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
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
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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