Refugee Insights

Refugees are not statistics — but mothers, fathers and children whose lives have been turned upside down by persecution, conflict, violence or human rights violations.

We are witnessing the highest levels of displacement on record, so an understanding of the scale and global impact of the refugee crisis is important as we consider our response on a personal and global level.

The information below will be useful as you prepare for, and participate in World Refugee Sabbath on 20 June.

70.8 million forcibly displaced people worldwide. That’s 2.3 million people more than the previous year.

Internally Displaced People 41.3 million

Refugees 25.9 million

Asylum-seekers 3.5 million

Where the world’s displaced people are being hosted

80%

About 80 per cent of refugees live in countries neighbouring their countries of origin

Top refugee-hosting countries

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One-third

of refugees (6.7 million people) are hosted by the world’s poorest countries

Half

of the world’s refugees are children

Refugee children are 5x more likely to be out of school than their non-refugee peers

More than half

of school-aged refugees (3.7M) do not attend school

Help keep refugee children in school. Sign the petition now. adra.org/InSchool

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