Sharma	DC - Ajmer	RCDSS, Ajmer



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2.	Dr. Mohini Kanik	MPH Student	IIHMR University
3.	Shalini Pannwar	MPH Student	IIHMR University
4.	Dr. Shreya Tiwari	MPH Student	IIHMR University
5.	Karsheen Sandhu	MPH Student	IIHMR University
6.	Monali Chute	MPH Student	IIHMR University
7.	Aliza Nayak	MPH Student	IIHMR University
8.	Dr. Harshada	MPH Student	IIHMR University
9.	Dr. Anupama Yadav	MPH Student	IIHMR University
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4. OUTCOMES OF THE ACTIVITY

- Convened a multi-stakeholder Co-Define Workshop on birth registration under the CRVS system in Rajasthan.
- Provided a structured platform for consultation on barriers and enablers to timely and complete birth registration.
- Identified critical gaps, contextual challenges, and enabling factors influencing birth registration practices.
- Refined key areas of inquiry to guide the qualitative research process.
- Developed a shared understanding of research priorities among government, UNICEF, and research partners.
- Strengthened collaboration between IIHMR University, the Department of Economics and Statistics, and UNICEF.
- Informed the subsequent design and implementation of the qualitative inquiry on CRVS.
- Supported evidence-based policy and programme efforts to improve birth registration coverage and timeliness in Rajasthan.

5. PHOTOGRAPHS

