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Highlights

IROSS unanimously endorsed at the UNSC

28 February to 3 March 2023 – The International Recommendations on Statelessness Statistics (IROSS) were unanimously [endorsed at the 54th session of the UN Statistical Commission](#) (UNSC), supported by 16 written and oral statements. EGRISS was also involved in the organization of two [side events](#).



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Facilitated E-learning Course

13 of March to 30 April 2023 – A new EGRISS [E-learning course](#) was launched accompanied by a series of facilitated online webinars that introduced the International Recommendations on Refugee and IDP Statistics and shared country experiences using them. 420 participants from national statistical offices and other organizations took part. The course will be available as a self-paced e-learning from 1 May onwards.



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Activities

2022 Annual Report



April 2023 – The “EGRISS 2022 Annual Report: Fostering Statistical Inclusion of Forcibly Displaced and Stateless Persons as Global Estimates Rise to Over 100 Million” was published. It highlights the main achievements of the group’s collective work during 2022. The report can be accessed via [this](#) link.

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EGRISS at the UN World Data Forum



24 to 27 April 2023 – Statistical inclusion of refugees, IDPs and stateless persons was incorporated in the [2023 United Nations World Data Forum](#) (UNWDF) agenda. EGRISS co-organized three events, highlighting the added value and key opportunities to improve national data on all three population groups and showcased the contribution of many members.

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Implementation examples

Armenia: Integrating Displacement into the Combined Methodology Census

The Republic of Armenia has made significant progress addressing data gaps on forcibly displaced persons. As part of the country's ongoing process to transition to a register-based statistical system, the 2022 Population and Housing Census showcases their recent effort to improve displacement data using the IRRS and IRIS as guidance.



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Ethiopia: Efforts Gathering Refugee Data to Inform Policies

After the 2019 Refugee Proclamation, Ethiopia has focused on strengthening their data collection initiatives to help inform programmatic responses. Guided by recommendations from the IRRS, the country has included refugee populations in its Socio-Economic Survey of Refugees in Ethiopia (SESRE), aligned to the national poverty survey (HoWStat).

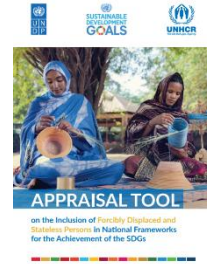


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Resources

UNDP-UNHCR Tool for Inclusion of Forcibly Displaced and Stateless in the SDGs Implementation

This UNDP and UNHCR tool is aimed for contextualized application at country level by governments, UN agencies and other stakeholders.



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World Bank World Development Report 2023 - Migration and Refugees

World Bank annual evidence-based report on Development. This issue focuses on migration and refugees, analyzing how its impact on development can be maximized.



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Upcoming

Self-paced E-learning Course

Date: 1 May 2023 onwards

The self-paced version of the guided E-learning course titled 'Introduction to the International Recommendations on Refugee and IDP Statistics' is now available. Anyone interested in the course can access it through [UNSIAP's learning management system](#). It aims to introduce the content of the IRRS and IRIS to practitioners working within national statistical systems and increase their capacities to compile statistics on refugees and IDPs.

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EGRISS Annual High-Level Steering Committee Meeting

Date: 22 May 2023

The Expert Group's High-Level Steering Committee will meet for the second consecutive year since its creation. This is an opportunity to liaise with High-Level members to raise awareness of recent achievements, strengthen institutional commitments and gather advice on successful international of the group's priorities under its Terms of Reference.

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Revised Compilers' Manual

Date: June 2023

The Compilers' Manual, which offers hands-on operational instructions on collecting and disseminating official statistics on refugees, asylum seekers, IDPs and related populations, has been reviewed by EGRISS' Subgroup 3 'Methodology and Guidance'. The updated version of the document will be published shortly.

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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 55 countries and 35 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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