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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