

## Refugee and IDP Data—2018

At the end of 2018, **70.8 million** people had been forcibly displaced from their homes:

41.3 million internally displaced people + 25.9 million refugees + 3.5 million asylum seekers = 1 out of 107 people worldwide

There are more displaced people today than at any time since World War II.

### Internally Displaced People (IDPs)

#### Countries with Most IDPs

- Colombia 7.8 million IDPs
- Syria 6.2 million
- Democratic Republic of the Congo 4.5 million
- Somalia 2.6 million
- Ethiopia 2.6 million

### Refugees

#### Top (5) Countries of Origin for Refugees

- Syria 6.7 million refugees
- Afghanistan 2.7 million
- South Sudan 2.3 million
- Myanmar 1.1 million
- Somalia 0.9 million

#### Top (5) Host Countries for Refugees

- Turkey 3.7 million refugees
- Pakistan 1.4 million
- Uganda 1.2 million
- Sudan 1.1 million
- Germany 1.1 million

### Asylum Seekers

#### Received Most Asylum Applications (in 2018)

- U.S. 254,300 applicants
- Peru 192,500
- Germany 161,900
- France 114,500
- Turkey 83,800

## Spotlight: The Syrian Civil War


Since 2011, of Syria's population of 22 million:

More than HALF of all Syrians have left their homes:



nearly 7 million fled the country

more than 6 million internally displaced

 = 1 million Syrians



about 10 million not displaced

#### Syrian Refugees

- 1 in 4 refugees worldwide are Syrian
- 85% of Syrian refugees live in Syria's neighboring countries

#### Syrian Casualties

- about 400,000 killed
- over 1 million injured

Data from UNHCR.