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EGRIS Expert Group on Refugee & IDP Statistics



Expert Group on Refugee and Internally Displaced Persons Statistics (EGRIS)

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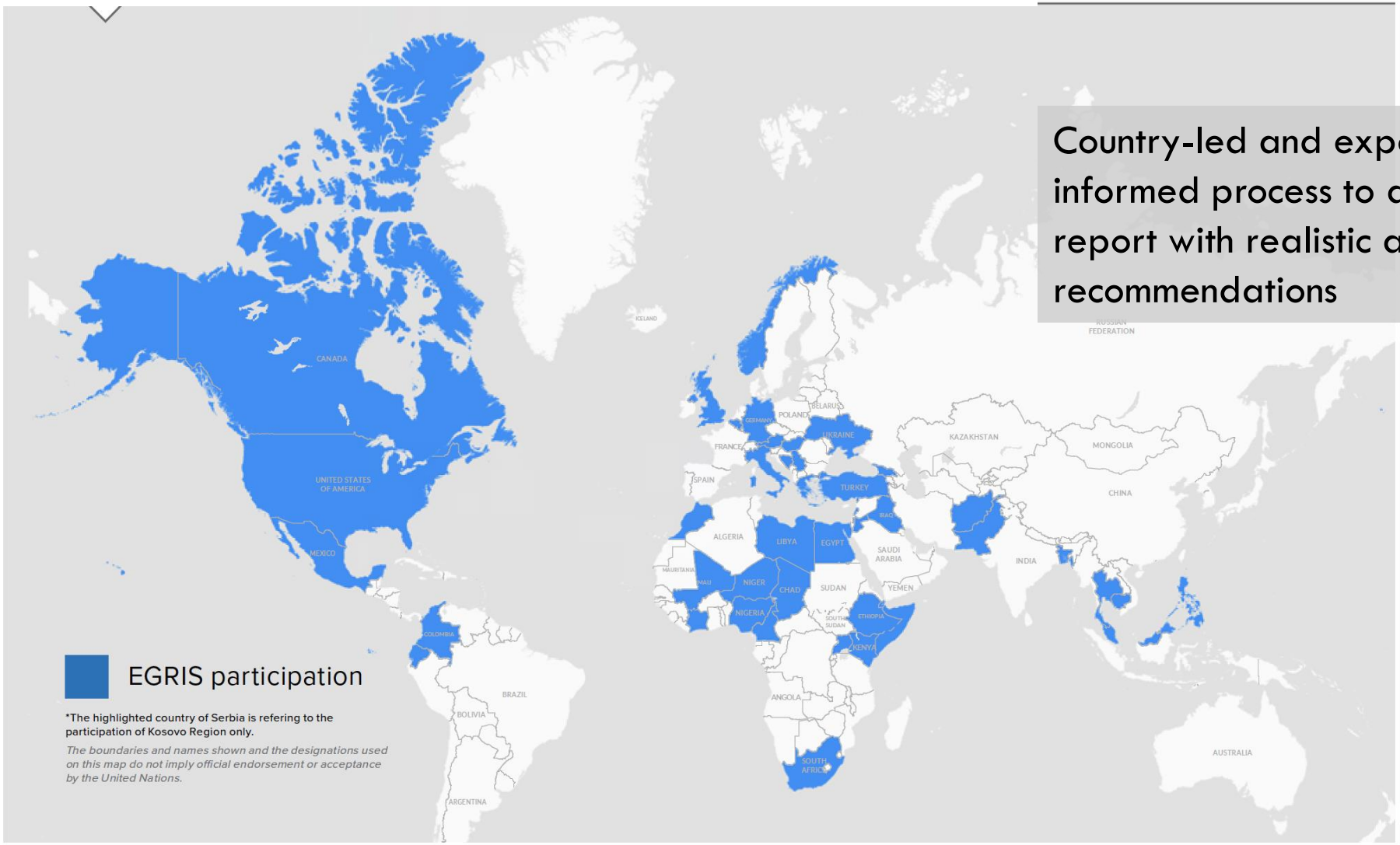
Rationale

- Bring on board the official statistical community in the production and publication of statistics on IDPs and refugees
- Create increased ownership to and use of data at national level
- Evidence driven policy making
- Increased collaboration among partners
- Comparability of statistics nationally and internationally

EGRIS membership

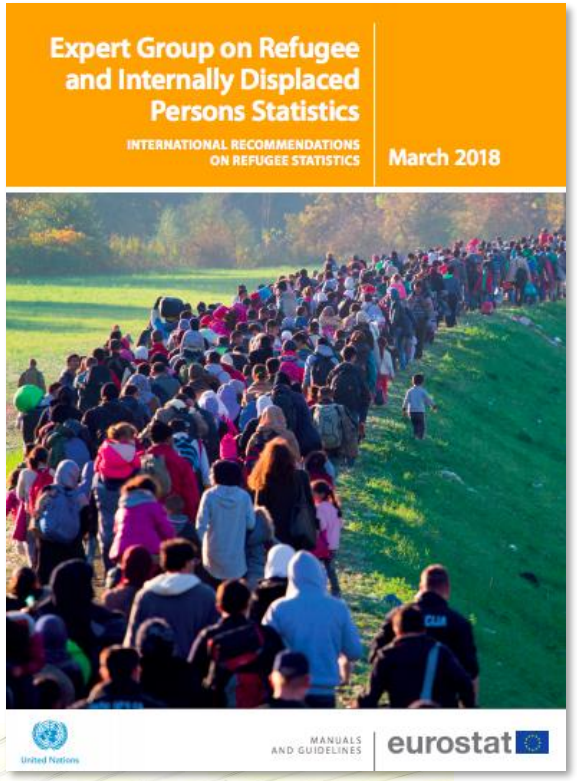


Country-led and experience-informed process to develop solid report with realistic and tangible recommendations

EGRIS achievements

Recommendations adopted at Statistical Commission:

- International Recommendations on **Refugee** Statistics (IRRS)
  - March 2018 (link to full document here)
- International Recommendations on **IDP** Statistics (IRIS)
  - March 2020 (link to full document here)



Compilers' manual as practical implementation tool,
living document

Ownership and initiated implementation in countries



EGRIS achievements

- New indicator on refugees – 10.7.4: Proportion of the population who are refugees, by country of origin. UNHCR will serve as custodian agency.

  (see here, page 17)

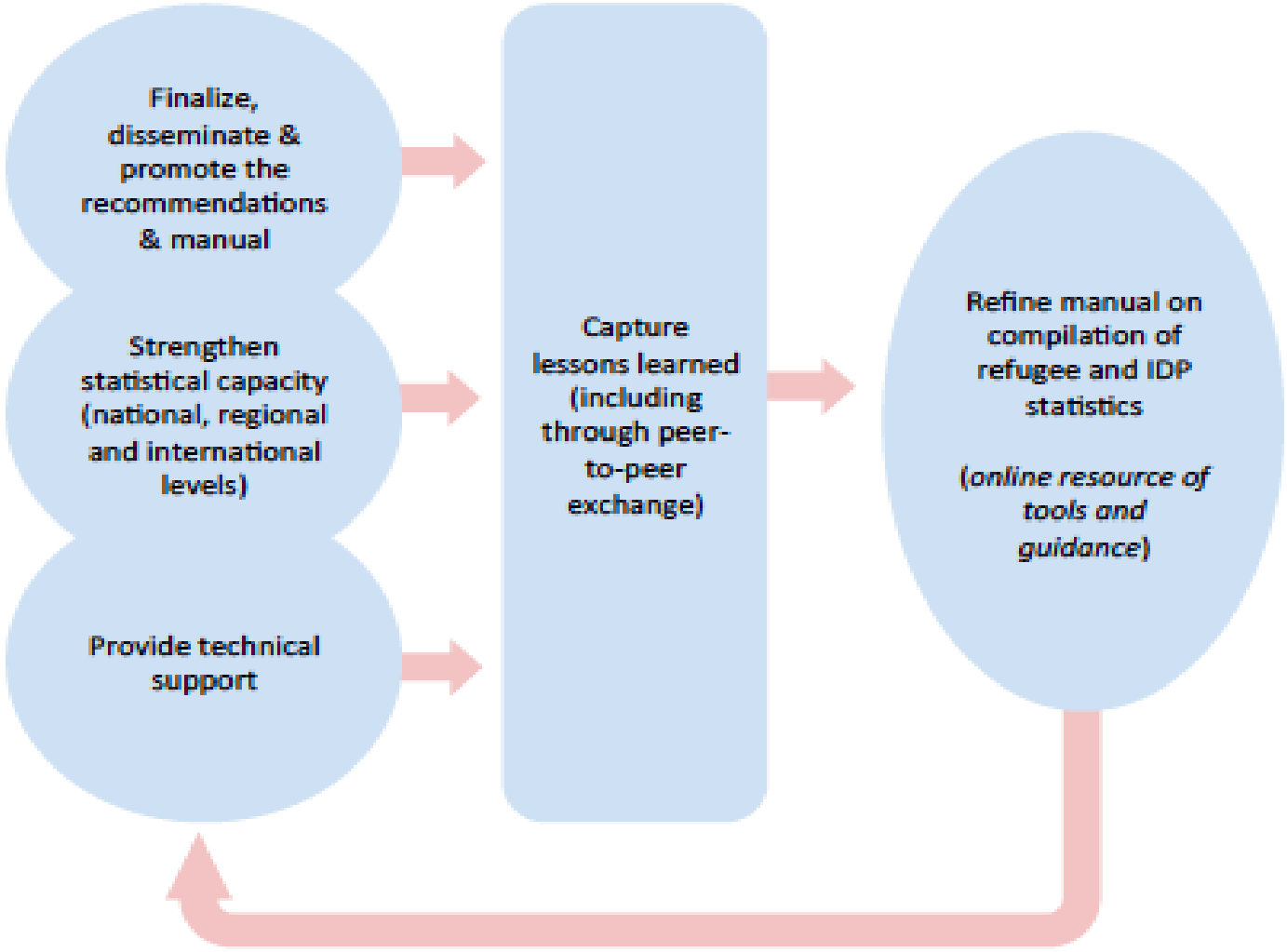
- Disaggregation by forced displacement recommended

  (see here, page 19, table 13, for details)





Phase III of EGRIS
– implementation and capacity development



Strong community of experts!



Working together to make vulnerable groups visible and to provide reliable data to decision-makers

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