ASIA-PACIFIC STATS CAFÉ SERIES

Reaching *Refugee Populations* through Official Statistics



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Numbers of refugees, asylum seekers and internally displaced persons (IDPs) have increased rapidly in recent years. Moreover, many countries in the Asia-Pacific region are affected by forced displacement either as a source, point of transit, or host of refugees, asylum seekers or IDPs, making forced displacement a global, regional and national phenomenon.

For example, Turkey hosts some 3.9 million refugees and asylum-seekers, the most of any country in the world. Particular challenges with data on displacement and asylum include the lack of common definitions and harmonization and the scattering of data among different stakeholders, the political nature of displacement and asylum where poor data can contribute to misperceptions and distort public opinion, and the difficulties in reporting on hard to reach and marginalized populations, This Stats Café will bring together experts from international and regional organizations and national governments to discuss experiences in producing and using displacement and asylum statistics.

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