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Highlights

The 2023 Annual Report is out!

The "[EGRISS 2023 Annual Report](#): A trilogy of statistical recommendations: towards better visibility of forcibly displaced and stateless persons halfway to 2030" has been published online! The document highlights the main achievements and the collective work of the group between January and December 2023. And, of course, it showcases how the recommendations are being put into action, presenting examples from countries and organisations.



[Read it](#)

Translations of the IRRS and IRIS

The International Recommendations on Refugee Statistics ([IRRS](#)) and on Internally Displaced Persons Statistics ([IRIS](#)) are now more accessible! They have been translated by EUROSTAT into Arabic, French, Spanish, and Russian. This broader convenience will allow a wider range of countries and organisations to improve their data collection efforts. Scroll down and check the translations in the Resources section.



New EGRISS self-paced e-learning course

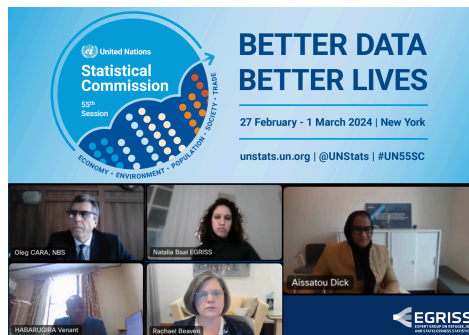
We're excited to announce the launch of our [improved e-learning course](#), which has been updated to include content on statelessness statistics. The course is free and self-paced, so you can learn at your own convenience, and is available since the 10th of June. Upon passing the final assessment, participants will be eligible to receive a certificate.



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Activities

Side-event at the United Nations Statistical Commission



13th February 2024 - Over 70 participants joined the EGRISS-organised side-event "*Inclusive National Statistics: Forced Displacement, Statelessness and Census*", in the lead-up to the 55th session of the [United Nations Statistical Commission](#).

The event discussed the inclusion of these population groups in national data production processes, with a focus on Population and Housing Censuses. Successful examples, like Rwanda's 2022 census, were highlighted.

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Asia-Pacific Tackles Inclusive CRVS systems



18th – 21st March 2024 - Bangkok hosted, for countries in Asia and the Pacific, the workshop "[Implementing Guidance on Inclusive CRVS Systems with a Focus on Forced Displacement, Statelessness, and Children on the Move](#)". Participants from Cambodia, Indonesia, Timor-Leste, Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines, Lao PDR, Vietnam, India, Sri Lanka, and Thailand joined the event. This effort, led by EGRISS members UNESCAP, UNHCR, UNICEF, and the International Data Alliance for Children on the Move (IDAC), aimed to help ensure everyone is counted.

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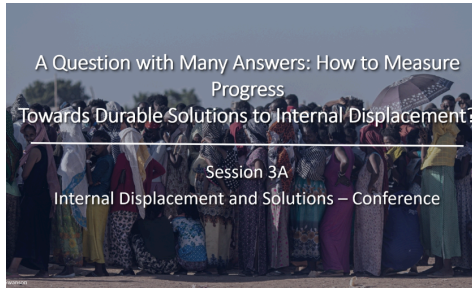
UNECE-EGRISS Regional Workshop

6th May 2024 - EGRISS joined forces with the UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) in Geneva to co-organise a workshop on "*Refugee, IDP and Statelessness Statistics*" with UNHCR and IOM. The workshop brought together representatives from 33 European, Central Asian, and North American countries to discuss how to strengthen national data on refugees, IDPs, and stateless individuals. Experts shared successful practices in using international recommendations, with examples from Armenia, Moldova, Germany, and Kyrgyzstan.



[See details](#)

How to Measure Progress Towards Durable Solutions to Internal Displacement?



14th of March - The complex issue of internal displacement leaves many people wondering "when does it end?". To incite debate and try to formulate answers to this question, EGRISS hosted a panel discussion at the online [conference on Internal Displacement and Solutions](#), co-hosted by the Refugee Law Initiative and the Office of the Special Advisor on Solutions to Internal Displacement. The Conference is available in the format of a podcast - each session is uploaded as an episode. Check them [here](#).

[Discover more](#)

Implementation examples

Canada: Data integration for better analysis of socio-economic outcomes for refugees

Statistics Canada has combined different strategies to reach robust and detailed information as well as timely statistics on refugees. This case presents an interesting example of data integration, based on administrative data from various government records. With the IRRS as the guiding framework, Canada's data is comparable to other countries, fostering collaboration, while responding to country-specific demands such as linguistic characteristics.



[Read the case](#)

Somalia: Strategic planning for improved national statistics on internal displacement

Despite having a young national statistical system, Somalia has incorporated IDP statistics into their National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS) becoming a leading example for other countries. And they're not stopping there: Somalia is also pushing forward with including IDPs in the MICS-7 survey to provide valuable data on the well-being of children and women among IDP populations.



[Learn more](#)

Interested in more Implementation Examples? Access them via [this link](#).

Resources

IRRS translations

Adopted by the UNSC in March 2018, the International Recommendations on Refugee Statistics (IRRS) are no longer limited to English. They are now available in [French](#), [Spanish](#), [Arabic](#), and [Russian](#).



Read it

IRIS translations

You can now read the International Recommendations on Internally Displaced Persons Statistics (IRIS), unanimously adopted by UNSC in 2020, in different languages. Check them in [French](#), [Spanish](#), [Arabic](#), or [Russian](#).



Check it

Upcoming

3rd Research Conference on Forced Displacement

Date: 19th-21st September 2024

Organized by the UNHCR Joint Data Center on Forced Displacement (JDC) in collaboration with the African School of Economics (ASE) and the World Bank, the [3rd Research Conference on Forced Displacement](#) will happen in a hybrid setting, in Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire) and online.

Get involved

United Nations World Data Forum

Date: 12-15th November 2024

The 5th [United Nations World Data Forum](#) will take place in November 2024 in Medellín, Colombia. EGRIS proposals have been shortlisted.

Check it out

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 58 countries and 37 regional/international organisations as 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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