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Highlights

Workshop for Arab States on IRRS, IRIS and IROSS



EGRISS' Regional Task Team for Western Asia and the [United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia](#) (UNESCWA) held a workshop for Arab states, bringing together representatives from 14 countries to discuss the International Recommendations on refugees, IDPs, and statelessness statistics and their application in the region. The event, hosted by the [League of Arab States](#) (LAS) in Cairo, was organized in collaboration with the [Arab Institute for Training and Statistical Research](#) (AITSR), UNHCR, UNRWA, UNFPA, and JIPS.

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New Methodological Paper: Capturing Priority SDG Indicators

The third issue of the EGRISS Methodological Paper Series analyses data collection practice and computation methods to produce better data on refugee, IDP and stateless populations for 14 prioritised Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) indicators. The paper shows that no fundamental modifications to the defined SDG indicator methodology are required to generate data that can be disaggregated by forced displacement and statelessness status, beyond the key requirements of ensuring the adequate inclusion of these groups.

Expert Group on Refugee, IDP and Statelessness Statistics
Capturing Priority SDG Indicators in Refugee,
Internal Displacement and Statelessness Contexts



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Activities

EGRISS engages audience at the 5th United Nations World Data Forum



On November 14th, EGRISS organized the parallel session [“Fostering inclusive statistics on migration, displacement, and statelessness: drawing lessons from national and regional experiences”](#) in collaboration with the [Collaborative on Administrative Data \(CAD\)](#) and members of the [CEA-CEPAL](#) working group on migration and displacement statistics.

Our event welcomed speakers from DANE-Colombia, INE Honduras, the Somalia NBS, UNSD/DESA, and EGRISS, and was moderated by JIPS. It was an opportunity to showcase EGRISS’ achievements, promote the IRRS, IRIS, and IROSS and connect with our membership and partners.

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Advancing Data Inclusion for Displaced Populations at IAEG-SDGs



EGRISS contributed to a session dedicated to inclusive statistical systems and disaggregated data at the 15th [Meeting](#) of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (IAEG-SDGs), held on 21 to 23 October, in Oslo, Norway. Co-led by Statistics Moldova and the Secretariat, the event highlighted experience from countries pursuing statistical inclusion of displaced populations, global trends in the field, and use of the Recommendations.

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Implementation examples

The EGRISS Secretariat finalised in December the data collection for the 4th iteration of the Global Annual Inclusion (GAIN) Survey, a key effort to monitor statistical projects related to refugees, individuals in need of international protection, IDPs, and statelessness within national data systems and/or using the Recommendations. Our team will now work on the data analysis and share results in our relevant channels.



Poland: Official and experimental refugee statistics



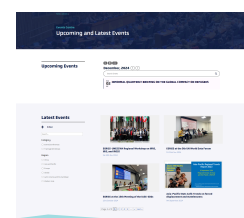
Statistics Poland led the establishment of an integrated register of refugees, thematic surveys in collaboration with international partners, and promoted the use of big data sources in partnership with the private sector to track the number of Ukrainian refugees, as well as their demographic characteristics, living conditions and needs. This case illustrates the added value of NSO leadership concerning statistics on forced displacement and how data integration across a range of data sources strengthen analysis.

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Resources

New EGRISS' Events Centre

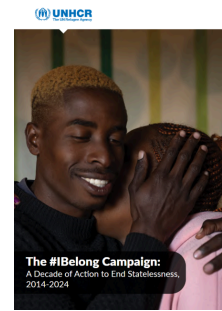
EGRISS now has a dedicated page for its activities on its website. At the Events Center, you can stay informed about our upcoming and past events, training sessions, and institutional meetings aimed at statistical inclusion and the implementation of IRRS, IRIS and IROSS. You can filter them by region and type of activity.



[Check it Out](#)

UNHCR – The #IBelong Campaign: A Decade of Action to End Statelessness, 2014-2024

The launch of the #IBelong Campaign in 2014 was a strategic forward-looking decision and contributed to the progress we see today, notably exemplified by the adoption of the IROSS by the UNSC in 2023. This report highlights the many achievements and successes of the campaign – from much stronger global consensus on the need to address statelessness to policy reforms that grant women the right to confer nationality to their children and laws that prevent children from being born stateless.



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UNDP/JIPS – Monitoring progress towards solutions to internal displacement: a development-oriented indicator framework



Building upon existing frameworks including the IRIS, this paper developed by the UNDP and the JIPS presents a proposed analytical approach and sets of indicators and methodological considerations to comprehensively measure progress towards solutions to internal displacement. This encompasses humanitarian and development approaches, as well as essential peacebuilding considerations and governance elements.

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Upcoming

EGRISS' Mission Continues Through 2025

As we approach the end of December and prepare to wrap up the year, we also look forward to 2025. With guidance from the Chair of the United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC), [EGRISS' Terms of Reference](#) (TORs), that guides the activities of the Group, will continue until the end 2025. Following this, we are scheduled to report on progress to the UNSC at its 57th session in 2026 when a request to officially extend EGRISS' mandate is foreseen.

56th session of the UN Statistical Commission

Date: 04-07 March 2025, New York, the USA

The 56th session of the United Nations Statistical Commission will take place at the United Nations Headquarters. It will include discussion on the population and housing census programme, the SDG indicator framework, and migration statistics. EGRISS plans to organize a side event and its annual High Level Steering Committee meeting in the sidelines of the Commission.

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4th African School on Migration Statistics

Date: 18-20 March 2025, Kigali, Rwanda

The African Union's Institute for Statistics (STATAFRIC) and Statistics Sweden (SCB) have decided to partner with EGRISS to organize the 2025 African School on Migration Statistics with a focus on forced displacement and statelessness data and statistics.

This is the fourth iteration of the initiative, which is part of the [second phase of their Migration Statistics in African project \(2023-2026\)](#).

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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 61 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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