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Equitable access to quality education for refugee children and youth

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2017 IN REVIEW

Trends at a Glance

Globally, the forcibly displaced population increased in 2017 by 2.9 million. By the end of the year, 68.5 million individuals were forcibly displaced worldwide as a result of persecution, conflict, or generalized violence. As a result, the world's forcibly displaced population remained yet again at a record high.



16.2 MILLION NEWLY DISPLACED

An estimated 16.2 million people were newly displaced in 2017. This included 11.8 million individuals displaced within the borders of their own countries and 4.4 million newly displaced refugees and new asylum-seekers.

85%

Developing regions hosted 85 per cent of the world's refugees under UNHCR's mandate, about 16.9 million people. The least developed countries provided asylum to a growing proportion, amounting to one-third of the global total (6.7 million refugees).

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Lebanon continued to heat the largest number of refugees relative to its national population, where 1 in 6 people was a refugee under the responsibility of UNHCR. Jordan (I in 14) and Turkey (I in 23) ranked second and third, respectively. When Palastine refugees under UNRWA's mandate are included, the figures rise to 1 in 4 for Lebanon and 1 in 3 for Jordan.

- Internal Displacement Monitoring Central of the Norwegian Retuges Council.
- The number of new individual regime applications for Turkey does not include Syr racionals who receive protection under the receivers.

44,400

NEW DISPLACEMENTS
EVERY DAY

The number of new displacements was equivalent to an average of 44,400 people being forced to flee their homes every day in 2017.

3.1 MILLION ASYLUM-SEEKERS

By the end of 2017, about 3.1 million people were awaiting a decision on their application for asylum, about half in developing regions.

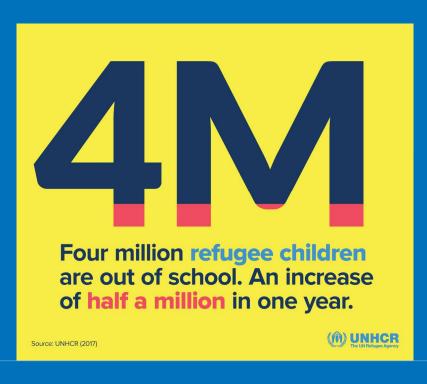
- 68.5 million forcibly displaced worldwide
- 25.4 million refugees
 - 19.9 million under UNHCR mandate
 - 5.4 million Palestine refugees under UNRWA's mandate
- 40.0 million Internally Displaced People
- 3.1 million asylum seekers
- 13.4 million refugees in protracted situations





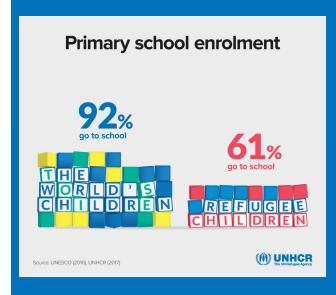
- 50% are under the age of 18
- 7.4 million school-age refugees
- 92% of school-age refugees hosted in developing countries

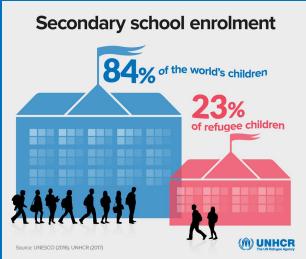


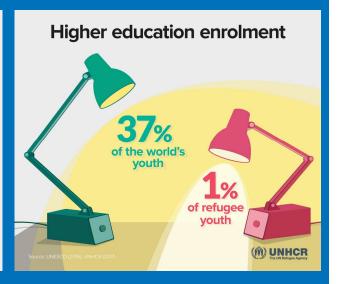


In just one year, the number of refugee children out of school has increased by half a million











Nearly two thirds of refugee children who go to primary school do not make it to secondary school

