



EGRIS-UNESCWA Workshop on the International Recommendations on Refugee, Internally Displaced Persons, and Statelessness Statistics

Egypt, Cairo, 26 - 28 November 2024

DAY 1 – Participants gain an understanding of the respective population groups, their situation in the region, and the EGRIS Recommendations.

Time	Session	Format	Present/Facilitate/Organize
8:30 – 9:00	Registration		
9:00 – 10:00	Session 1.1: Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panellists emphasise the importance of the workshop and the relevance of this effort in the region. 	Plenary discussion	Panelists: LAS AITRS EGRIS Secretariat UNHCR UN ESCWA Organise : UNESCWA
10:00 – 10:30	Session 1.2: Introduction of participants and workshop objectives Participants are introduced to each other and are briefed on workshop objectives.	Plenary discussion	Present : UN ESCWA/UNHCR Organise : UN ESCWA
10:30 – 11:00	Session 1.3: Background presentation on EGRIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide an overview of EGRIS’ mandate, membership and key resources. 	Plenary presentation	Present: EGRIS Secretariat Organise: EGRIS Secretariat
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break		
11:30 – 12:30	Session 1.4: Setting the Scene: Stock take of the refugee, IDP and statelessness situation and statistics in the Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present findings from questionnaire completed by workshop participants, as well as presentations on policy landscape and activities in the region concerning forced displacement and statelessness statistics. 	Plenary presentation and Q&A (15mins)	Present: UNESCWA UNHCR Regional Office UNRWA UNFPA Regional Office Organise: UNESCWA
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 14:30	Session 1.5: Presentation of the International Recommendations (IRRS, IRIS and IROSS) with a focus on statistical frameworks and key population groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present the different population groups within the Recommendations, ensuring participants have an improved understanding of the three statistical frameworks and their grounding in legal/policy definitions. 	Plenary presentation with interactive elements and Q&A (25mins)	Present: EGRIS Secretariat UNHCR JIPS UNRWA Organise: EGRIS Secretariat
14:30 – 15:30	Session 1.6: Country presentations (x4)	Plenary presentation	Present: Countries (TBD)



- Countries will present the current situation of forced displacement and statelessness in their respective contexts, highlighting ongoing efforts to include these populations in their national statistical systems. Presenters are encouraged to share reflections on the implementation of the Recommendations, the coordination mechanisms in place, the partners involved in supporting this work, and key lessons learned from these processes.

Moderator:
Organise: UNESCWA

15:30–16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00–17:00	Session 1.7: Group work reflecting on the stock take and IRRS/IRIS/IROSS presentation & report back	Breakout groups	Facilitate: JIPS & UNRWA Organise: JIPS & UNRWA
17:00–	Group Photo and Social Event (optional)		

DAY 2 – Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the EGRISS Recommendations, learn from other countries' implementation experiences, and enhance their knowledge of the support provided by development partners in this area of work.

Time	Session	Format	Present/Facilitate/Organize
9:00 – 9:10	Session 2.1: Recap of Day 1	Plenary discussion	Present: UNRWA
9:10 – 10:00	Session 2.2: Presentation of the International Recommendations (IRRS, IRIS and IROSS) and other EGRISS resources with a focus on data sources	Plenary presentation and Q&A (10mins)	Present: UNHCR UNFPA Organise: UNHCR and UNFPA
10:00 – 11:00	Session 2.3: Group work reflecting on the data source presentation & report back	Breakout groups	Facilitate: UNHCR UNFPA Organise: UNHCR and UNFPA
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30 – 12:30	Session 2.4: Country presentations (x3)	Plenary presentation	Presenters: Countries (TBD) Moderator: EGRISS Secretariat Organise: UNESCWA



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12:30 -	Lunch		
13:30			
13:30 -	Session 2.5: Country presentations continued (x4)	Plenary presentation	Present: Countries (TBD) Organiser: UNESCWA
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14:30 -	Coffee Break		
15:00			
15:00 -	Session 2.6: Presentation from partners working on forced displacement and statelessness statistics	Plenary presentation and Q&A (30mins)	Present: UNHCR, IDAC, JIPS, UNFPA & UNRWA Organise: UNHCR
16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners addressing how they can support countries in addressing challenges mentioned during the country presentations, including the technical support available, funding opportunities, methods to integrate statistical inclusion in the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics, and available resources to support capacity development in this area of work. 		

DAY 3 – Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the importance of coordination in advancing the work on statistical inclusion and will have agreed on a clear way forward both for the region and within their national contexts.

Time	Session	Format	Present/Facilitate
9:00 –	Session 3.1: Recap of Day 2	Plenary discussion	Present: UNHCR Regional Office
9:10			
9:10 –	Session 3.2: Presentation of the International Recommendations (IRRS, IRIS and IROSS) with a focus on coordination at national and regional levels	Plenary presentation and Q&A (10min)	Present: UNHCR Regional Office UNESCWA JIPS Organise: UNHCR Regional office, UNESCWA and JIPS
10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of coordination components of the IRRS, IRIS and IROSS, highlighting experiences of these efforts in other regions. 		
10:00–	Coffee Break		
10:30			
10:30 -	Session 3.3: Discussion on next steps and way forward	Plenary discussion	Facilitate: UN ESCWA Organise: UNESCWA
11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reflecting on a way countries across the region can continue to take this work forward at national and regional levels, including building upon existing mechanisms and platforms. 		
11:30 -	Session 3.4: Closing Remarks	Plenary discussion	Present: LAS UNESCWA UNFPA Regional Office EGRIS Secretariat UNHCR Regional Office Organise: UNESCWA
12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summarising the key points of discussion and the agreed upon way forward. 		