

The results of International Conference on Refugee Statistics



Representative of the SSC of the Republic of Azerbaijan Zabiha Asgar - Head Adviser of the Department of Population and Gender Statistics participated in the International Conference on Refugee Statistics organized by Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat) in collaboration with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(UNHCR), Eurostat, the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) and Statistics Norway on 7-9 October, 2015 in Antalya, Turkey.

The conference was targeted at representatives from national statistical systems and international organizations responsible for or involved in the collection, compilation or analysis of data on refugees. The aim of the conference was to explore how to best incorporate statistics on refugees into national statistical systems. Its focus was to exchange technical experience, share best practices and devise a plan for the development of a handbook with practical guidelines and recommendations on the compilation, production and dissemination of statistics on refugees.

Experts of statistical bodies of Azerbaijan, Germany, United States of America, Bulgaria, Afghanistan, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Ghana, Greek, Canada, Kenya, Kosovo, Mongolia, Netherland, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Serbia, Thailand, Turkey, Uganda, Zimbabwe as well as, representatives of Eurostat, UNHCR, EFTA and other international organizations were participated in the conference.

The conference was organized into multiple sessions, including the following topics:

- (1) Key definitions, concepts and classifications, exploring communalities and statistical anomalies with regard to what constitutes 'refugee statistics.
- (2) Data sources and methods used for the compilation of refugee statistics, including surveys, censuses and registers.



During the conference representative presented presentations. From the State Statistical Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan –Zabiha Asgar presented presentation on organization of statistics on refugee and displaced population in the Republic of Azerbaijan. In her presentation she informed representatives of the conference about number of refugee and displaced population in the country, collection of statistical data about them, production, dissemination and others.

At the end of the Conference project of report discussed and accepted.