

PRIMES: Data Port

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What is Data Port?

The PRIMES Data port will become the repository of curated statistics and data generated by the various applications and elements of the PRIMES ecosystem.

The “Data Port” will also:

- Maximize the potential of the data we already collect, starting with proGres and other registration systems;
- Contribute to global intelligence on displacement;
- And provide a quality resource for analytical and comprehensive information on people of concern (PoC).

What are the advantages of using Data Port?

This platform will serve three goals crucial to UNHCR’s new vision on data:

FOCUS - > BE PEOPLE-CENTERED.

The data port aims at bringing the data we collect on together and establishing a platform that will be available to everyone - including persons of concern – to easily find data and analysis on situations affecting their lives.

APPROACH - > BE MORE EFFICIENT.

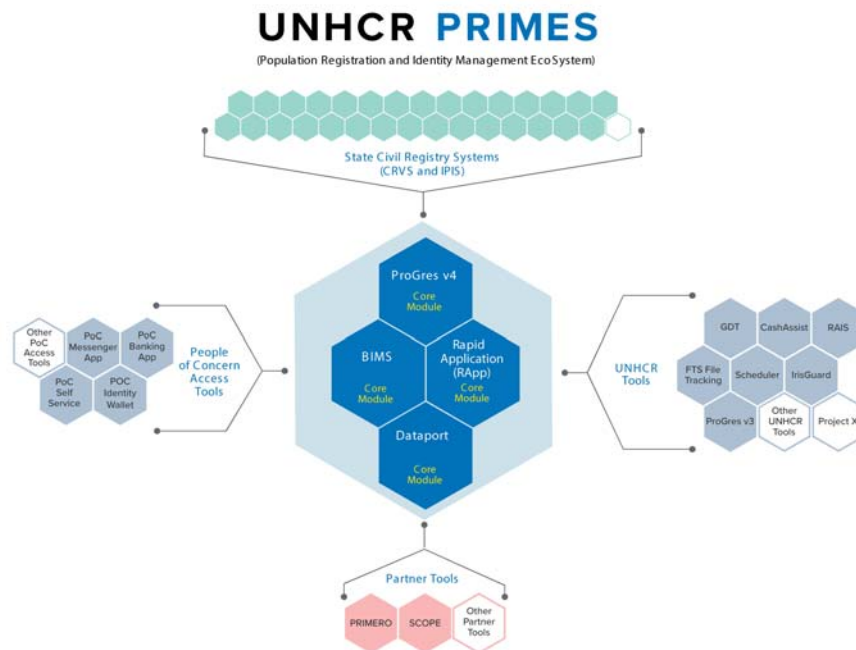
Avoiding duplications on tools and processes, the ‘Data Port’ will allow us to make a better use of the data we already have, while refining the collection of new data and improving our analyses.

OUTPUT - > BE MORE VISIBLE.

The new platform will be designed to serve all stakeholders - partners, donors, governments, media and much more – with data designed according to their needs.

Strategic Implication of the project with on-going initiative:

The Data Port will be based on the design work and technical backbone of the proGres V4 data warehouse (now called the Data Port) with a priority to ensure that this resource is fully utilized. The Data Port holdings will be expanded to include data from other population data management systems used and supported by UNHCR, such as global distribution tool, proGres V3, PSR, RSR and RAIS (and its derivative) within the first year (2018). Information and data coming from sectoral and field information systems will be incorporated over the following two years so as to provide a comprehensive and longitudinal perspective on the situation of persons of concern.



What is expected of me?

LINKAGES TO EXISTING ACTIVITIES

- WB- UNHCR data related projects, including Joint Data Center;
- The Result Based Management Project, with analysis of current and historical situation analysis;
- The DPSM Data projects / change management team, with not only consolidation and review of the largest data sets available in the organization on PoC, but also a documented process of data gathering and analysis within DPSM to achieve this;
- Proactive data sharing and partnerships. Well organized and documented will allow the organization to be on equal footing when discussing with global strategic partners.
- The Raw Internal Data Library (RIDL) project will act as both a source and destination for the “Data Port”. It will serve as a destination for specific data and analysis, indexed with the appropriate metadata but will also constitute a source of data for such as the metadata attached to the data sets that will be stored in RIDLE.

How to use the Data Port

- A [Q&A section](#) is develop to assist any user to better understand and proficiently use and get all the advantages of the daily use of the Data Port.