

Highlights

EGRISS members met to finalize the draft IROSS

20-22 June 2022 – EGRISS members involved in the development of the International Recommendations on Statelessness Statistics (IROSS) met in Copenhagen to finalize the draft ahead of its submission to the UN Statistical Commission. 15 country representatives and 11 institutional partners joined the workshop to refine the statistical framework and address feedback received from the Commission.



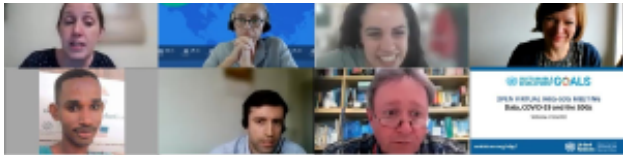
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Including forced displacement in the SDGs dialogue

15 June 2022 - During the Inter-agency and Expert Group on SDG Indicators (IAEG-SDGs) Virtual Meeting, the National Institute of Statistics of Djibouti and the WB-UNHCR Joint Data Center shared their experiences with the inclusion of forcibly displaced in nationwide COVID-19 phone



surveys, and highlighted plans to include refugees and IDPs in national census. The relevance of the International Recommendations on Refugee and IDP Statistics (IRRS and IRIS) were highlighted.



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Activities

Regional dialogue on Migration Statistics and Mobility in Africa



11 of April 2022 - EGRISSE joined the “Expert Group Meeting on Migration Statistics and Mobility in Africa” to raise awareness on the IRRS and IRIS, and highlight the relevance of these statistical frameworks for the work in the region. The meeting was organized by the African Union Commission, through the African Migration Observatory and STATAFRIC, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) GMDAC and Rabat Office.

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Implementation examples

Kenya: Economic Survey 2021

In recent years, Kenya has undertaken remarkable efforts to incorporate refugee populations into the national statistical system, under the leadership of the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics. The inclusion of refugees in the Economic Survey accentuates



The Economic Survey accentuates Kenya's commitment to producing, coordinating and disseminating statistics on these vulnerable populations.



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Morocco: Collecting demographic and socio-economic data on refugees through surveys

Morocco's commitment to producing policy-relevant official statistics on refugees and related populations is reflected in the inclusion of refugees in two migration surveys in 2018 and 2021 as part of the MED-HIMS regional programme and a COVID-19 Impact Survey in 2020. More details, as well as other examples of implementation, are available on the EGRIS website.



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Resources

Data recognized as critical for solutions in the UN SG's Action Agenda on Internal Displacement

The UN Secretary General launched his Action Agenda on Internal Displacement as a response to the rise of internal displacement crises worldwide. The document highlights the need to put in place relevant



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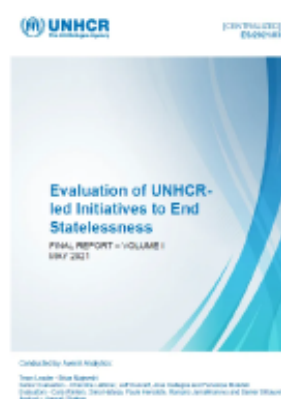
mechanisms to collect, manage and use internal displacement data in line with the IRIS.



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Statistical recommendations are key to support States to end statelessness

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Evaluation Service commissioned an evaluation to generate evidence regarding UNHCR's work to support States to end statelessness. The document highlights the development of the IROSS as an important action to support strengthening national statistical systems and integrating stateless groups in broader development initiatives.



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UNHCR Global Trends 2021 reveals unprecedented numbers of forced displacement

According to the Global Trends 2021, at the end of the year, 89.3 million people worldwide were forced to flee their homes due to conflicts, violence, fear of persecution and human rights violations. Among different aspects, the report highlights the challenges to measure local integration of refugees and the need to consider internationally recommended indicators in line with the IRRS to compare diverse set of



refugee-hosting countries.



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Upcoming

Job Opportunity: Statistics Coordination Officer (EGRISS)

EGRISS Secretariat is looking for a Technical Advisor to join the team and support the implementation of the international recommendations at country level.

Application deadline: 5 July 2022.

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Technical Coordination Meeting: Implementation of the IRIS in Somalia

Date: 1-2 August 2022

Location: Nairobi, Kenya

The Joint IDP Profiling Service (JIPS), with the support from fellow EGRISS SG2 co-leads, UNHCR and IOM, is organizing a meeting with relevant international actors as part of the EGRISS' technical support to the Somali National Bureau of Statistics for the implementation of the IRIS.

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About EGRISS

The Expert Group on Refugee, Internally Displaced Persons, and Statelessness Statistics (EGRISS) is a multi-stakeholder group mandated by the UN Statistical Commission to develop and support the implementation of international statistical recommendations on refugee, IDP, and statelessness statistics. EGRISS was established in 2016 and currently includes 52 countries and 28 institutional partners. The group aims to improve the quality and availability of official statistics on these populations by advocating for and supporting their inclusion in national statistical systems, to help ensure they are not left behind as countries work to achieve their development goals.



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