

Highlights

Revised Compilers' Manual

8 August 2023 – The revised [Compilers' Manual on Forced Displacement Statistics](#) has been published. It provides clear technical guidance to support countries to improve official statistics on refugees, IDPs and related populations. The 2023 edition was revised by EGRISS' [Technical Subgroup 2 on Methodological Research and Guidance Development](#), with other members' input.

Compilers' Manual on Forced Displacement Statistics



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Self-paced E-learning course

1 May 2023 - The [online, self-paced course](#) 'Introduction to the International Recommendations on [Refugee](#) and [IDP](#) Statistics' was launched. It is open to all, free of cost and certificates are available for participants upon successful completion of the final assessment.



Module 1: Introduction to International Recommendations on Refugee and IDP Statistics



Topic's progress

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Activities

High-Level Steering Committee Meeting



22 May 2023 - The second annual, high-level meeting was held. 13 senior representatives from partner institutions took part in a rich discussion, making commitments and providing strategic guidance. This forum is a key element to the Expert Group's [governance](#).

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CEA-CEPAL Sessions on International Recommendations



25 May, 29 June & 20 July 2023 - EGRISS members co-organized a [series of online sessions with the Knowledge Transmission Network](#) of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (CEPAL), introducing the International Recommendations on Statistics on [Refugees](#), [IDPs](#) and [Stateless Persons](#). Practical implementation examples from Honduras, Mexico, Colombia, Peru and Norway were presented.

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Paper on standardized refugee and IDP identification questions

10 July 2023 – The [‘Towards a standardized approach to identify IDPs, refugees and related populations in household surveys’](#) paper was published. It includes recommended questions to identify refugees and IDPs. This is the first of the Methodological Paper Series, intended as the Expert Group’s [input to ongoing methodological debates](#). The document can be accessed via [this](#) link.

Expert Group on Refugee, IDP and Statelessness Statistics

Towards a standardized approach to identify IDPs, refugees and related populations in household surveys



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Cross-Regional Forum on IDP law and policy

6 to 9 June 2023 - Peer-to-Peer exchange was at the center of the first [‘Cross-Regional Forum on Implementing Laws and Policies on Internal Displacement’](#) held at the International Institute for Humanitarian Law in San Remo. EGRISS joined the facilitation team contributing expertise on IDP data and the [International Recommendations](#).



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ILO E-Learning Course on Labour Migration



27 June 2023 – EGRISS co-facilitated a session on the inclusion of refugees in labour statistics as part of [ILO’s established online course ‘Measuring & Analysing Labour Migration’](#). This was an opportunity to present the [International Recommendations on Refugee Statistics](#) (IRRS) and discuss the challenges countries face when pursuing the inclusion of refugees in national labour force surveys.

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Implementation examples

Colombia: Enabling Socio demographic and Economic Analysis of Internal Displacement Through Data Integration

Data integration was at the center of Colombia's IRIS implementation. Through the statistical use of the Single Registry of Victims and its integration with the Integrated Household Survey, the country carried out two thematic studies: a poverty measurement and an ethnic-focused descriptive analysis.



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South Africa: Identifying Forcibly Displaced and Stateless in the 2022 Census

South Africa made significant progress identifying forcibly displaced and stateless by including questions on the reason for leaving previous residence in the 2022 Population and Housing Census, coordinating stakeholders through the Migration and Urbanization Forum. This effort showcases the use of the IRIS and IRRS guidance.



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Resources

EGRISS 2023 Flyer

2023 Flyer with key information on the work of the EGRISS, including milestones achieved so far and priorities moving forward.



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IDMC Global Report on Internal Displacement

Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre's Annual Global Report on internal displacement data and analysis.



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Upcoming

Methodological Paper on a statistical measure for “solutions”

Date: August 2023

The Methodological Paper on a harmonized statistical measure for exits from the stock of internally displaced persons will be published shortly. It is being developed by [Technical Subgroup 2 on Methodological Research and Guidance Development](#).

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GRF 2023 Multi-stakeholder Pledge for statistical inclusion

Date: ongoing-December 2023

Join the multi-stakeholder pledge for the ‘[Inclusion of Forcibly Displaced and Stateless Persons in National Statistical Systems and Surveys](#)’ which has been launched in the lead up to the [2023 Global Refugee Forum](#). Contact EGRIS Secretariat for more details.

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IRRS and IRIS translations

Date: September-October 2023

The [International Recommendations on Refugee Statistics](#) (IRRS) and the [International Recommendations on Internally Displaced Persons Statistics](#) (IRIS) are currently being translated to French, Spanish, Arabic and Russian.

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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 57 countries and 36 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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