

# Survey on Production of Forcibly Displaced Population (FDP) Statistics

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# Introduction

## □ Forcibly Displaced Population

 *refugees,*

 *asylum seekers, and*

 *Internally displaced persons (IDPs).*

## Introduction

- 46th UNSC session -2015 March

**Report of Statistics Norway and UNHCR on statistics on refugees and internally displaced persons on:**

*Challenges associated with the collection, compilation and dissemination of statistics on refugees, asylum seekers, and IDPs.*

## Aim of the study



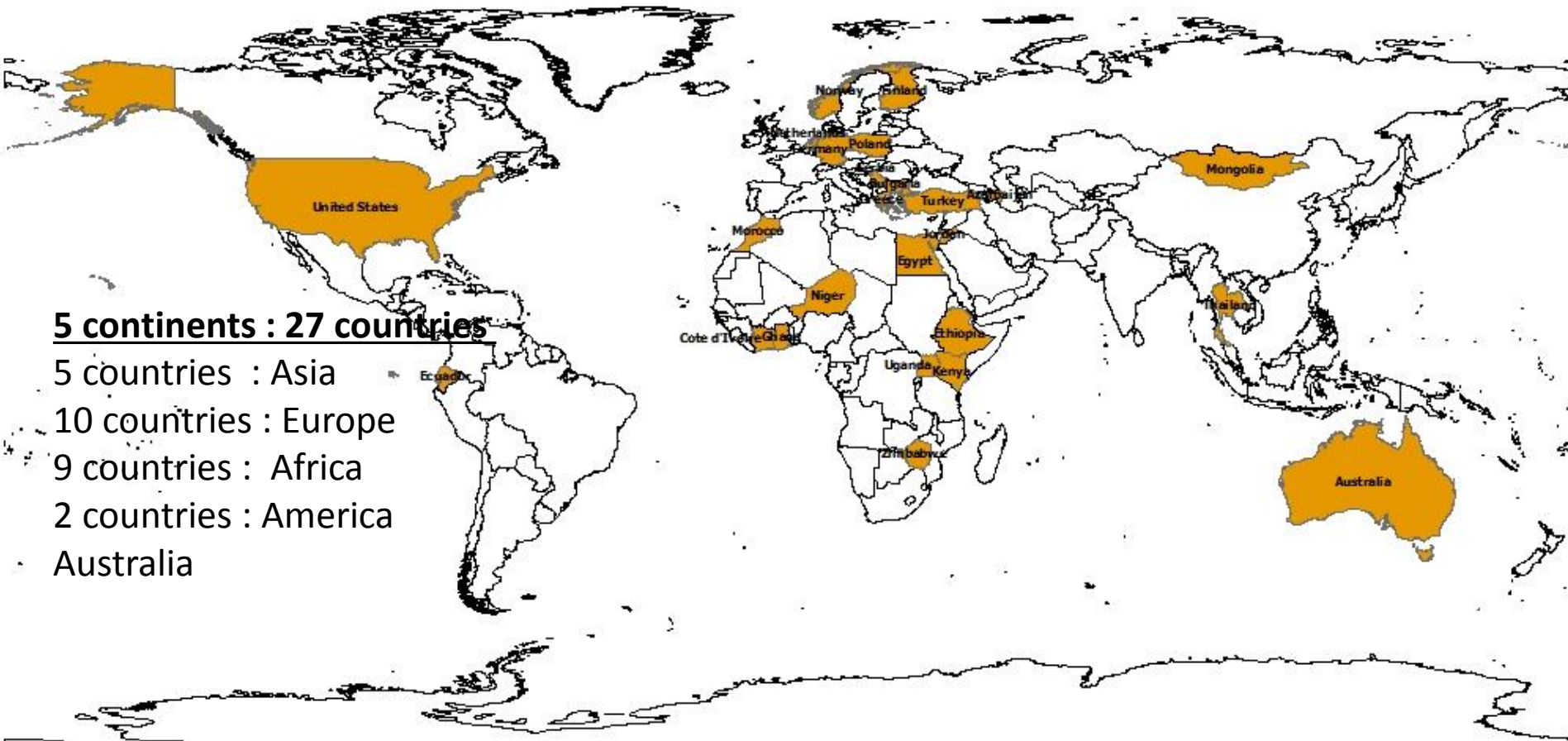
- ❑ To collect information about the current situation and experiences of the countries on FDP statistics
- ❑ Especially including;
  - ❑ Availability, the sources, the responsible organizations for data,
  - ❑ Production of statistics

# Questionnaire On Forcibly Displaced Population

- PART1. General Information
- PART 2. Data Availability
- PART 3. Use of data in production of Statistics
- PART 4. Dissemination of Statistics



## Countries Covered Within the Study



**5 continents : 27 countries**

5 countries : Asia

10 countries : Europe

9 countries : Africa

2 countries : America

Australia

## Participant Countries Within The World

	Total Population <sup>1</sup>	Total forcibly displaced population including returned refugees, IDPs, persons under UNHCR's statelessness mandate <sup>2,3</sup>	Total refugees and people in refugee-like situations <sup>2,3</sup>	Asylum-seekers <sup>2</sup>	IDPs protected/assisted by UNHCR, incl. people in IDP-like situations <sup>2</sup>
World (thousand)	7 349 000	54 945	14 380	1 796	32 275
Countries filled in the questionnaire (CFQ) (thousand)	108 562	8 320	5 175	743	870
Proportion	14,8	15,1	36,0	41,4	2,7

1: World Population Prospects, 2015 Mid year

2: UNHCR Global Trends Forced Displacement in 2014, End-2014 Annex Table 1 (<http://unhcr.org/556725e69.html>)

3: 5.1 million Palestinian refugees registered by UNRWA is not included



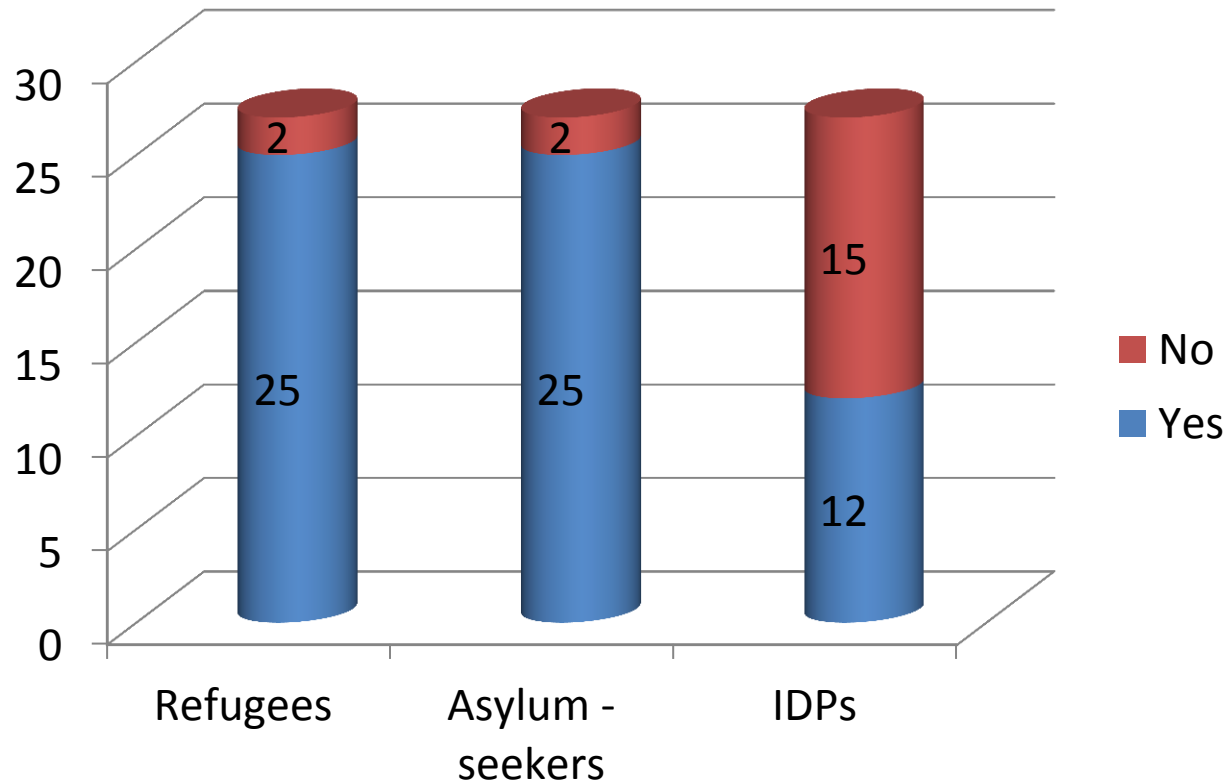
# Findings

# Responsible Organizations for Collecting Data on FDPs

	Refugees		Asylum-seekers		IDPs	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Total</b>	27	100,0	27	100,0	27	100,0
<b>Only Statistical Office</b>	3	11,1	-	0,0	3	11,1
<b>Official Migration Authorities</b>	11	40,7	13	48,1	5	18,5
<b>In cooperation with the statistical office, migration organizations and other related organizations</b>	9	33,3	5	18,5	3	11,1
<b>Other (UNHCR, etc)</b>	3	11,1	4	14,8	2	7,4
<b>No responsible organization</b>	1	3,7	5	18,5	14	51,9

**\*\*\* In 7 countries, there is Ministry of Migration and 5 of them works in cooperation with statistical offices and other migration authorities.**

# Availability of National Standard Definitions



## Sources of FDP Data: Administrative Registers

**27 Countries**

**15 countries**

keep asylum and  
refugee registers

**14 countries**

keep foreigners'  
databases

**13 countries**

keep residence  
permit registers

**10 countries**

keep population  
registers

## Sources of the FDP Data: Censuses

- ❑ Refugees are covered in censuses in 7 countries, on the other hand, asylum-seekers are covered in none of the censuses for all countries.

## Specific Surveys for FDPs

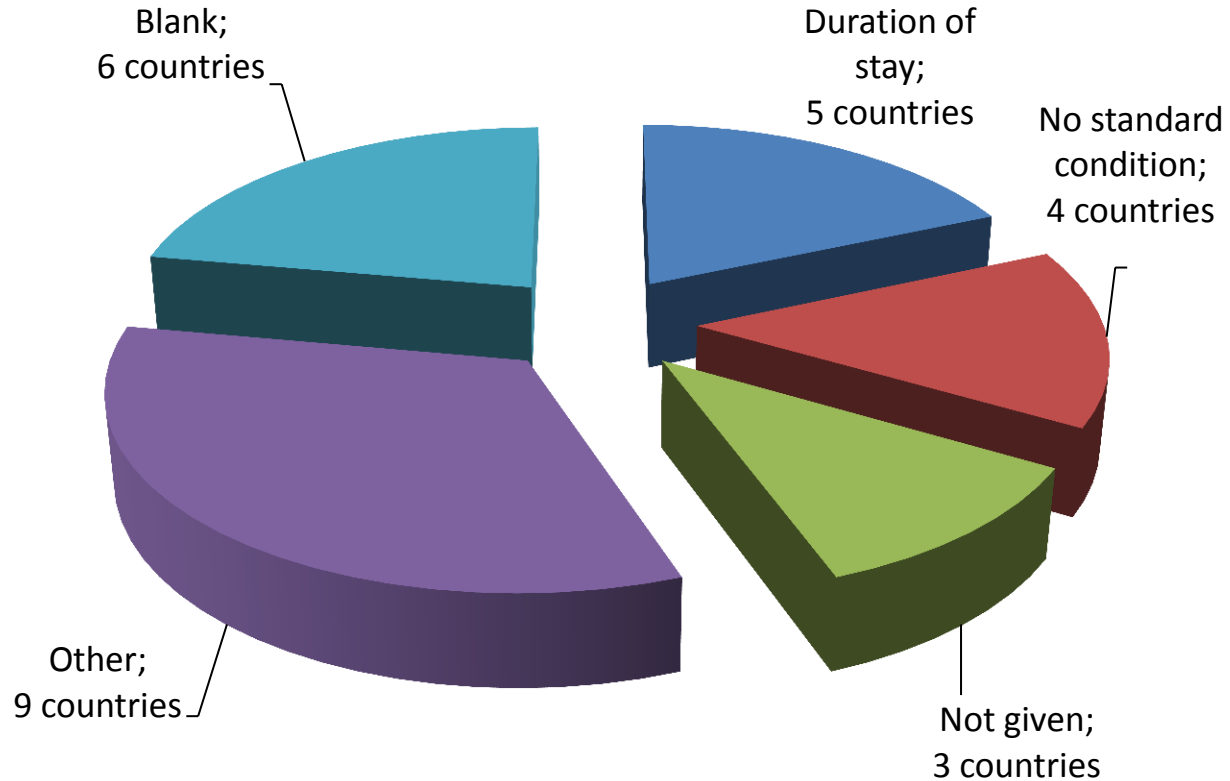
- ❑ 8 countries stated that they use specific surveys to obtain information about FDPs.
  - ❑ For refugees ;7 countries,
  - ❑ For asylum seekers; 2 countries and
  - ❑ For IDPs; 3 countriesconduct specific surveys.

# Availability of National Legislations and Compliance with International Legislations

	Total	Yes	No
<b>Number</b>			
National legislations	27	24	3
In compliance with international legislations	27	21	6
<b>Percentage (%)</b>			
National legislations	100,0	88,9	11,1
In compliance with international legislations	100,0	77,8	22,2

**\*\*\*8 of 21 countries gave references to 1951 Geneva Convention**

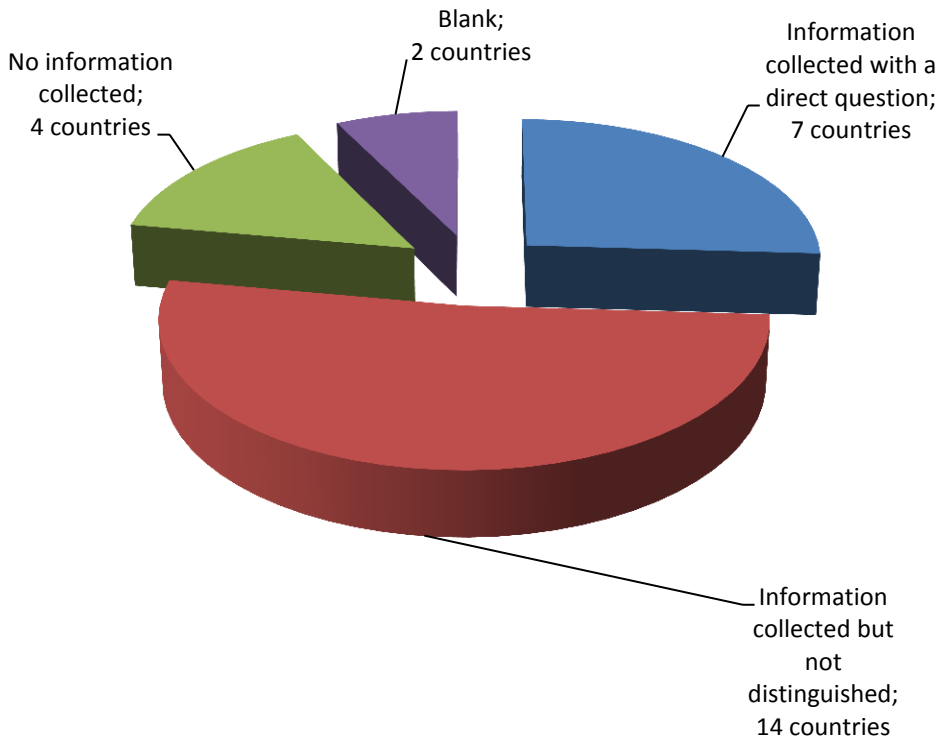
# Criteria for Giving Residence Permits to Refugees/Asylum-seekers



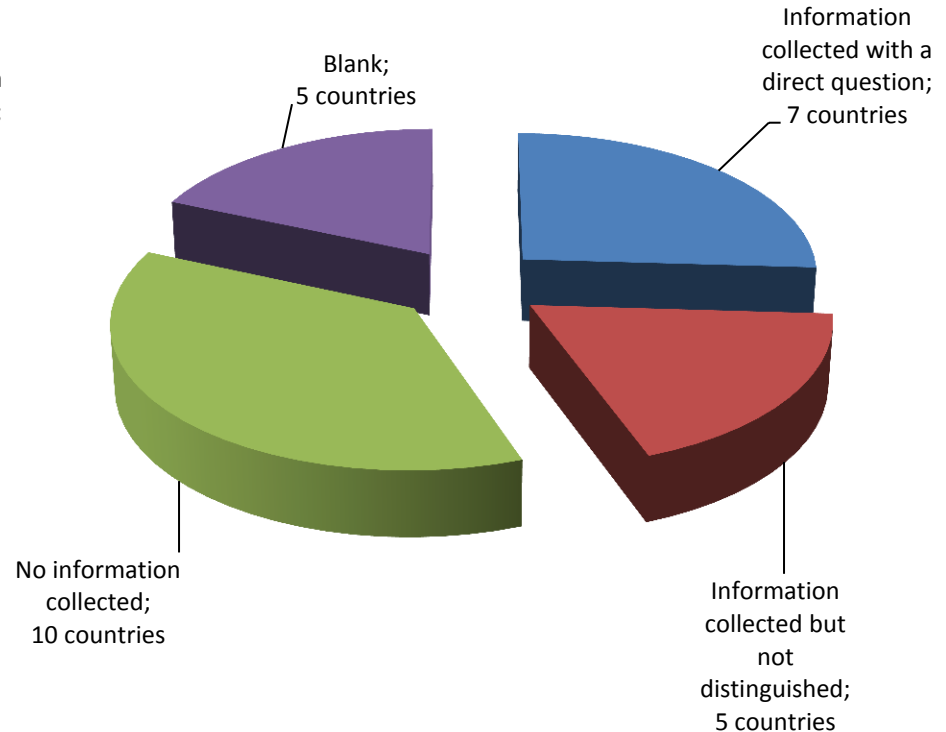


# Collection of Information via Censuses and Household Surveys

**Censuses**



**Household Surveys**



# Coverage of Refugees and Asylum-seekers in Total Population:

	Refugees		Asylum-Seekers	
	Number	Percentage (%)	Number	Percentage (%)
<b>Total</b>	27	100	27	100
<b>Included in population stocks</b>	14	51,9	9	33,3
<b>Included in total population as immigrants</b>	3	11,1	3	11,1
<b>Included in both population stocks and also as immigrants</b>	4	14,8	4	14,8
<b>Not included</b>	3	11,1	7	25,9
<b>Other</b>	2	7,4	3	11,1
<b>Blank</b>	1	3,7	1	3,7

## Dissemination of Regular FDP Statistics

	Refugees		Asylum seekers		IDPs	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Total</b>	27		27		27	
<b>Disseminate regular statistics</b>	18	66,7	18	66,7	18	66,7
<b>Monthly statistics</b>	5	18,5	9	33,3	0	0,0
<b>Quarterly statistics</b>	4	14,8	7	25,9	2	7,4
<b>Annual statistics</b>	13	48,1	13	48,1	3	11,1
<b>Do not disseminate regular statistics</b>	9	33,3	9	33,3	9	33,3

**\*\*\*\*Since some countries disseminate monthly, quarterly or annual statistics together, each item is needed to be examined individually.**

## Dissemination Formats

	Number	%
<b>Total no of countries</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100,0</b>
<b>Total no of countries disseminating the statistics</b>	21	77,8
<b>Only accessible from the web sites</b>	6	22,2
<b>Both printed publication(s) and accessible from the web site</b>	4	14,8
<b>Only electronic formats (CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, etc)</b>	3	11,1
<b>Only printed publication(s)</b>	2	7,4
<b>Both printed publication(s) and electronic formats</b>	2	7,4
<b>Both electronic formats and accessible from the web sites</b>	2	7,4
<b>Printed publication(s), electronic formats and accessible from web sites</b>	2	7,4

# Data Sharing with International Organizations

	Number	% in all countries
<b>Total No of Countries</b>	27	
<b>Total</b>	20	74,1
<b>UNHCR</b>	13	48,1
<b>EUROSTAT</b>	7	25,9
<b>EASO</b>	4	14,8
<b>FRONTEX</b>	3	11,1
<b>UNRWA</b>	1	3,7
<b>IDMC</b>	1	3,7

**\*\*\*\*Some countries share statistics with more than one organization. So some countries are represented in more than one cell.**

## Conclusions

- ❑ Data is collected via 3 main data source categories
  - ❑ Censuses,
  - ❑ Administrative registers,
  - ❑ Sample surveys
  
- ❑ Almost all countries have national standard definitions and national legislations used by all related institutions.
  - ❑ 25 countries have national standard definitions,
  - ❑ 21 of them are in compliance with international legislations

## Conclusions

- ❑ Refugees are covered in censuses in most of the countries
  - ❑ Identification problems
- ❑ Most of the countries cover refugees in total population.
  
- ❑ 74% of the countries share their results with international organizations
  - ❑ Only half of the countries share data with UNHCR.

## Recommendations

- ❑ To associate different data sources
- ❑ To set standards improve statistics on FDP.
- ❑ National statistical systems should be strengthened by international organizations.
- ❑ Awareness of FDP group within the countries;
  - ❑ Potential data sources
  - ❑ Definition of this group and coverage in the total population
  - ❑ Data holders (Institutions and related organizations)



## Recommendations

- ❑ One of the core functions of the UN system is to set norms and standards to ensure consistency and comparability of GDP statistics across countries and over time.

***Thank you for your  
attention***