

4th African School on Migration Statistics: Forced Displacement and Statelessness Statistics

Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 26-28 May 2025

DAY 1			
Time	Session	Format	Moderator
8:00 – 9:00	Registration		
9:00 – 9:45	Session 1.1: Welcome & introduction Getting to know each other Objectives, agenda, workshop etiquette	Group activity	Grace Steffan, UNHCR Natalia Baal, EGRIS
9:45 – 10:30	Session 1.2: Opening remarks Rooting the workshop in regional priorities and commitments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hélène N’Garnim-Ganga, UN Resident Coordinator (TBC) • Stefan Andersson, Head of International Development Cooperation, Statistics Sweden • Olivier Guillaume E. Beer, UNHCR Representative • David Preux, IOM Chief of Mission • Dr Jose Awong, STATAFRIC, Ag. Head of Statistics System Coordination & Innovation • Thiéboro Doumbia, National Statistics Agency (ANSTAT) for Côte d'Ivoire Director General 	Panel	Jean-Pierre Ntezimana, Statistics Sweden
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00 – 12:00	Session 1.3: Setting the context Forced displacement and statelessness in Africa and the added value of inclusive national statistics for development engagement. Presentations will also cover GAIN 2024 results showing progress on statistical inclusion in Africa and AU STATAFRIC’s Strategic Plan 2017-2026. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grace Steffan, UNHCR, Snr. Statistics and Data Analysis Officer • Harry Cook, IOM, Regional Specialist, Data and Research • Jose Awong, STATAFRIC, Ag. Head of Statistics System Coordination & Innovation 	Panel	Sadiq Kwesi Boateng, Statistics Norway

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roza Mamuye Bora, African Development Bank, Principal Statistician, Economic and Social Statistics Division 		
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch		
13:00 – 13:30	Session 1.4: Power walk – Leaving No One Behind Forced displacement, statelessness and the SDGs	Group activity	Aimé Dago, STATAFRIC Filip Mitrovic, EGRISS
13:30 – 14:15	Session 1.5: Introduction to the international recommendations on refugee, IDP and statelessness statistics Statistical frameworks and other key recommendations – 30 mins Q&A – 15 mins	Presentation	Natalia Baal & Filip Mitrovic, EGRISS
14:15 – 14:45	Coffee break		
14:45 – 16:15	Session 1.6: Group Exercise Statistical frameworks and population groups	Group activity	Natalia Baal & Filip Mitrovic, EGRISS
16:15	Group Photo		

DAY 2			
Time	Session	Format	Moderate
8:45 – 9:00	Session 2.1: Recap of Day 1	Group activity	Grace Steffan, UNHCR
9:00 – 10:30	Session 2.2: IDP, Refugee and Statelessness Statistics in Practice (Part I): Applying the Recommendations Showcasing experiences from Ethiopia (on refugees), Nigeria (on IDPs), South Africa (refugees and stateless) and Djibouti (on refugees, IDPs and stateless) applying the international recommendations – 1 hr Q&A – 30 mins	Panel	Sadiq Kwesi Boateng, Statistics Norway
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break		
11:00-12:30	Session 2.3: IDP, Refugee and Statelessness Statistics in Practice (Part II): Data sources and coordination Showcasing experiences from Cote D'Ivoire (census), Morocco (survey) and South Sudan (operational data) using different data sources and coordination mechanisms to produce displacement/statelessness statistics – 1 hr Q&A – 30 mins	Panel (presenters tbc)	Riham Abouelhassan, IOM
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 14:00	Session 2.4: Cross-Country Data Harmonization to Analyse Refugee Policies Presentation from Research Director, Kristian Rose Tronstad on “Nordic Integration and Settlement Policies for Refugees: A Comparative Analysis of Labour Market Integration Outcomes”	Presentation	Jean-Pierre Ntezimana, Statistics Sweden

14:00 - 15:45	Session 2.5: World Café Addressing challenges and identifying opportunities to improve national statistics on forcibly displaced and stateless persons in Africa Three “cafes” discussing three questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What are the key roadblocks for countries to pursue statistical inclusion in Africa? 2) What are the key priorities and specific needs (resources, technical support) for the region? 3) How can regional cooperation on forced displacement and statelessness statistics facilitate progress at national level? 	Group activity	Grace Steffan, UNHCR Natalia Baal, EGRISS
15:45 - 16:15	Coffee Break		
16:15 - 16:45	Session 2.6: Feedback from cafes	Plenary discussion	Participants (Group rapporteur)

DAY 3			
Time	Session	Format	Moderate
8:45 – 9:00	Session 3.1: Recap of Day 2	Group activity	Harry Cook, IOM
9:00 – 10:15	Session 3.2: Group work: Building a roadmap Participants divided into groups (4-5 groups) organised by sub-region to develop draft roadmaps, building on content from World Café and previous sessions	Group activity	Léa Mahfouz, IOM, Ahmadou Hamady Dicko, JDC
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee Break		
10:45 – 11:00	Evaluation Time allocated to complete workshop evaluation forms		Tarek Achouch STATAFRIC
11:00 - 11:45	Session 3.3: Feedback on group work Groups share draft roadmaps and receive feedback/suggestions from others	Group activity	Léa Mahfouz, IOM, Ahmadou Hamady Dicko, JDC
11:45 – 12:30	Session 3.4: Moving forward Summary, Key takeaways and way forward Participants invited to share key takeaways	Plenary discussion	Natalia Baal EGRISS, Grace Steffan UNHCR, Harry Cook IOM
12:30-13:30	Lunch		

END of WORKSHOP