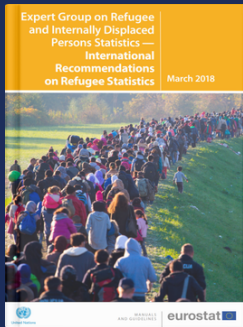


EGRISS Resources

Background document to the Report of the Expert Group on Refugee, Internally Displaced Persons and Statelessness Statistics (E/CN.3/2026/19)

This double-pager highlights key EGRISS resources developed during the reporting period, bringing together a selection of materials produced in collaboration with members, with direct links for easy online access for Commission delegations.

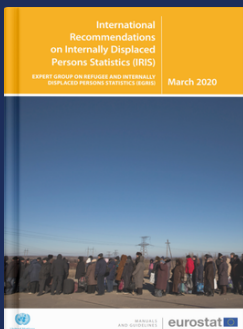


International Recommendations on Refugee Statistics (IRRS)

Endorsed at the 49th session of the United Nations Statistical Commission in 2018 (Decision 49/115)
Also available in Arabic, French, Russian, and Spanish

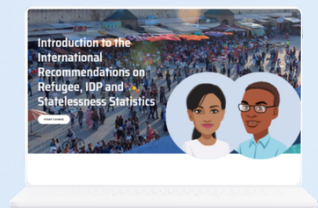


Recommendations at a Glance providing an overview of the IRRS, IRIS, and IROSS' content. They are aimed at prospective users, senior management of National Statistics Offices (NSOs) and other key stakeholders.

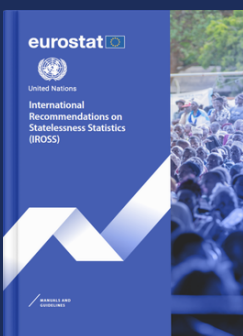


International Recommendations on Internally Displaced Persons Statistics (IRIS)

Endorsed at the 51st session of the United Nations Statistical Commission in 2020 (Decision 51/116)
Also available in Arabic, French, Russian, and Spanish



E-learning Course introducing the IRRS, IRIS, and IROSS. It is free of charge, modularised, and self-paced, with intermittent facilitated course offered by the UN Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP). Soon available in French and Spanish.



International Recommendations on Statelessness Statistics (IROSS)

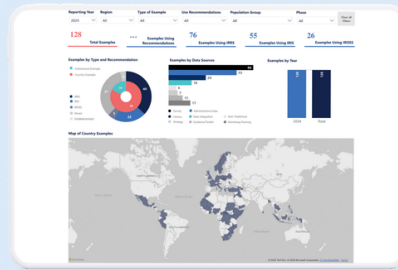
Endorsed at the 54th session of the United Nations Statistical Commission in 2023 (Decision 54/121)



Compiler's Manual on Forced Displacement Statistics offering technical guidance to using the IRRS and IRIS, with examples from EGRISS members illustrating good practices. It is structured around Use Cases reflecting common operational scenarios faced by NSOs, which can be accessed individually, allowing easy navigation to content relevant to specific needs:

- A. Including refugees or IDPs in a population census
- B. Including refugees in a sample survey of the national population, or running a stand-alone survey of refugees
- C. Including IDPs in a sample survey of the national population, or running a stand-alone survey of IDPs
- D. Using Government administrative data
- E. Sources of operational data from humanitarian organisations
- F. Non-traditional data sources
- G. Coordinating and planning refugee and IDP statistics in national statistical systems










The **Global Annual Inclusion (GAIN) Survey**, now in its fifth iteration, monitoring statistical projects that apply the IRRS, IRIS, and IROSS recommendations, as well as other examples of statistical inclusions. Its multi-year implementation enables analysis of trends and progress over time. Results are disseminated through an **interactive online dashboard** and the **GAIN Tables**, a dedicated publication featuring tables, maps, and analytical snapshots. The underlying dataset is also available upon request.



Annual Report Series documenting key achievements, milestones, and progress, released in the first quarter of each year.



Country case studies developed in collaboration with partners documenting implementation of IRRS, IRIS, and IROSS across diverse contexts. They serve as a knowledge resource to support continuous improvement, peer learning, and informed decision-making among practitioners. Examples include:

-  **Colombia:** Enabling sociodemographic and economic analysis of internal displacement through data integration
-  **Central African Republic:** 2021 Harmonised Household Living Conditions Survey
-  **Djibouti:** Putting GRF pledges into action through including refugees and displaced persons in the 2024 Census
-  **Honduras:** Informing durable solutions for IDPs with national statistics
-  **Iraq:** Including refugees, IDPs, and statelessness in the Population and Housing Census
-  **Kenya:** Integrating refugees in the Kenyan Economic Survey
-  **Morocco:** Collecting demographic and socio-economic data on refugees through surveys
-  **Norway:** Identifying stateless persons in the Population Register
-  **Poland:** Official and experimental refugee statistics

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Technical Subgroup 1 – Regional Engagement and Capacity Development serves as a collaborative platform to advance EGRISS’ capacity development objectives. The Group engages through five dedicated Task Teams (for Africa, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia and the Pacific, and Western Asia) at the regional level through various workstreams including **collaborative workshops** and **trainings**, taking steps to build upon and complement existing regional coordination mechanisms and priorities.

In Africa and Latin America and the Caribbean dedicated regional guidance have also been supported, now endorsed by the Committee of Director Generals of African NSOs and the Conference of American Statisticians, respectively.

Methodological Papers co-developed by members to address current challenges in displacement and statelessness statistics, published through the work of **Technical Subgroup 2 – Methodological Research and Guidance Development**. To date, four titles have been released:

- Towards a standardized approach to identify IDPs, refugees and related populations in household surveys
- Towards a harmonized statistical measure for exits from the stock of internally displaced persons: Refining the composite measure for overcoming key displacement-related vulnerabilities proposed in the International Recommendations on IDP Statistics (IRIS)
- Capturing priority SDG indicators in refugee, internal displacement and statelessness contexts
- Defining the Comparator Population for Refugee and IDP Statistics: From the concept of the host community to statistical definitions

