



Statistics on internally displaced persons

What exists and how can it be improved?

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- So far: no guidance
- Technical report to take stock on current practice on IDP statistics
- Shape evidence-based recommendations



Participatory process

Countries/regions

Azerbaijan

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Colombia

Côte d'Ivoire

Kosovo

Kurdistan Region of Iraq

Philippines

Somalia

Uganda

Ukraine

Sub-group co-leads



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IDP statistics today

- Few NSOs or NSSs produce and publish statistics on internal displacement
- Currently IDP statistics vary due to:
 - Different definitions and legislation
 - Different uses of data
 - Quality frameworks and guidelines seldom used
 - Lack of coordination (including with non-governmental partners)



Way forward

- **Growing recognition** of the need for better data on IDPs to inform national response and support policy processes
- **Mandate from UNSC** to address this alongside refugee statistics



Towards a statistical framework on internal displacement



- Clear statistical categories
- Guidance on use of different data sources (censuses, surveys, registers and civil registration as appropriate)
- Standards on data protection and data confidentiality
- Aligning IDP data with other official statistics (SDGs)
- Guidance on coordination within NSS and with other actors

Around the corner

- Global consultations 10 Nov to 10 Dec 2017
- Report to be adopted by the UN Statistical Commission in March 2018
- Development of **Compilers Manual** and implementation in countries





Questions?





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