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79.5 MILLION forcibly displaced people worldwide at the end of 2019

26M Refugees
20.4M Refugees under UNHCR's mandate
5.6M Palestinian refugees under UNRWA's mandate

45.7M Internally displaced people

4.2M Asylum-seekers

3.6M Venezuelans displaced abroad

1% of the world’s population is displaced
80% of the world’s displaced people are in countries or territories affected by acute food insecurity and malnutrition
73% Hosted in neighbouring countries *
68% Came from just 5 countries *

1% 40% 85%

40% of the world’s displaced people are children
85% Hosted in developing countries *

4.2M Stateless people
2M Asylum applications (in 2019)
107,800 Resettled to 26 countries (in 2019)
5.6M Returnees (in 2019)

UNHCR employs 17,324 personnel in 135 countries (as of 31 May 2020)

* Data includes UNHCR refugees and Venezuelans displaced abroad

Source: UNHCR / 18 June 2020

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54% IN URBAN AREAS
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