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## Highlights

### LAC group on migration and forced displacement statistics

26 to 28 September 2023 – The [Statistical Conference of the Americas](#) for the [Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean](#) established a working group on migration and forced displacement statistics for 2024-2025. The proposal, aimed to strengthen capacity of NSOs, was made by EGRISS [Technical Subgroup 1 on 'Regional Engagement and Capacity Development'](#) members and will be led by Honduras' National Institute of Statistics.



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### Committing to enhance statistical inclusion at the Global Refugee Forum

September 2023 – Momentum is growing for the multi-stakeholder pledge on ['Inclusion of Forcibly Displaced and Stateless Persons in National Statistical Systems and Surveys'](#) in advance of the [2023 Global Refugee Forum](#). [EGRISS members briefing](#) was held in September, including a presentation from Uganda's Bureau of Statistics. Contact [EGRISS Secretariat](#) for more details.



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## Activities

### Paper on advancing the statistical measure for “IDP solutions”

#### Towards a harmonized statistical measure for exits from the stock of internally displaced persons

Refining the composite measure for overcoming key displacement-related vulnerabilities proposed in the International Recommendations on IDP Statistics (IRIS)

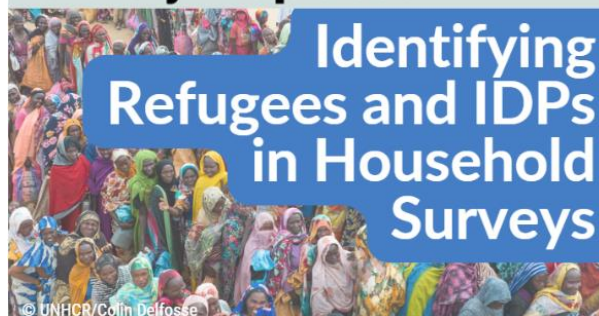


August 2023 – The second issue of the EGRISS [Methodological Paper Series](#) was published. It presents results from empirical analysis of data from four displacement contexts exploring how to develop a statistical measure for when IDPs should no longer be included in IDP statistics, building on the principles agreed in the IRIS. The document can be accessed via [this](#) link.

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### Webinars on statistical inclusion through surveys and census

#### Leveraging Population & Housing Censuses for Data Collection on Forcibly Displaced



17 and 31 October 2023 – EGRISS co-organized two webinars on statistical inclusion. [The first](#), co-organized with the [Inter-Secretariat Working Group on Household Surveys](#), focused on the [identification of refugees and IDPs in surveys](#) and had presentations from the Kurdistan Region Statistics Office and the JDC. [The second](#) focused on census, featuring Armenia’s Statistical Committee, Mali’s Institut National de la Statistique, UNHCR and UNFPA. Recordings for the [census](#) and [survey](#) webinars are available.

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## 14th Meeting of the IAEG-SDGs

23 to 25 October 2023 – The [14th IAEG-SDGs Meeting](#) was held in Copenhagen. The EGRIS Secretariat presented on amplifying visibility of forced displacement and statelessness within the 2030 Agenda. The meeting considered a range of topics – including preparations for the planned 2025 Comprehensive Review.



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## Implementation examples

### Uganda: Including Refugees in the Demographic and Health Survey

Statistical inclusion on forced displacement has progressed in Uganda by the incorporation of refugees into the 2022 Uganda Demographic and Health Survey (UDHS-7). This constitutes an important example of the IRRS implementation, with results expected soon.



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# Mexico: Efforts to produce official statistics on IDPs

Mexico has taken steps to improve official statistics on IDPs. In 2020, IDPs fleeing violence or disaster were identified in the national Population and Housing Census. INEGI has been working on a pilot survey to characterize the IDP population in Chihuahua State, alongside central and local Government as well as civil society partners.



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## Resources

### EGRISS Revised Compilers' Manual

EGRISS' updated technical guidance to support countries improve official statistics on refugees, IDPs and related populations.



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### UNHCR data newsletter

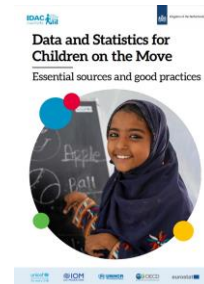
UNHCR's new quarterly newsletter with the latest developments around data and forced displacement.



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## IDAC resources for children on the move statistics

IDAC's compilation of essential sources and good practices to support statistics for children on the move.



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## Upcoming

### Statistical Inclusion side event at the GRF

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Join the side event in Geneva for the 2023 Global Refugee Forum. Contact [EGRISS Secretariat](#) for more details.

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### IRRS and IRIS translations

Date: December 2023 – January 2024

Official translations of the [International Recommendations on Refugee Statistics](#) (IRRS) and the [International Recommendations on Internally Displaced Persons Statistics](#) (IRIS) in French, Spanish, Arabic and Russian will soon be available.

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# Methodological Paper on priority SDG indicators

Date: February 2024

The Methodological Paper on priority SDG indicators in forced displacement will be published shortly, building on existing [SDGs activities](#). It is being developed by [Technical Subgroup 2 on Methodological Research and Guidance Development](#).

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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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