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READING RESOURCES
Refugee Week 2020

The refugee crisis affects people around the world, and it happens every day.

This crisis comes with a complex system of issues; refugees being affected by racism in host countries, violence in war-affected settings, drowning due to sea crossings, a lack of access to basic services (including here in the UK), Covid-19, and other health problems, including mental health.

As part of Refugee Week 2020, it seems appropriate to compile a list of helpful resources and reading materials to equip those seeking further understanding about these issues.

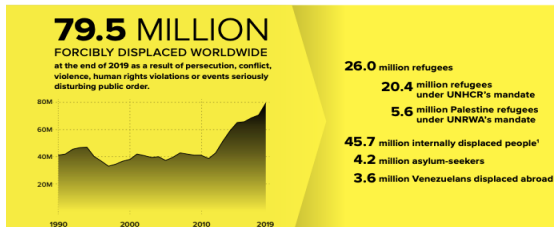# 1. 1 per cent of humanity displaced UNHCR Global Trends report

UNHCR's annual Global Trends report, which comes two days ahead of 20 June World Refugee Day, shows that an unprecedented 79.5 million were displaced as of the end of 2019. UNHCR has not seen a higher total.

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2. The UNHRC Global Trend Report 2019

2019 IN REVIEW

Trends at a Glance

79.5 MILLION
FORCIBLY DISPLACED WORLDWIDE
at the end of 2019 as a result of persecution, conflict, violence, human rights violations or events seriously disturbing public order.

80M
60M
40M
20M
1990   2000   2010   2019

26.0 million refugees
20.4 million refugees under UNHCR's mandate
5.6 million Palestine refugees under UNRWA's mandate

45.7 million internally displaced people¹
4.2 million asylum-seekers
3.6 million Venezuelans displaced abroad

'We are witnessing a changed reality in that forced displacement nowadays is not only vastly more widespread but is simply no longer a short-term and temporary phenomenon.' Filippo Grandi UN High Commissioner for Refugees

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3. Refugees, asylum seekers and migrants Amnesty International

Every day, all over the world, people make one of the most difficult decisions in their lives: to leave their homes in search of a safer, better life.

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4. Silent Harm: UNICEF Kosovo with Kosovo Health Foundation

A report assessing the situation of repatriated children's psycho-social health

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5. Child Protection A Systematic Review

A systematic review on the impact of protection in interventions on unaccompanied and separated children in humanitarian crises

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6. Economies - Rights and access to work Oxford Refugee Studies Centre

When people are forced by conflict or other circumstances to leave their homes, they usually also leave behind their means of economic activity and subsistence. In their new location, they may not be able, or permitted, to work to support themselves. This has wide-ranging implications not only for people's immediate earning capacity and well-being but also for community relations, economic development and the capacity of future generations to lead fulfilling lives. REPORT HERE

7. Psychology Beyond Borders

Psychosocial adjustment and social reintegration of children associated with armed forces and armed groups: The state of the field and future directions

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8. Post-migration Social–Environmental Factors Associated with Mental Health Problems Among Asylum Seekers

People seeking asylum are at an increased risk of mental disorder compared to refugees and other migrants. This paper aims to understand the impact of postmigration social–environmental factors to help inform efforts to reduce rates of mental disorder.

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Other Resources

https://www.hrw.org/topic/refugee-rights
https://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/publications/
https://www.unhcr.org/lgbti-persons.html
https://www.iom.int/news/mediterranean-migrant-arrivals-reach-76558-2019-deaths-reach-1071