



# Enabling Statistical Inclusion of Refugees and IDPs: Developing New Guidance and Investing in Capacity Development

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# Refugees and IDPs in the SDG Indicators



- "Leave no-one behind" - The Agenda 2030's core promise!
- SDG stand-alone indicator SDG 10.7.4: *"Proportion of the population who are refugees, by country of origin"*.
- Counting forcibly displaced populations (SDG indicator 10.7.4) is equally important as disaggregating broader socio-economic indicators by forced displacement status (see 12 priority SDG indicators on forced displacement from IAEG-SDG policy priorities paper).

## Basic needs & living conditions

Prevalence of stunting among children u5 (2.2.1)

% of births attended by health personnel (3.1.2)

% of population using safely managed drinking water services (6.1.1)

% of urban population living in slums (11.1.1)

## Livelihoods & economic self-reliance

% of population below national poverty line (1.2.1)

% of children with minimum proficiency in reading/mathematics (4.1.1)

% of population with access to electricity (7.1.1)

% of informal employment in total employment (8.3.1)

Unemployment rate, by sex, age and persons w disabilities (8.5.2)

## Civil, political & legal rights

% of adults with secure land tenure rights (1.4.2)

% of population that feel safe walking alone around the area they live (16.1.4)

% of children u5 whose births have been registered with a civil authority (16.9.1)

# Refugees and IDPs in the SDG Indicators

- Disaggregation of these socio-economic indicators by forced displacement status is, in most countries, not a challenge of insufficient data analysis, but rather of insufficient **inclusion** and insufficient **identification** in national data production processes (censuses, surveys, administrative registers).
- Growing momentum for better inclusion and identification of refugees and IDPs in national data production. Examples include:



*Central African Republic, Harmonized Household Living Conditions Survey (EHCVM): Dedicated sample allocation to IDP camps, and a dedicated module on internal displacement added to the survey questionnaire. Major source of SDG indicator data!*



*Kenya, population and housing census 2019: questions on refugees and statelessness included in census questionnaire*

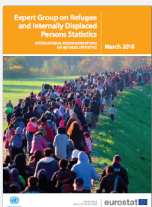
# The Expert Group on Refugee, IDP and Statelessness Statistics (EGRISS): enabling better (SDG and other) data on forcibly displaced



Established in 2016 by the UN Statistical Commission

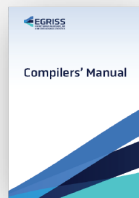
54 country members & 34 regional/international organizations

1ST MANDATE  
IRRS ENDORSEMENT



2016 - 2018

2ND MANDATE  
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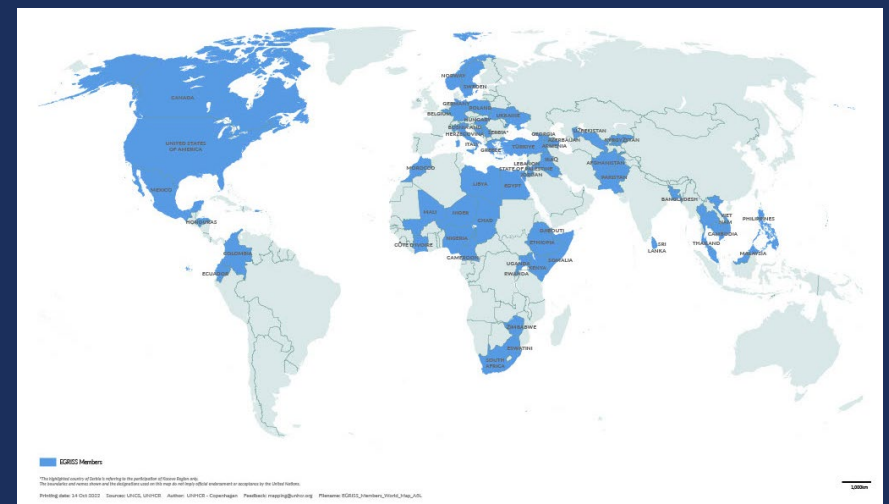


2018 - 2020

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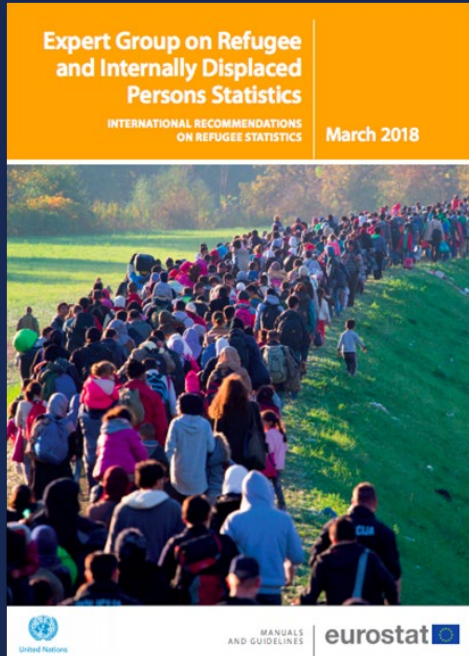


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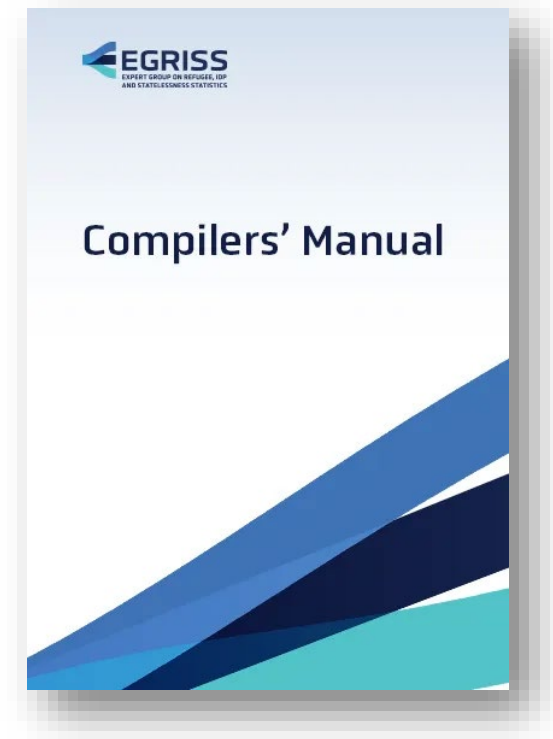
# International statistical recommendations

- 1 Creation of a **statistical framework** standardizing relevant **terminology and classifications**
- 2 Assessment of **data sources** (admin data, census, and surveys) and ways to improve them
- 3 Identification of priority **socioeconomic indicators and SDG indicators** for refugee integration and wellbeing, and for measurement of progress towards durable solutions for IDPs
- 4 Steps to improve **statistical coordination** at national, regional, international levels



# User-friendly practical guidance

- Compiler's Manual **complements the statistical frameworks**
- Offers **applied technical guidance** to practitioners in NSOs on collecting and disseminating official statistics on refugees and IDPs – including for generating SDG data.
- Currently undergoing major revision to further improve usability (expected Q1 – 2023)



# Efforts to develop capacity amongst stakeholders

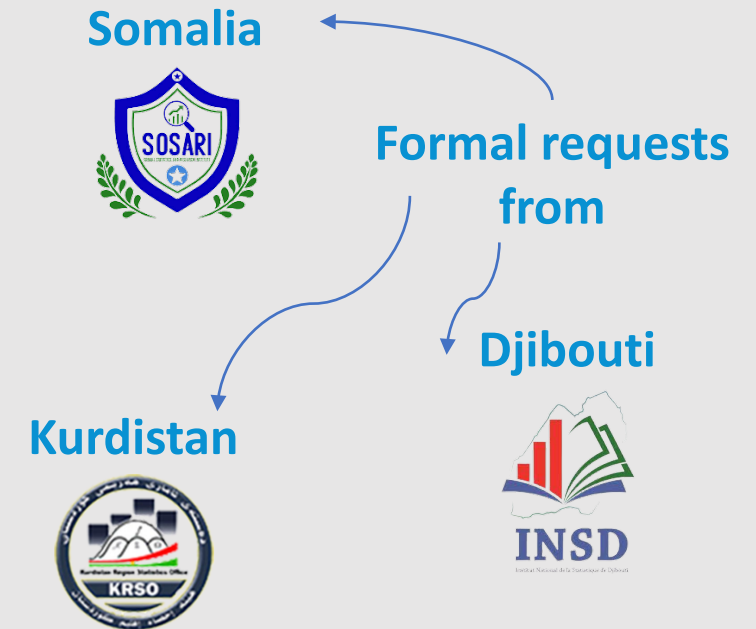
## E-learning



## Regional workshops



## Technical support





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