

Facts and figures about refugees: eye-openers

This teaching sheet contains a set of remarkable facts and figures from UNHCR's Global Trends report for the year 2020.

Use the eye-openers in your in lesson planning and use them as you see fit to do learning activities with your students (suitable for ages 12-18).

For more background and data, visit [UNHCR's Global Trends home page](#).

UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, protects people forced to flee their homes because of conflict and persecution. We save lives, protect rights and help build better futures.

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A GLOBAL CRISIS OF FORCED DISPLACEMENT

82.4 MILLION
PEOPLE
DISPLACED IN 2020

82.4 million people in the world are fleeing war, violence or persecution. If they were a country, they would have a population almost as large as Iran's, Germany's or Turkey's.

x2 THE NUMBER
OF DISPLACED
PEOPLE SINCE 2011

Times 2 in 10 years. The number of displaced people in the world has doubled in the past decade. In 2010, there were around 41 million, in 2020 there were over 82 million.

48 MILLION
INTERNALLY
DISPLACED

48 million people in the world are internally displaced. This means that well over half of the people fleeing violence, war or persecution have never left their own country.

86% IN
DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES

86 % of refugees and Venezuelans displaced abroad are hosted in developing countries, that's almost 9 out of 10. The Least Developed Countries provided asylum to 27 per cent of the total

