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## Highlights

### New publications: Recommendations at a Glance



To facilitate the understanding of the International Recommendations on Refugee, IDP, and Statelessness Statistics, EGRISS has published the trilogy [Recommendations at a Glance](#). This series offers an easy-to-digest overview of the key elements of IRRS, IRIS, and IROSS. The documents aim to support the use of the Recommendations and are aimed at prospective users and senior management of National Statistic Offices (NSOs).

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### Working with the Expert Group on Migration Statistics

EGRISS is actively working to enhance cooperation and build on synergies with the [UN Expert Group on Migration Statistics \(EGMS\)](#) to improve the coherency of efforts. That's why we joined the [Technical Workshop on International Migration and Temporary Mobility Statistics](#), organised by the EGMS and hosted by [Statistics Poland](#), in Warsaw on 16th to 19th July. Our contribution focused on how to align the conceptual, technical, and operational aspects of statistics on migrants, refugees, IDPs, and stateless populations.



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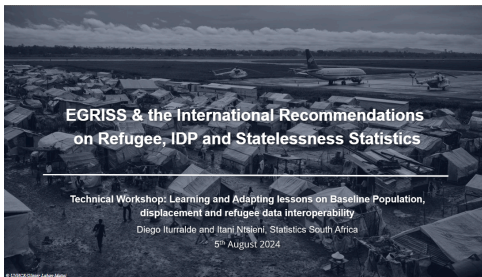
## Activities

### Enhancing the ICL Guidelines on International Labour Migration Statistics

ILO has launched a revision of the [International Conference of Labour Statisticians \(ICL\) Guidelines concerning Statistics of International Labour Migration](#) to ensure they better align with the revised/new recommendations on international migration, refugees and statelessness. EGRISS Secretariat and several members have joined the Technical Working Group to ensure the IRRS and IROSS are fully and accurately reflected, and provide further guidance based on the [Compiler's Manual](#).

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### Improving interoperability between population, displacement, and refugee data



In August, [Statistics South Africa](#) represented EGRISS at the Technical Workshop *Learning and Adapting lessons on Baseline Population, displacement and refugee data interoperability* in Johannesburg, organized by [UNFPA](#). During the workshop, the International Recommendations on Refugee, IDP and Statelessness Statistics were shared, alongside EGRISS's ongoing efforts to promote and support their implementation.

## Implementation examples

### Rwanda: Including refugees and statelessness in the population census

Rwanda hosts significant numbers of refugees, with many of them residing in the country for decades. The inclusion of refugees and statelessness in their 5th Population and Housing Census (RPHC-5) presents a concrete example of implementation of IRRS, whose results will inform national and sub-national policies related to the socio-economic inclusion and wellbeing of refugees and will inform further analytical work on statelessness.



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### Honduras: Informing durable solutions for IDPs with national statistics

Statistical inclusion on forced displacement has progressed in the country with the incorporation in the multi-round Permanent Multipurpose Household Survey 2023 (EPHPM) of questions to identify IDPs. IRIS was used to inform the process, guiding the overall statistical framework and with identification questions adapted to the national context. Lessons learnt concern the application of these efforts in situations of generalized violence.

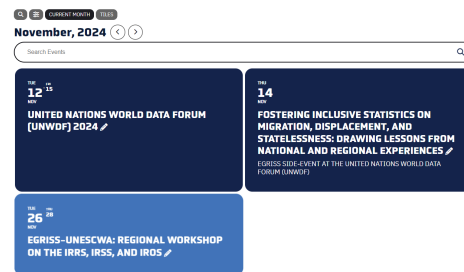


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## Resources

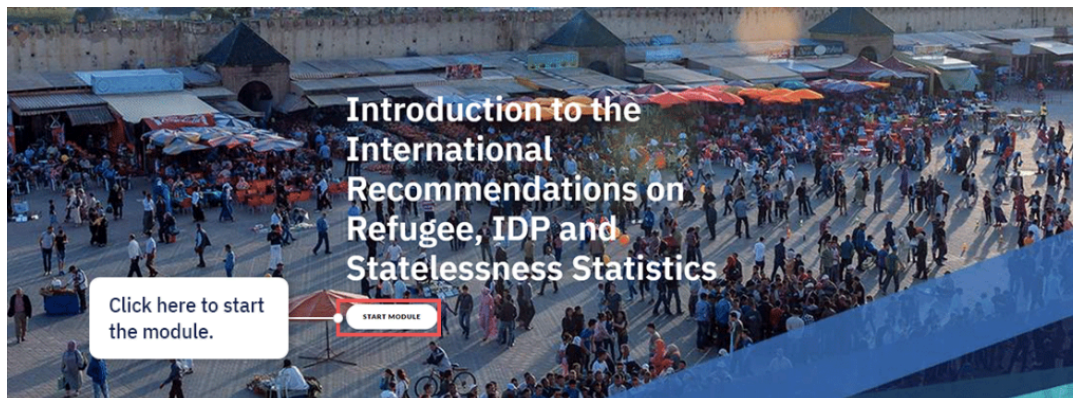
### EGRISS events one click away

To stay informed about our upcoming engagements, and those of our members, check out our new calendar feature. Find out about our upcoming events, training sessions, and institutional meetings aimed at statistical inclusion and the implementation of IRRS, IRIS and IROSS. This convenient tool is located at the bottom of our homepage and on the specific page.



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### Self-paced E-learning Course



Don't miss out on our updated and highly recommended e-learning course [The International Recommendations on Refugee, IDP and Statelessness Statistics](#). It is never late to start this self-paced resource, which has been expanded to include essential information on statelessness. Start learning today and earn a certificate upon completion.

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### IRRS and IRIS translations

Thanks to EUROSTAT, the International Recommendations on Refugee Statistics ([IRRS](#)) and Internally Displaced Persons Statistics ([IRIS](#)) are now available in Arabic, French, Spanish, and Russian.



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## Upcoming

### 15th Meeting of the IAEG-SDGs

**Date:** 19th-21st September 2024, Oslo

[Agenda 2030](#)'s commitment to "leave no one behind" can be concretized through data systems that are inclusive of the world's most vulnerable populations. EGRISS will join the 15th meeting of the 15th Meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs), co-hosted by the [UNDP Global Policy Centre for Governance](#) (GPCG) and [Statistics Norway](#).

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### 75th Session of the ExCom

**Date:** 14th-18th October, Geneva

This edition of the Plenary Session of Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Programme will feature a high-level segment on statelessness to mark the end of the [#IBelong campaign](#) and take stock of the campaign's achievements – including the development and endorsement of IROSS. The high-level segment on statelessness will also mark the launch of the [Global Alliance to End Statelessness](#) and provide an opportunity to renew collective commitments.

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### Fostering inclusive statistics on migration, displacement, and statelessness: drawing lessons from national and regional experiences

**Date:** 14th November, Medellin

At this side-event at the [World Data Forum](#) (WDF), the [Collaborative on Administrative Data](#) and EGRISS will bring together national, regional and international experts to showcase diverse experiences in using the international recommendations and highlight the added value of regional cooperation.

[See Agenda](#)

# EGRIS-UNESCWA: Regional Workshop on the IRRS, IRSS, and IROSS

**Date:** 26th - 28th November, Cairo

This Workshop for Western Asia countries, hosted by the [League of Arab States](#), will introduce participants to the International Recommendations on Refugee, IDPs and Statelessness Statistics (IRRS, IRIS, and IROSS), and enhance the capacities of Member States in data collection and statistical production on these populations.

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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 United Nations 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 59 countries and 37 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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