

Meet Aya - One in a million

Aya is just eight years old and one of the million refugee children who have now fled Syria.

That is one million children who are all too familiar with the daily terror of war – the attacks, the bombing of their homes, perhaps even the death of a loved one. These children of Syria are losing their futures.



Please make a donation to UNHCR today and help refugee children like Aya

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Refugee stories

Uganda: “Disability is not inability”

In the face of physical adversity, Adam (pictured above) fled his homeland with his family to Uganda. UNHCR is providing vital support to refugees like Adam.

Watch our video and see first-hand the remarkable resilience of Adam and other refugees being supported in Uganda



Emergency food distribution in South Sudan

UNHCR is co-ordinating humanitarian organizations to deliver emergency assistance to some of the tens of thousands of people displaced by armed conflict in Jonglei state, South Sudan.

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Emergency update

UNHCR's largest shipment of supplies for Syrians leaves Dubai

Thanks to your support, UNHCR is helping many of the 4.25 million internally displaced Syrians prepare for the upcoming winter by providing life-saving supplies.

[Read more about UNHCR's assistance inside Syria here](#)



Once an Afghan refugee in Iran, now a high-flier in his own country

Twenty-eight years after his family fled war in Afghanistan to neighbouring Iran, Seyyed Zia Hosseini has returned home and is now helping to rebuild his native land.

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In the news



Forced displacement in Central Africa Republic (CAR)

UNHCR is extremely concerned at reported lawlessness in CAR, as the number of people displaced inside or forced to flee to neighbouring countries continues to grow.

[Read more about UNHCR's work in CAR](#)



Six months on, Rohingya in Thailand struggle to keep hope afloat

17-year-old Safiullah cries every time he recalls his terrifying journey from Myanmar. Along with 178 other men, he risked his life on an ocean crossing to Thailand. Safiullah is just one of some 2,000 Rohingya in Thai immigration facilities.

[Read his story here](#)



The Awa people: struggling for identity

UNHCR is helping the Awa indigenous people, who straddle the Ecuador-Colombia border, prepare for a new influx of displaced members of their traditional society arriving from



Did you know?

World Humanitarian Day which was marked this month **on 19 August**, was established to commemorate the anniversary of the 2003 attack on the UN's headquarters in Baghdad in which 22 people died. Among them was former UN diplomat and UNHCR staff member Sergio Viera de Mello.

Colombia.

[Read more about UNHCR's work with the Awa here](#)

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