

# An overview of EGRISS and our key resources

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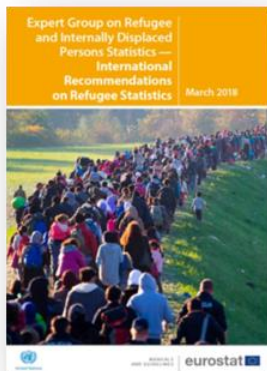
# Presentation Overview

1) EGRISS Overview & Mandate

2) Working Methodology & the  
Recommendations

3) Key Resources

# The Expert Group on Refugee, IDP and Statelessness Statistics (EGRISS)



**1<sup>st</sup> Mandate**  
IRRS endorsement



**2<sup>nd</sup> Mandate**  
IRIS endorsement



**3<sup>rd</sup> Mandate**  
IROSS endorsement  
Dissemination and  
implementation support

2016 - 2018

2018 - 2020

2020 - 2024

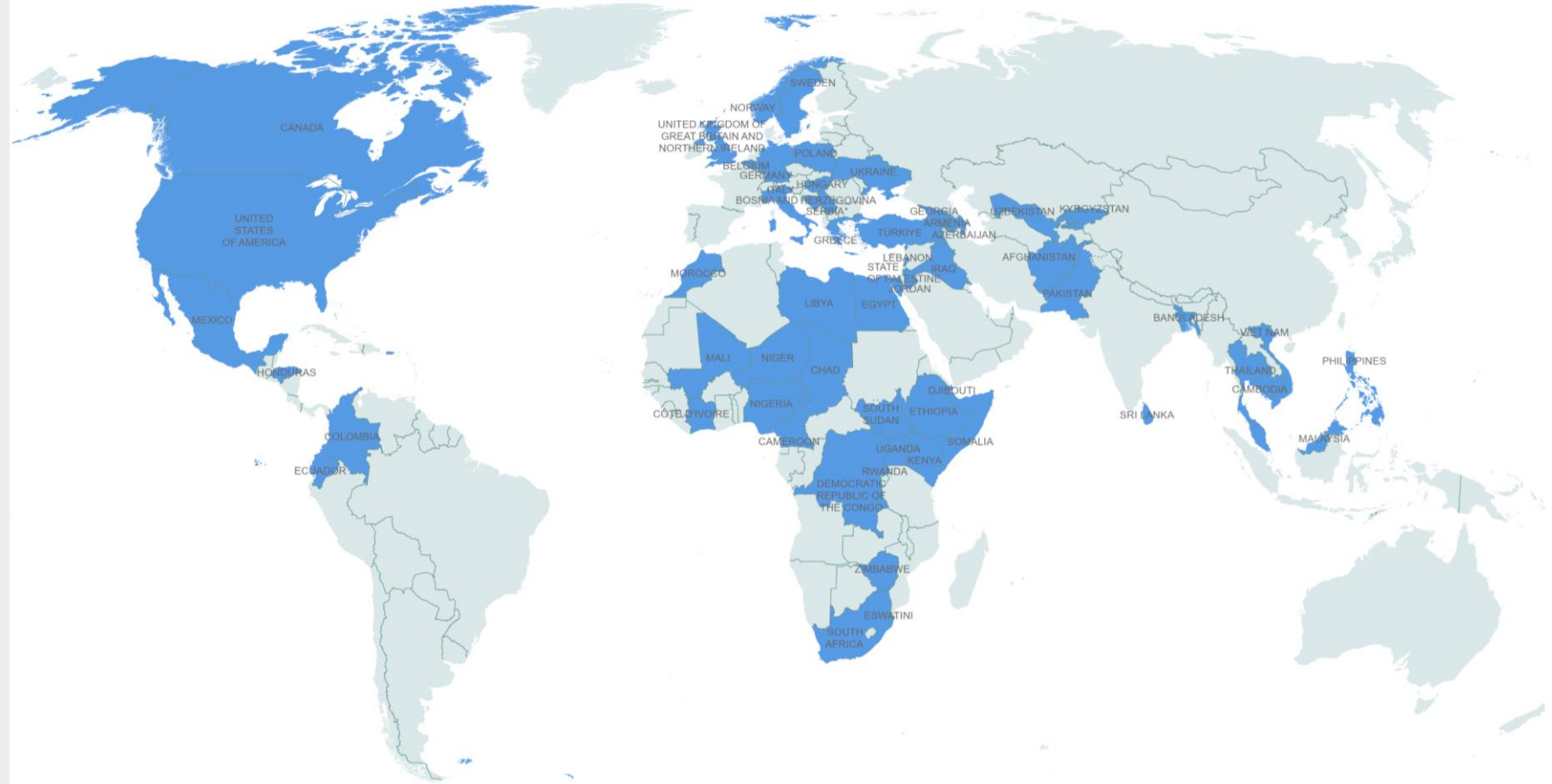
- Expert Group mandated by the UN Statistical Commission
- Produced **International Recommendations Refugee (IRRS), IDP (IRIS) and Statelessness Statistics (IROSS)**
- Focused now on **promoting and supporting implementation** at national, regional and international levels

# EGRISS Membership

**57 Countries | 37 Regional & International Organizations**

## **Steering Committee:**

1. Colombia (RUV & DANE)
2. Kurdistan (Region of Iraq)
3. Norway
4. Philippines
5. African Union (AU)
6. Eurostat
7. Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC)
8. International Organization for Migration (IOM)
9. Joint IDP Profiling Service (JIPS)
10. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
11. United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR)
12. United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD)
13. World Bank
14. WB-UNHCR Joint Data Center on Forced Displacement



# EGRISS' Membership Comprises two Technical Subgroups

## Technical Subgroup 1: Regional Engagement & Capacity Development

Global Level

Capacity development mapping

Tool-kit and global training

E-learning

Translations of IRIS and IRRS

Regional Task Teams

Asia & Pacific

Africa

Western Asia

Latin America & Caribbean

Europe

## Technical Subgroup 2: Methodological Research & Guidance Development

Methodological Research

Refugee and IDP Identification

IDP Stock Exit Measure

IRIS Progress Measure

Priority SDG indicators

Host Community Definition

Guidance Development

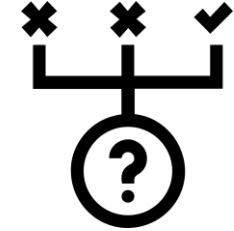
Compilers' Manual

Revision to Recommendations

# EGRISS directly addresses challenges identified by countries...



Available data from **operational sources** produced by humanitarian agencies and of mixed quality



Lack of **agreed upon & commonly used statistical frameworks** or guidance



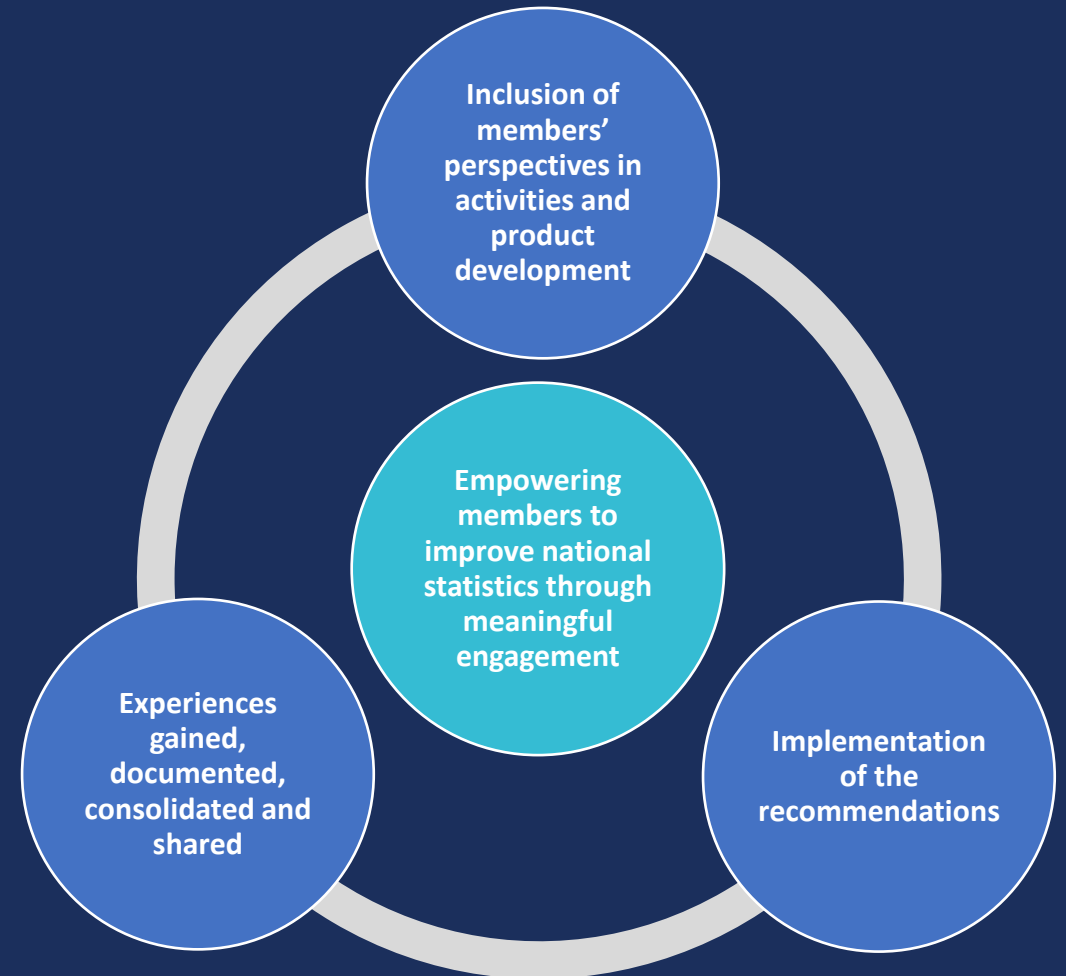
Often **excluded from national data production systems** (census, surveys and administrative registers)

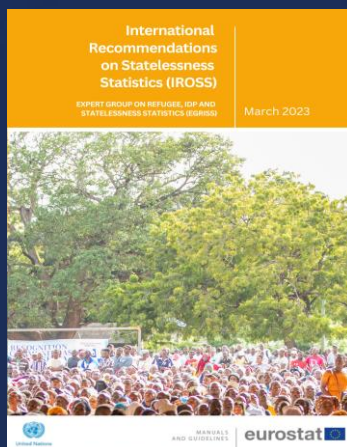
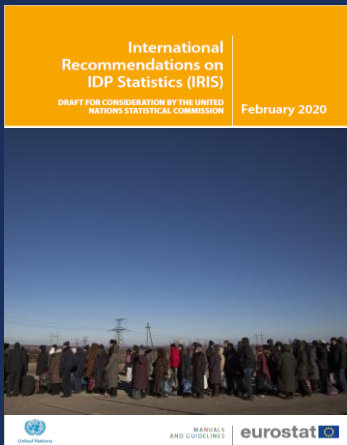
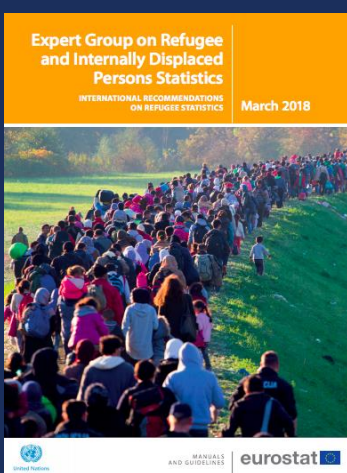


Varying levels of **statistical capacity and/or political will**

...and works collaboratively to achieve its goals

- Membership & participatory approach
- Empowerment & national experience
- Governance, Technical Subgroups, Secretariat





# Why are the Recommendations on Refugee, IDP and Statelessness Statistics important?

- World's first internationally endorsed statistical frameworks for each population group - defining who should (and who should not) be included in official statistics
- Recommends which statistics and characteristics should, at minimum, be produced with focus on enhanced visibility in the SDGs
- Recommends how they can/should be produced through the work of national statistical systems and improvements to key data sources and coordination practices
- Relevant for Governments and the national/regional/international stakeholders who support their efforts from humanitarian and development sectors – hence EGRISS' collaborative approach and broad membership



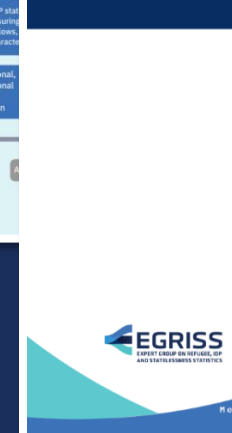
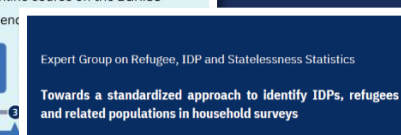
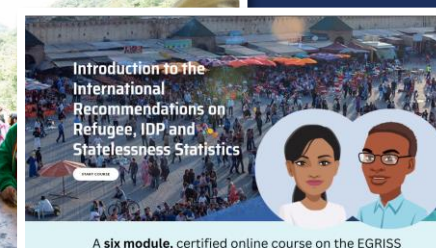
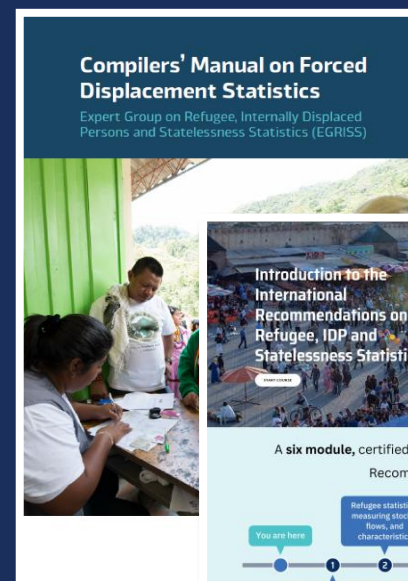


# What is in the Recommendations?

- 1 Introduction: justification and context
- 2 **Legal/policy framework** and **key definitions**
- 3 **Statistical framework** standardizing **relevant terminology** and classifications
- 4 Measuring **stocks, flows, characteristics** (integration / durable solutions / convention rights / SDGs) – basic statistics, disaggregation etc.
- 5 Assessment of **data sources (admin data, census, surveys, alternative/operational/non-governmental etc.)** and ways to improve them
- 6 Steps to improve **statistical coordination** at national, regional, international levels

# New resources (beyond the Recommendations themselves)

- Technical Guidance:
  - ✓ How to implement the recommendations in practice
- Online learning:
  - ✓ Ensuring accessibility of the international recommendations
- Methodological research:
  - ✓ To address recurring challenges
- GAIN Survey:
  - ✓ Monitoring the implementation of the recommendations to inform EGRISS' activities.



# EGRISS 2022 Annual Report



Fostering statistical  
inclusion of forcibly displaced  
and stateless persons as global  
estimates rise to over 100 million

# Thank you!

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