

## **Annex 5. New voluntary tables on temporary protection in Chapter IV DATA COLLECTION TABLES**

**This is an annex to the Technical Guidelines for the data collection under art. 4.1-4.3 of amended Regulation 862/2007 referring to statistics on asylum - version 5.0 amended in December 2020 for 2021 reference periods onwards**

**General guidelines for the statistics on temporary protection, table A7.1 and A7.2:**

- **Periodicity and reference periods**

These tables shall be supplied to Eurostat within one month of the end of the reference month. The first reference month for both datasets is March 2022

Please note that countries providing voluntary monthly statistics are not expected to send quarterly dataset A07. Eurostat will aggregate monthly data into quarterly statistics. However, transmissions of quarterly dataset A07 would be highly appreciated as this will ensure consistency of reporting between all reporting countries in the situation when some countries cannot deliver monthly datasets A71 and A72.

- **Data collection period**

This data collection will be carried out only during the period of applicability of the Council Directive 2001/55/EC on Temporary protection and countries will be informed about non-applicability in order to stop data provisions.

- **Reporting individuals (statistical unit)**

The statistics requested in the framework of this data collection refer to **persons**; that is, family members as defined in Article 2(i) of Council Regulation 2003/343/EC shall be counted individually even if included in the decision of the principal applicant.

- **Recent events and implementing decisions**

In the context of statistics collected in this framework the COUNCIL IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2022/382 of 4 March 2022 establishing the existence of a mass influx of displaced persons from Ukraine within the meaning of Article 5 of Directive 2001/55/EC, and having the effect of introducing temporary protection serves as a reference with regards to the statistical coverage of the population of refugees from Ukraine. This decision specifies persons to whom the temporary protection applies:

1. "This Decision applies to the following categories of persons displaced from Ukraine on or after 24 February 2022, as a result of the military invasion by Russian armed forces that began on that date:
  - a. Ukrainian nationals residing in Ukraine before 24 February 2022;
  - b. stateless persons, and nationals of third countries other than Ukraine, who benefited from international protection or equivalent national protection in Ukraine before 24 February 2022; and,
  - c. family members of the persons referred to in points (a) and (b).
2. Member States shall apply either this Decision or adequate protection under their national law, in respect of stateless persons, and nationals of third countries other than Ukraine, who can prove that they were legally residing in Ukraine before 24

- February 2022 on the basis of a valid permanent residence permit issued in accordance with Ukrainian law, and who are unable to return in safe and durable conditions to their country or region of origin.
3. In accordance with Article 7 of Directive 2001/55/EC, Member States may also apply this Decision to other persons, including to stateless persons and to nationals of third countries other than Ukraine, who were residing legally in Ukraine and who are unable to return in safe and durable conditions to their country or region of origin.
  4. For the purposes of paragraph 1, point (c), the following persons shall be considered to be part of a family, in so far as the family was already present and residing in Ukraine before 24 February 2022:
    - a. the spouse of a person referred to in paragraph 1, point (a) or (b), or the unmarried partner in a stable relationship, where the legislation or practice of the Member State concerned treats unmarried couples in a way comparable to married couples under its national law relating to aliens;
    - b. the minor unmarried children of a person referred to in paragraph 1, point (a) or (b), or of his or her spouse, without distinction as to whether they were born in or out wedlock or adopted;
    - c. other close relatives who lived together as part of the family unit at the time of the circumstances surrounding the mass influx of displaced persons, and who were wholly or mainly dependent on a person referred to in paragraph 1, point (a) or (b) at the time.” (Article 1 of DECISION (EU) 2022/382).

- **Definitions applied to the breakdowns**

The definitions from the Chapter III METHODOLOGICAL CONCEPTS apply to these datasets

<p><b>Table A7.1. Persons granted temporary protection at first instance by age, sex, citizenship and status of minor</b></p>
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This table relates to the corresponding quarterly statistics provided in accordance with Article 4.2(d) of the Regulation.

This table includes all persons covered by **first instance decisions** granting temporary protection, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period.

Temporary protection means protection as defined in Article 2(a) of Council Directive 2001/55/EC.

Disaggregations:

- Age (age groups: 0-13, 14-17, 18-34, 35-64, 65 and over, Unknown) – recorded at the date of decision
- Sex (Males, Females, Unknown),
- Citizenship (list of third-countries ; separate table including EU countries to be provided voluntarily)
- Status of Minor (Unaccompanied, Accompanied, Not applicable, Unknown)

<b>Table A7.2. Persons with temporary protection status at the end of the month by age, sex, citizenship and status of minor"</b>
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This table relates to the corresponding quarterly statistics provided in accordance with Article 4.2(d) of the Regulation.

This table includes all persons covered by **any instance decisions** granting temporary protection, taken by administrative or judicial bodies during the reference period.

Temporary protection means protection as defined in Article 2(a) of Council Directive 2001/55/EC.

These statistics cover all valid administrative decisions to grant temporary protection at the end of the reference month. It may not account/adjust if the person has already left the territory of the reporting country if such event was not registered by the national authorities and does not leave to end/expiry/cassation or withdrawal of the status. However, these statistics should be adjusted in case temporary protection status is formally ended or withdrawn (i.e. the status is not valid anymore e.g. in the case of person registering this return or in case of death or change of immigration status).

Disaggregations:

- Age (age groups: 0-13, 14-17, 18-34, 35-64, 65 and over, Unknown) – recorded at the date of decision
- Sex (Males, Females, Unknown),
- Citizenship (list of third-countries ; separate table including EU countries to be provided voluntarily)
- Status of Minor (Unaccompanied, Accompanied, Not applicable, Unknown)