

Introduction to the work of the Expert Group on Refugee and Internally Displaced Persons Statistics (EGRIS)

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EGRIS

Improving statistics on displaced and stateless populations

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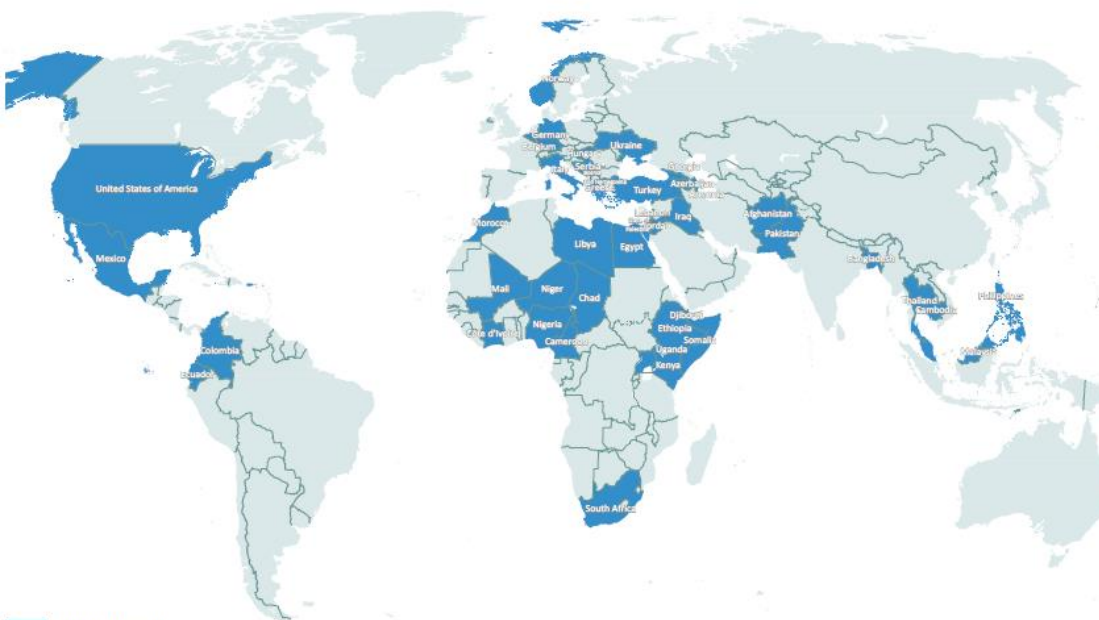
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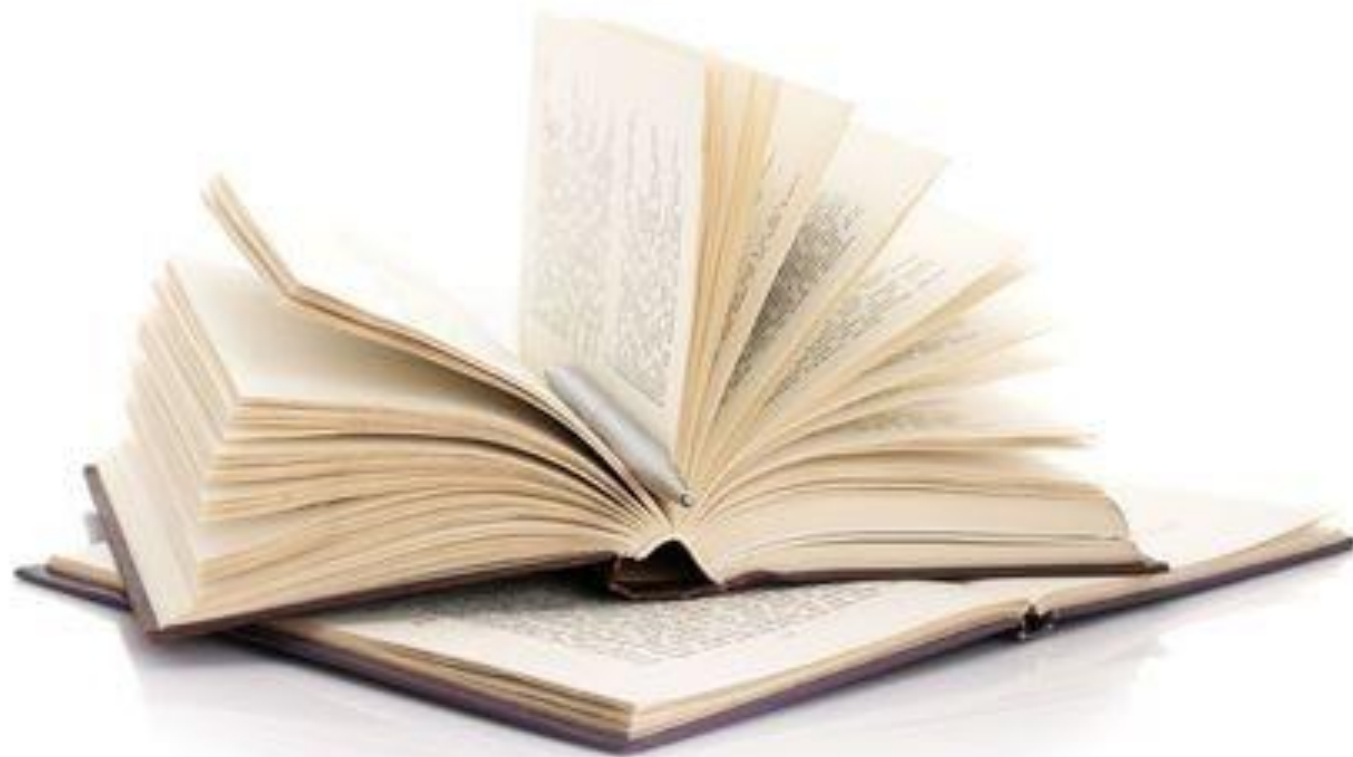
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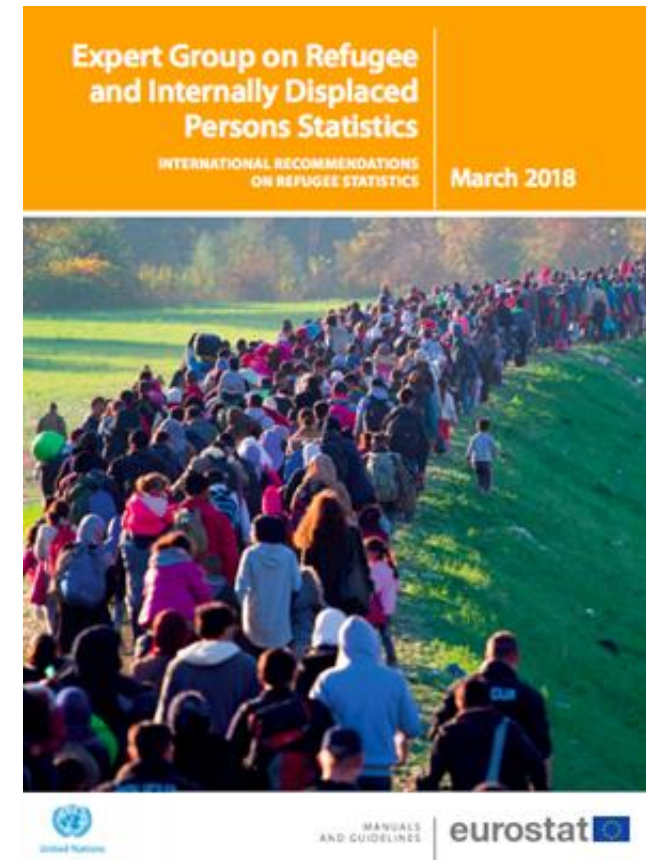


What's in the recommendations on refugee and IDP Statistics?



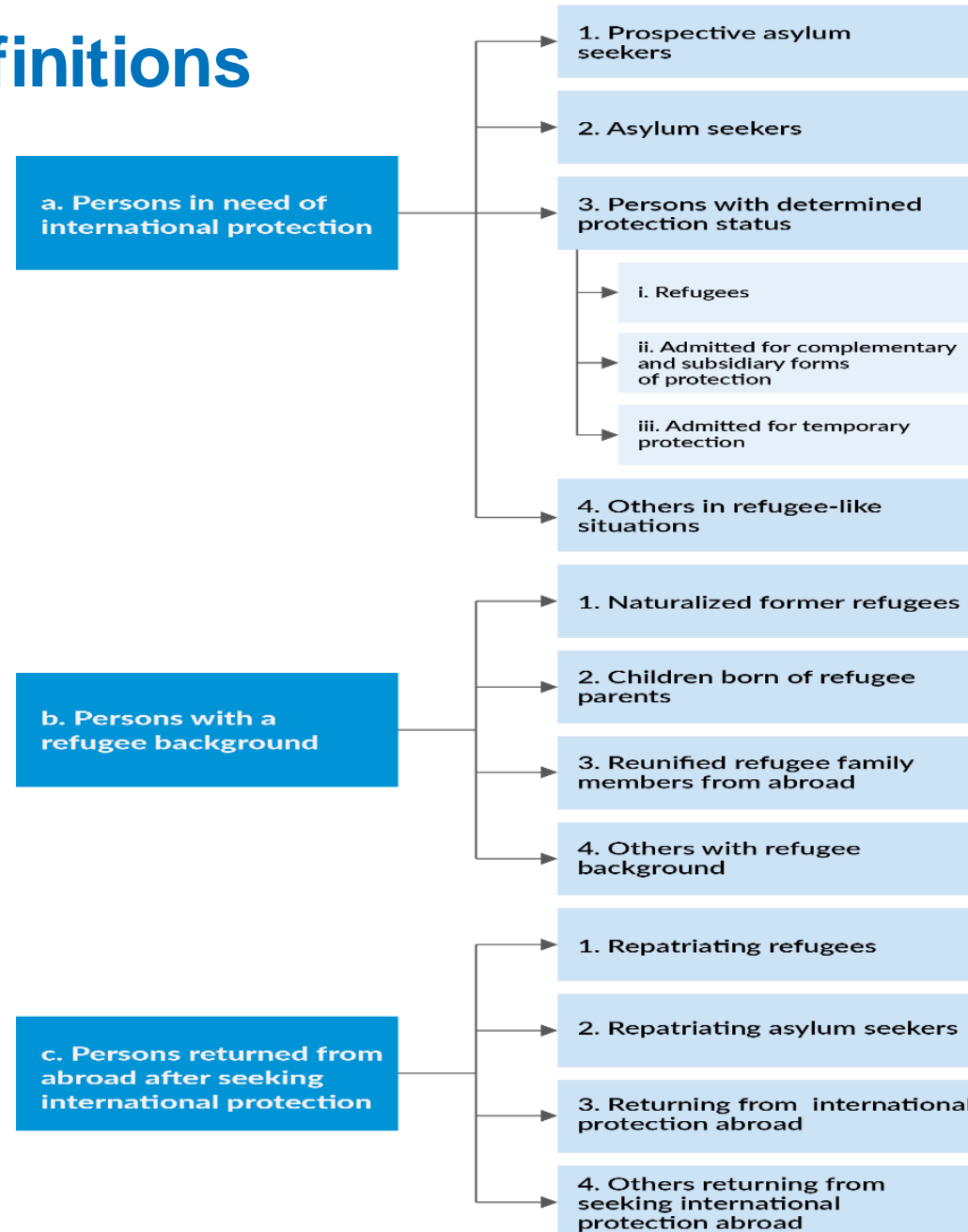
International Recommendations on Refugee Statistics (IRRS)

1. Creation of a **statistical framework** standardizing relevant **terminology** and classifications
2. List of basic **data tabulations** and **indicators**
3. Assessment of **data sources** and **methods** and ways to improve them
4. Identification of **socioeconomic indicators** for refugee integration
5. Steps to improve statistical **coordination** at national, regional, international levels



Concepts and definitions

Statistical definitions of refugees and related populations



EGRIS publications

- IRRS
- **International Recommendations on IDP Statistics (IRIS)** and Technical Report on Statistics of IDPs
- **Compiler's Manual** on Refugee and IDP Statistics
- International Recommendations on Statelessness Statistics (IROSS)



EGRIS Phase III – Progress so far

- TOR for phase III endorsed by UNSC (March 2020)
- Funding secured from JDC/DEVCO (Summer 2020)
- Establishment of 3 core subgroups (Sep 2020)
 - **Promotion & dissemination**
 - **Capacity building**
 - **Compilers Manual**
- Work on International Recommendations on Statelessness Statistics integrated under EGRIS umbrella (November 2020)

Data gaps and future work

- **Demographic information, subnational and location data**
Age- and sex-disaggregated data available for
 - 80% of all refugees
 - 33% of asylum-seekers
 - 37% of IDPs
- Data on **self-reliance and solutions** for refugees:
GCR indicator framework, complementary pathways
- **SDG** reporting: disaggregation of SDG indicators by displacement status
- Alignment between revision of the 1998 UN Recommendations on Migration Statistics and displacement/statelessness statistics

Thank you and please be in touch
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More information:

- <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/expert-group-on-refugee-statistics/background>
- <https://www.unhcr.org/refugee-statistics/methodology/>
- <https://www.unhcr.org/population-data.html>