

# The Global Consultation on the International Recommendations on Statelessness Statistics (IROSS)

## Background to the Global Consultation

The International Recommendations on Statelessness Statistics (IROSS) has been developed collaboratively by members of the Expert Group on Refugee, IDP and Statelessness Statistics (EGRISS) according to the group's current [terms of reference](#). At the 53rd Statistical Commission in 2022, the Commission welcomed the [Technical Report of the Expert Group on Refugee, Internally Displaced Persons and Statelessness Statistics on statelessness statistics](#) and requested the expert group to further develop the recommendations, conduct the necessary consultations and submit the draft recommendations for the consideration of the 54th session in February to March 2023.

## Purpose of the Global Consultation

The UN Statistics Division is now facilitating the global consultation on the IROSS. The purpose of the global consultation is to obtain the views of different stakeholders, including a wider group of national statistical offices, on the scope, coverage and content of the recommendations, with the subsequent aim to address the input received and thus improve the coherence, relevance and usefulness of the IROSS.

National statistical offices, and other interested stakeholders, are invited to review the recommendations and provide feedback in light of their context- and knowledge-specific insights. Moreover, the global consultation process will also help to raise awareness of the forthcoming recommendations.

## Practical Information and Guidance on the Global Consultation

- The [global consultation](#) will be open from **24<sup>th</sup> October to 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022**.
- All comments/feedback should be submitted through the global consultation form to support the Expert Group consolidate received feedback. In the form, colleagues are kindly asked to provide clear and concise feedback and to quote the relevant chapter, paragraph or page number when referring to specific portions of the text in the consultation form.
- The form can be accessed here: [IROSS Global Consultation form](#)
- The IROSS is a long document, and we encourage colleagues to remain mindful of this when reviewing the document. If suitable, we encourage reviewers to initially work offline and add their consolidated comments per chapter at a later stage into the online form.
- Ideally comments should be submitted in English, but we would also accept comments provided in French or Spanish if necessary.
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