

# 55%

At the end of 2016, more than half (55 per cent) of all refugees worldwide came from just three countries.

**Syrian Arab Republic**  
(5.5 million)

**Afghanistan**  
(2.5 million)

**South Sudan**  
(1.4 million)

## SYRIA

More than half of the Syrian population lived in displacement in 2016, either displaced across borders or within their own country.

## SOUTH SUDAN

The fastest-growing refugee population was spurred by the crisis in South Sudan.

This group grew by 64 per cent during the second half of 2016 from 854,100 to over 1.4 million, the majority of whom were children.

