

# United Nations Statistical Commission

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### **Document E/CN.3/2022/10 – Report of Expert Group on Refugee, Internally Displaced Persons and Statelessness Statistics on statelessness statistics**

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Mexico-INEGI

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Mexico, through INEGI, participates and supports the Expert Group on Refugee and Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) Statistics (EGRIS) regarding the analysis of IDP due to violence or violent experiences.

Mexico supports the EGRIS, as well as the International Recommendations on IDP Statistics (IRIS), and the work of the subgroup for capacity building of national and international institutions to collect, manage and use quality data on forced displacement, with a specific focus on displacement by violence.

Mexico supports the design of Surveys to Characterize Populations in a Situation of Internal Forced Displacement (IDF) to provide statistical information related to the magnitude and characteristics of internally displaced persons (IDPs) by violence. For instance, the Survey to Characterize the Population in a Situation of Internal Forced Displacement in the State of Chihuahua (ECADEFI), which was formalized with the agreement between UNHCR and INEGI.

Mexico considers the population categories proposed by the subgroup are pertinent and relevant for measuring population groups in a stateless condition, as well as the definitions and variables suggested for their identification and characterization.

Mexico considers that, in addition to the plans to be followed for the dissemination and application of the IROSS, it will be essential to emphasize the work to identify or develop methodologies that allow the integration of information from different sources and statistical methods to achieve a better measurement and characterization of people in statelessness.

Mexico considers the Report could place greater emphasis on the elements to guarantee the quality of information for each type of data sources and ensure that the recommended data sources are consistent with the possibilities of obtaining the variables for analyzing the characteristics of stateless populations.

Mexico proposes to provide better guidance and comparability of data; so, it is important to specify which would be the ideal source of information in order to focus national efforts to develop such sources.

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In the case of administrative records, Mexico proposes that the Report should also focus on civil records. Records of civil organizations and public institutions that support the stateless population can also be considered to complement the civil records.

Mexico agrees with the advances made by the IROSS and is therefore in favor of the full version of these recommendations being debated at the 54th session of the United Nations Statistical Commission to be held in March 2023.

***Submitted on:***

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