

# Including IDPs and Refugees in the population censuses in Georgia: experience and way forward



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# Population Censuses in Georgia - Legislative Framework

## ❖ Law of Georgia “On Official Statistics” which sets out:

- Goals for conducting census
- Obligations of citizens
- Main principles
- Responsible institutions
- Confidentiality of information

## □ Government Commission For Coordination

# 2014 General Population Census

## **Questionnaires:**

- **Q1 –Questionnaire on Dwellings**
- **Q2 –Personal Questionnaire**
- **Q3 –Questionnaire on Migrants**
- **Q4 - Questionnaire on Agricultural Activity**

# Data for stocks of forced displaced and stateless populations residing in the country:

## ➤ Main source

- 2014 General Population Census

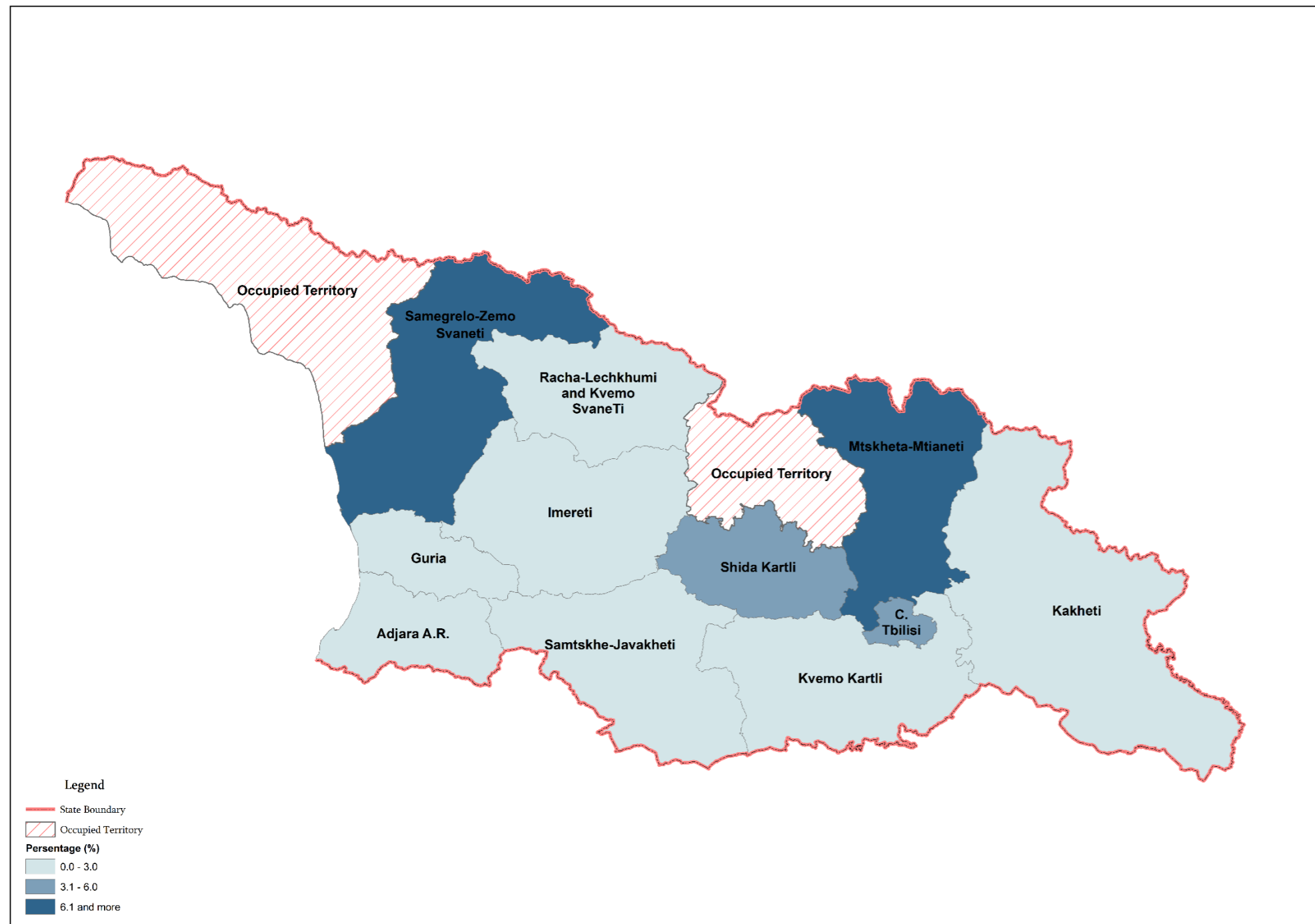
## ➤ Variables:

- Demographic and Social Characteristics
- Status of Economic Activity
- Employment Status
- Occupation
- Sources of Livelihood

1. PIN <input type="text"/>		2. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
3. DATE OF BIRTH <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> (DD) (MM) (YYYY)		4. PLACE OF BIRTH (PLACE OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF THE MOTHER AT THE TIME OF BIRTH) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> (Municipality, self-governing city) (Country, if place of birth was another country)	
5. CITIZENSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Georgia <input type="checkbox"/> Other country → <input type="text"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Stateless (Country)	

8. INTERNAL MIGRATION		9. IMMIGRATION	
8.1 Have you ever lived in another settlement within the country for more than 12 months? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		9.1 Have you ever lived outside the country for more than 12 months? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
8.2 Previous place of residence within the country <input type="text"/> (Municipality, self-governing city) <input type="checkbox"/> Urban settlement (City, borough) <input type="checkbox"/> Rural settlement		9.2 Previous country of residence <input type="text"/> (Country)	
8.3 From which year have you been usually residing in the current settlement? <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> (Year)		9.3 In which year did you move for permanent residence in Georgia from the country indicated in question 9.2? <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> (Year)	
10. IDP OR REFUGEE STATUS			
10.1 Are you IDP or refugee? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
10.2 Where are you IDP or refugee from? <input type="text"/> (Municipality, self-governing city)		<input type="text"/> (Country)	

# Distribution of IDPs :



Total

**189 639**

*Among them from:*

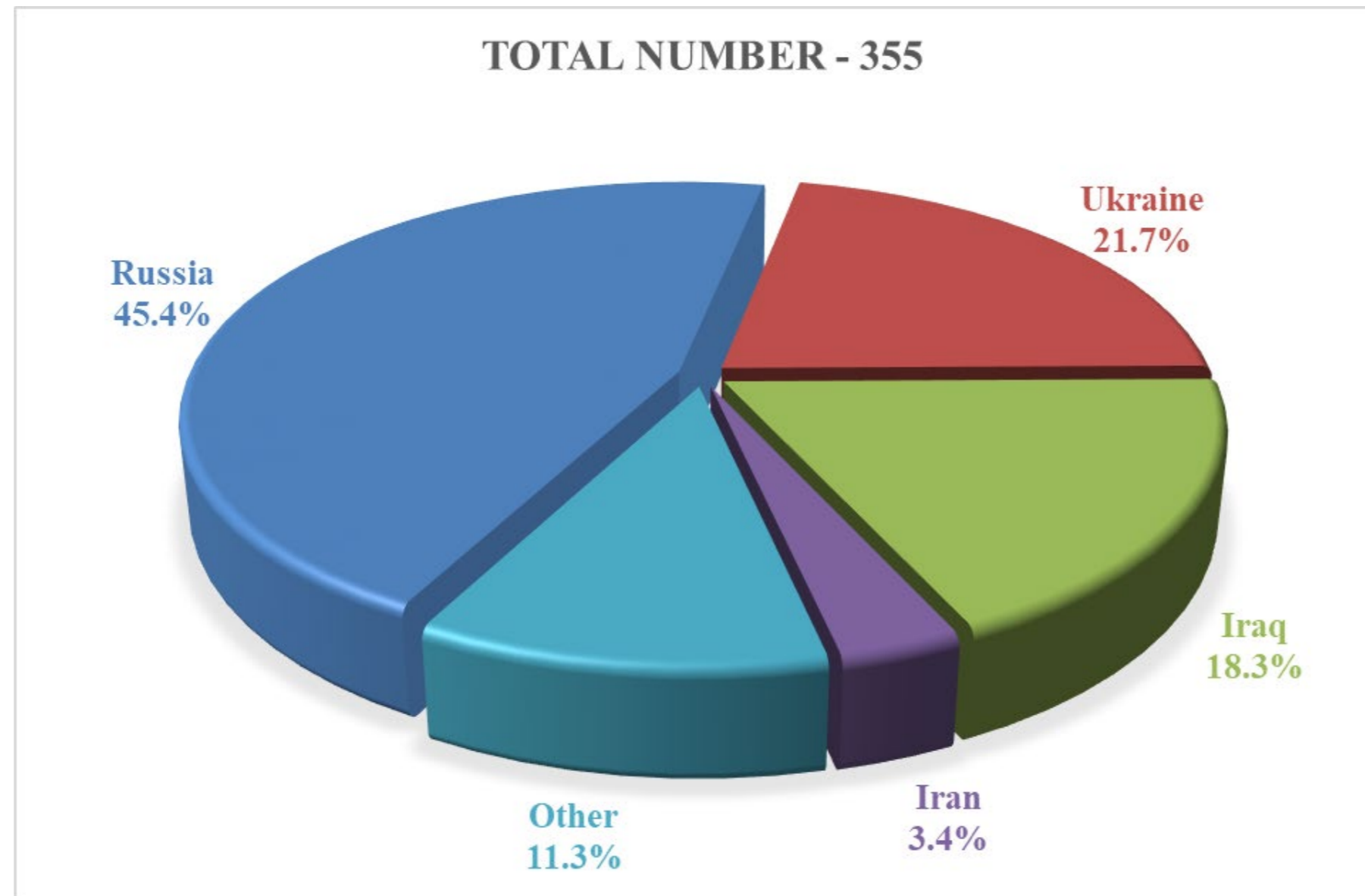
Abkhazia A.R - **84.2%**

Akhalkgori - **3.7%**

Tskhinvali Region - **12.0%**

Source: 2014 General Population Census

# Distribution of Refugees by Country of Residence:



Source: 2014 General Population Census

# Future Steps:



## Membership

- ✓ Georgia is a Member of the The Expert Group on Refugee and Internally Displaced Persons Statistics (EGRIS), established by the UNSC

## Planned activities:

- Start active measures related to establishment of Population Register;
- Assess the administrative sources for producing IDP statistics;
- Preparation for the next Population Census.

# NEXT POPULATION CENSUS in 2023 (under discussion)



## TRADITIONAL CENSUS WITH NEW APPROACHES AND TECHNOLOGIES:

- **Data collection Method (under discussion):**
  - Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI);
  - Computer-Assisted Self-Interviewing (CASI).
- **Geographical information system (GIS)** - dividing country by EA, field work monitoring and for dissemination of results;
- **Personal identification number (PIN)** – linkage with existing administrative sources (i.e. Civil Registry, Birth registry, registry of IDP, etc.);
- **Close cooperation with line ministry** – receive information on Refugee.





Thank you for your attention!

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