

Inclusive National Statistics: Forced Displacement, Statelessness and Census

United Nations Statistical Commission 55th Session (2024) Side Event

Tuesday 13th February 2024

8:00 - 9:00 am (NYC time)

Registration to Webex event [here](#)

Introduction: Since the UNSC endorsement of the *International Recommendations on Refugee, IDP and Statelessness Statistics (IRRS, IRIS and IROSS)* in 2018, 2020 and 2023 respectively, an increasing number of countries have taken concrete steps towards their implementation. The [Expert Group on Refugee, IDP and Statelessness Statistics \(EGRISS\)](#) has been monitoring progress since 2021.

Momentum is growing with the over [60 pledges made during the December 2023 Global Refugee Forum \(GRF\)](#) to pursue or support statistical inclusion of displacement and stateless populations. The ongoing revision of the Principles and Recommendations for Population and Housing Censuses in preparation for the 2030 round, also presents a key opportunity as censuses play a critical role as the backbone of statistical systems in many displacement-affected contexts.

This event will deliver a timely discussion on the inclusion of refugees, IDPs and statelessness in national data production processes, with a focus on population and housing census.

Objectives: It will provide an overview of statistical inclusion progress globally, showcase concrete examples from countries who have recently completed or are preparing inclusive census processes, and share testimony of the positive impact of regional statistical coordination and related policy development processes.

Panellists:

- **Oleg Cara**, Director General, National Statistical Institute of the Republic of Moldova
- **Venant Habarugira**, Director of Census, National Institute of Statistics Rwanda (NISR)
- **Rachael Joanne Beaven** (*tbd*), Director, Statistics Division, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
- **Natalia Krynsky Baal**, Head of Secretariat, Expert Group on Refugee, IDP and Statelessness Statistics (EGRISS)
- **Aissatou Maisha Dicko** (moderator), Head, World Bank-UNHCR Joint Data Center on Forced Displacement (JDC)

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