

Global consultation on the International Recommendations on Internally Displaced Persons Statistics

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, please find attached letter regarding the global consultation on the International Recommendations on IDP Statistics (IRIS).

As instructed in the letter, for providing comments on the International Recommendations on IDP Statistics, please go to:
<https://qoo.qi/forms/wck166V3psWs9gJq2>

The draft recommendations are attached and can be also found at the following website: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/expert-group-on-refugee-statistics/documents-presentations/global-consultation>

Please note that the consultation will be open from 18 November to 16 December 2019.

If you have any questions regarding the global consultation or encounter any problems accessing the online form, **please contact Ms. Aina Helen Saetre (saetre@unhcr.org), UNHCR.**

Best regards,

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Global Consultation on the International Recommendations on Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) Statistics (IRIS).

Dear Colleague.

Please be informed that the 51st session of the UN Statistical Commission will take place from 6 to 9 March 2020 in New York. The agenda of the forthcoming Commission session will include a discussion on Forced displacement statistics, entailing both statistics on refugees and IDPs.

You may recall that, as per the Statistical Commission decision 47/111 of 2016, based on a proposal from Statistics Norway, the Turkish Statistical Institute, Eurostat and UNHCR, an expert group to develop international recommendations on refugee statistics, including internally displaced persons in its scope of work, was formed. In March 2018 the expert group submitted International Recommendations on Refugee Statistics (IRRS) and a Technical Report on IDP Statistics to the Commission, which were approved by the Commission. By the Commission's decision 11/2016 and 115/2018 the group's mandate was expanded and the group was asked to develop International Recommendations on IDP Statistics (IRIS) and a compilers' manual that would provide technical guidance in the implementation of both sets of recommendations, recognizing the differences in the experiences of displacement: refugees have crossed international borders, while IDPs being displaced within the borders of their country of residence. The same decision requested the expert group to conduct a global consultation on the draft recommendations and solicit comments widely prior to the submission to the Commission in 2020.

I am writing this to facilitate the global consultation, by sending you the draft International Recommendations on IDP Statistics (IRIS) submitted by the expert group. The same document can be also found at the following website: <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/expert-group-on-refugee-statistics/documents-presentations/global-consultation>. Please circulate the draft to concerned offices in your country, and encourage them to review and provide comments through the link below where you will find the online feedback forms for this consultation: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xRlqo5Io3_mjb4rsXo7k9tUNrTsL9jhGBLRMLMOhxY/viewform

The consultation is open to all countries and will take place from 18th of November to 16th of December 2019, to allow the expert group enough time to finalize the drafts before its submission to the Commission in 2020.

If you have any questions regarding the global consultation or encounter any problems accessing the online form, please contact Ms. Aina Helen Saetre (saetre@unhcr.org), UNHCR.

Thank you for your continued collaboration throughout this process.

Yours sincerely,



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