

# 2024 ADRA Refugee Sabbath Fact Sheet

We cannot look away from the global refugee crisis. 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 15 June 2024.<sup>1</sup>

There are **110 million** forcibly displaced people worldwide, according to latest data from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). Among them are over **36.4 million** refugees, the highest population on record.

## 463,500 Refugees Returned or were Resettled



Some 404,000 refugees returned to their countries of origin during the first half of 2023 while 59,500 were resettled (with or without UNHCR's assistance).

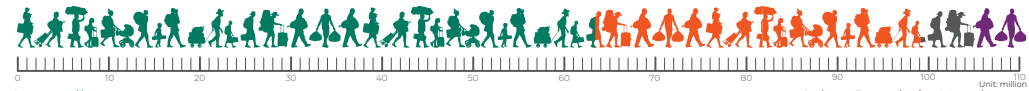
## 4.4 Million Stateless People



Data on some 4.4 million stateless people residing in 97 countries was reported at mid-2023. The true global figure is estimated to be significantly higher.

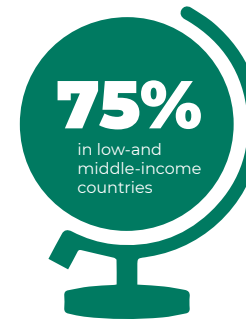
### Breakdown

**110 million** forcibly displaced people worldwide. That's 7 million people more than last year.



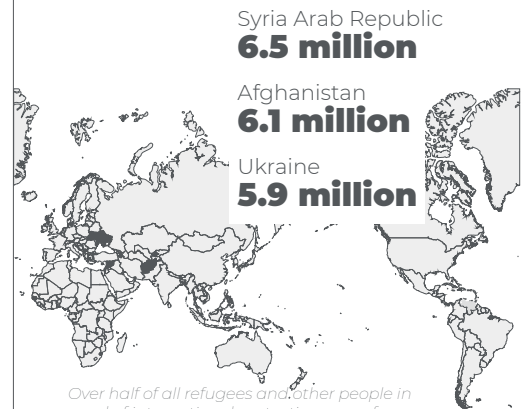
Internally Displaced Peoples (IDP)	Refugees	Asylum-seekers	Other People in Need of International Protection
<b>62.5 million</b>	<b>36.4 million</b>	<b>6.1 million</b>	<b>5.3 million<sup>2</sup></b>

### Where the World's Displaced People are Being Hosted

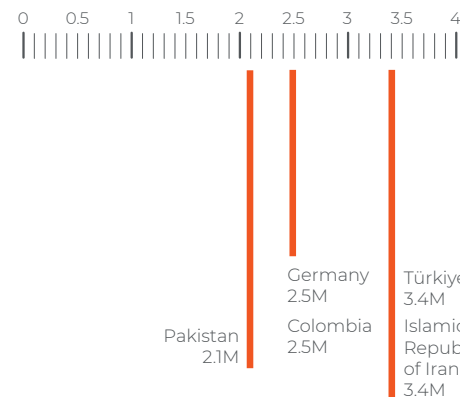


75% in low-and middle-income countries  
20% in least developed countries  
69% in neighbouring countries

### 52% of Refugees Originated from just Three Countries



### Top Refugee-Hosting Countries



43.3 million are children

### Displaced Children



At the end of 2022, of the 108.4 million forcibly displaced people, an estimated 43.3 million (40 per cent) are children below 18 years of age. 1.9 million children were born as refugees.

<sup>1</sup> All data sourced from United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees <https://www.unhcr.org/refugee-statistics/>, data release 24th October, 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Totals do not add up to 110 million due to differences in date range.