

## APPENDIX A

### 52%

originate from just three countries

Over half of all refugees under UNHCR's mandate and other people in need of international protection come from just three countries.

Syrian Arab Republic	6.5 million
Afghanistan	6.1 million
Ukraine	5.9 million

### 43.3 million

are children

At the end of 2022, of the 108.4 million forcibly displaced people, an estimated 43.3 million (40 per cent) are children below 18 years of age.

### 3.4 million

hosted in the Islamic Republic of Iran and Türkiye

The Islamic Republic of Iran and Türkiye each hosted 3.4 million refugees, the largest populations worldwide. Germany was third with 2.5 million, followed by Colombia with slightly less than 2.5 million, including other people in need of international protection. Pakistan hosted 2.1 million refugees.

Islamic Republic of Iran	3.4 million
Türkiye	3.4 million
Germany	2.5 million
Colombia	2.5 million
Pakistan	2.1 million

### 1.9 million

children were born as refugees

Between 2018 and 2022, an average of 385,000 children were born as refugees per year.



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The UN Refugee Agency

### 463,500

refugees returned or were resettled

Some 404,000 refugees returned to their countries of origin during the first half of 2023 while 59,500 were resettled (with or without UNHCR's assistance).

### 4.4

million stateless people

Data on some 4.4 million stateless people residing in 97 countries was reported at mid-2023. The true global figure is estimated to be significantly higher.

### 75%

hosted in low- and middle-income countries

Low- and middle-income countries host 75 per cent of the world's refugees and other people in need of international protection. The Least Developed Countries provide asylum to 20 per cent of the total.

### 69%

hosted in neighbouring countries

69 per cent of refugees and other people in need of international protection lived in countries neighbouring their countries of origin.