

### TSG1–AFRICA Objectives

- Give visibility to the work on displacement and statelessness statistics by country, regional, international and other data actors in the region.
- Promote the mainstreaming of displacement and statelessness statistics through continental/regional engagement, including through migration and population statistics platforms.
- Promote capacity development activities to implement the IRRS, IRIS and IROSS recommendations at regional and country level, informed by the methodologies and tools provided by EGRISS.
- Reinforce a collaborative approach to improving displacement and statelessness statistics.

### Geographic Scope: UNECA Countries

The regional task teams of EGRISS' Technical Subgroup 1 (Regional Engagement & Capacity Development) follow the UN Economic Commissions' designations: Africa; Asia and Pacific; Europe; Latin America and the Caribbean; Western Asia. The focus of this TSG1 regional task team is Africa.

**UNECA Countries:** Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cape Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini/Swaziland, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Morocco, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, The D.R Congo, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

### TSG1–AFRICA Leadership & Membership

TSG1–Africa consists of a regional task team lead, task team members and a global focal point from among the EGRISS membership. The global focal point has the primary role of supporting the task team, and its leadership, in successfully delivering the workplan.

#### Global Support Focal Point

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## Deliverables

TSG1–AFRICA Work Area	Deliverable	Focal points	Dates
<b>WA1. African School on Migration Statistics – displacement focus for 2025</b> <b>(May 2025, Abidjan)</b>			
<b>Objective:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organise 2025 African School for Migration Statistics which will focus on displacement and statelessness statistics, in its 4<sup>th</sup> iteration. Event is co-organised with EGRIS Secretariat bringing together countries and regional authorities from across the continent for a peer-to-peer learning event and training.</li> </ul>	<b>D1.1 – (Event)</b> African School for Migration Statistics	<b>D1.1.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jean-Pierre/Statistics Sweden;</li> <li>José/STATAFRIC;</li> <li>Natalia/EGRIS SEC</li> </ul>	<b>D1.1.</b> <b>Event dates:</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
<b>WA2. Coordination/Integration with Existing Continental/Regional Platforms</b>			
<b>Objective:</b> Promote the mainstreaming of displacement and statelessness statistics through continental/regional engagement, including through migration and population statistics platforms. Give visibility to the work on displacement and statelessness statistics by country, regional, international and other data actors in the region.	<b>D2.1.</b> Host peer-to-peer exchanges displacements and migration statistics, including NSOs  <b>D2.2.</b> Continue engaging with the Strategy for the Harmonisation of Statistics in Africa, Group 8, STG–So  <b>D2.3.</b> Analysis report and its dissemination, including SDGs  <b>D2.4.</b> Mainstreaming the statistical inclusion of displaced and stateless persons into data collection exercises, includes instrument modules  <b>D2.5.</b> Engage francophone African NSOs to raise EGRIS and recommendations awareness; e.g. through Union for African Population Studies  D2.6 – Draft and submit paper/session proposals to key 2025 events to feature TSG1–AFRICA work and members.	<b>D2.1.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Omar/INSTAD;</li> <li>Said/SNBS–Somalia;</li> <li>High Commission–Morocco</li> </ul> <b>D2.2.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SCB (Sweden); STATAFRIC;</li> <li>Said/SNBS–Somalia; support by Omar/INSTAD;</li> <li>Joe/IOM–HQ</li> </ul> <b>D2.3.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Omar/INSTAD;</li> <li>High Commission Morocco</li> </ul> <b>D2.4.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>José/STATAFRIC</li> <li>Harry/IOM–Nairobi;</li> <li>Princelle/IOM–Cairo, supported by Leandre/UNECA</li> </ul> <b>D2.5.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Omar/INSTAD, supported by Joe/IOM–HQ</li> </ul> <b>D2.6.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Omar/INSTAD, supported by Joe/IOM–HQ</li> </ul>	<b>D2.1.</b> <b>Event dates:</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> –20 <sup>th</sup> February 2025

### WA3. REC Support and Alignment on the Recommendations

#### Objective:

Support RECs in the development of their work, including regional guidance for member states, ensuring alignment with international recommendations on migration and displacement statistics.

**D3.1.** Engage and inform activities of the Regional Migration Data Technical WG, Subworking group; issues of displacement stats and Recommendations implementation.

**D3.2.** Input into the CN for the 6th regional migration data workshop

**D3.3.** Support the Regional Migration Statistical Reports, reviewing the content.

**D3.4.** Prepare harmonised (regional) migration data guidelines.

**D3.5.** Create a TSGI–AFRICA Community of Practice (activities, events, members); EGRIS website(?)

#### D3.1.

- Charles/IGAD;
- Mohammed/COMESA
- Ahmadou, Aina/UNHCR, supported by other REC FPs

#### D3.2.

- Charles/IGAD

#### D3.3.

- Charles/IGAD;
- Luisa/IOM

#### D3.4.

- Charles/IGAD;
- Mohammed/COMESA, support by Oscar/JIPS

#### D3.5.

- Omar/INSTAD

**D3.1.**  
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**D3.2.**  
**Event dates:**  
Feb 2025

**D3.3.**  
TBC

**D3.4.**  
Ongoing

**D3.5.**  
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