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During the 51st session of the UN Statistical Commission in March 2020, several delegations expressed their support for Kenya's proposal to develop International Recommendations on Statelessness Statistics. Under the umbrella of the Expert Group on Refugee and Internally Displaced Persons Statistics (EGRIS), the development of these recommendations is progressing well. UNHCR in its capacity as Secretariat of EGRIS is a key contributor. In review of the Draft provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-third session of the Commission [E/CN.3/2021/L.2], we noticed that this topic has been omitted from the agenda of the UNSC in 2022. UNHCR requests the inclusion of Statelessness Statistics as a discussion item for the 53rd session of the UN Statistical Commission in March 2022 and stands ready to provide the required support.

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