

Expert Group on Refugee and Internally Displaced Persons Statistics
EGRIS

Presentation of:
International recommendations on refugee statistics (IRRS)
Technical report on internally displaced persons (IDP)

49th session of the UNSC – side event –
Monday 5 March, 2018, 13:15-14:30, Conference room: B

Background

The United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC), at its 47th session in 2016, decided to establish an international expert group on refugee statistics comprised of participants drawn from national authorities and international statistical organizations as well as other technical experts. The Commission also requested that the expert group include statistics on internally displaced persons in its scope of work. The expert group has developed a set of international recommendations for refugee statistics and a technical report on IDPs. The group will present its work to the UNSC for adoption at this year's session. The group will continue working on a refugee and IDP statistics compiler manual with operational instructions. The expert group is expected to present the compilers manual to the UNSC in 2020. At the side event the group will report on the status and progress of its work and discuss challenges encountered thus far and planned next steps.

Organisers: UNHCR, Statistics Norway and Eurostat

Agenda

Time	Title	Speaker
5 min	Welcome and setting the scene	Ms. Kimberly Roberson, Chief of Section, UNHCR (moderator)
10 min	Opening	Ms. May-Elin Stener, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations Ms. Mariana Kotzeva, Director General, Eurostat
8 min	Overview of EGRIS and country example	Mr. Eric Jensen, Demographer, US Census Bureau
8 min	Statistics on refugees: country presentation from Morocco	Ms. Bouchra Bouziani, Head of Social Statistics Unit, Morocco
8 min	Statistics on internally displaced persons: country presentation from Colombia	Oscar Ivan Rico Valencia, Victims unit, Government of Colombia
15 min	Key achievements and recommendations from the international recommendations on refugee statistics The technical report on IDP statistics	Mr. Piotr Juchno, Team leader, Eurostat Ms. Natalia Baal, Coordinator, Joint IDP Profiling Service (JIPS)
10 min	Q&A	moderator
5 min	Closing	Mr. Lasse Sandberg, Director, Statistics Norway
5 min	VIDEO	