



**DATA ON FORCIBLY DISPLACED AND
STATELESS PERSONS IN KENYA
AND
COLLABORATION BETWEEN KNBS AND
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS**

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KENYA AND EGRIS

- ❖ Kenya has been implementing some of the recommendations from IRRIS and IRIS
- ❖ One strategy that has worked for Kenya
 - ✓ intersectional collaboration among stakeholders within the NSS

Objectives of Intersectional Approaches:

- ❖ Respond to policies and data needs.
- ❖ Build on the human rights-based data principles of:
 - ✓ participation, data disaggregation,
 - ✓ self-identification, transparency,
 - ✓ Privacy and accountability.

How Kenya has Implemented the Approach

- ✓ Technical Working Committees
- ✓ Action Plan for the Inclusive Data Charter
- ✓ National Strategy for Development of Statistics.

DATA COLLECTION

1. Administrative Data

- ❖ Kenya has been reporting on Refugees and Asylum Seekers in the annual reports
 - ✓ Economic Survey
 - ✓ Statistical Abstract
- ❖ Source: *Refugee Affairs and Secretariat*
- ❖ **Variables:** Number of refugees and asylum seekers by:
 - ✓ Sex, Age
 - ✓ Location and Country of origin

2. Census:

- ❖ Kenya conducted the last population and housing census in 2019
- ❖ Questions on ethnicity/nationality and reasons for migration were asked during 2019 KPH Census. These targeted indicators on the refugees, stateless, IDPs among others
- ❖ Census results are lower than data from administrative source

COLLABORATION WITH HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

- ❖ At the Bureau, Statistics on Human Rights is hosted within the Governance Peace and Security Statistics Section
- ❖ KHCHR and KNBS signed a 5- year MOU in 2017 to ensure collaboration on human rights issues
- ❖ Both Institutions have assisted each other to understand the fields of human rights and statistics

ACHIEVEMENTS FROM THE MOU

- ❖ Inclusion of the following questions/options in the 2019 census questionnaire:
 - ✓ Intersex, Stateless,
 - ✓ IDPs, Refugees and Asylum Seekers,
 - ✓ WG_SS of Questions on Disability, Persons with Albinism and
 - ✓ Indigenous Ethnic Groups
- ❖ Inclusion of the Commission in the Governance, Peace and Security Statistics and Disability Statistics TWCs
- ❖ Capacity Building workshop for both institutions
- ❖ Collaboration during Cognitive test and Pilot survey of Tier III of SDG 16 Indicators organized by UNDP, OHCHR and UNODC

WAY FORWARD

- ❖ KNBS to include KNCHR Kenya Strategy for Development of Statistics Framework and other TWCs
- ❖ Active information sharing: between and within the National and County level offices of both institutions
- ❖ Continuous capacity building and proposal to have MOU Implementation committees
- ❖ Joint resource mobilization for more surveys, publications and interventions and
- ❖ KNCHR to provide networks and linkages with CSOs

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