DEFINITIONS

REFUGEE
Any person who for “fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality.”¹

IMMIGRANT
There is no standard legal definition for the term "immigrant" in the international sphere, but the term is commonly used to designate non-nationals who voluntarily cross the border of a country in search for better living conditions.²

ASYLUM SEEKER
A person who seeks safety from persecution or serious harm in a country other than his or her own and awaits a decision on the application for refugee status under relevant international and national instruments.³

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSON
Persons or group of persons who have been forced or obliged to flee or leave their homes or places of habitual residence as the result of or in order to avoid the effects of armed conflict, situations of generalised violence, violations of human rights or natural or human-made disasters, and who have not crossed an internationally recognised State border.⁴

1. The 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, Article 1
3. IOM Key Migration Terms (http://www.csem.org.br/pdfs/conceitos_b basicos_de_migracao_seguido_a oim.pdf)
4. IOM Key Migration Terms (http://www.csem.org.br/pdfs/conceitos_b basicos_de_migracao segundo_a_oim.pdf)
Main Destination Regions of Refugees

Salt Lake Stadium
India
Capacity
120,000

Total number of refugees as of mid-2015

15.1 million = 126 stadiums

AFRICA
4.1 million
34.16 stadiums

ASIA PACIFIC
3.8 million
31.6 stadiums

EUROPE
3.5 million
29.16 stadiums

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA
3 million
25 stadiums

AMERICAS
753,000
6.27 stadiums

Source: UNHCR Mid-Year Trends 2015, page 4
COUNTRIES THAT GENERATE THE LARGEST REFUGEE FLOWS AND WHERE THE REFUGEES GO TO

**Syria**
- Lebanon: 1,148,000
- Jordan: 623,112
- Iraq: 235,421
- Egypt: 138,381
- Germany: 70,585
- Sweden: 53,300
- Turkey: 1,558,000
- Greece: 4,000
- Denmark: 8,700
- The Netherlands: 11,000
- Syria: 3.88 m

**Afghanistan**
- Iran: 950,000
- Turkey: 37,300
- Germany: 46,800
- Austria: 18,000
- Sweden: 14,300
- United Kingdom: 10,900
- Italy: 10,700
- Pakistan: 1,500,000

**Somalia**
- Yemen: 244,204
- Kenya: 427,300
- Ethiopia: 247,780
- Norway: 9,500
- Germany: 12,500
- Sweden: 25,000
- Italy: 12,600
- The Netherlands: 18,800

**Source:** UNHCR Population Statistics - Persons of Concern (http://popstats.unhcr.org/en/persons_of_concern)
NOTE: this data includes refugees + pending cases awaiting approval of refugee status. The figures in Europe are overestimated due to the number of people who apply for asylum in more than one country. If they apply for refugee status in three different countries, for instance, they will be included in the statistics of all three countries. Even so, the number of refugees and pending cases in Europe is much lower than in the first five countries listed here.

1 in every 3 refugees lives in a refugee camp¹

Total number of people 3,512,500

- **29.3%**
  - of all refugees
  - Refugee camps managed by UNHCR²
    - 56% children*
    - 51% women

Total number of people 487,500

- **4.1%**
  - of all refugees
  - Self-settled camps³
    - 56% children*
    - 53% women

* For these statistics, children are individuals under 18 years of age.
there are 7 billion people in the world

3.7% of all people in the world do not remain in their countries of origin

259.1 million immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers¹

51% minors under 18 years of age²

48% women¹

49% women³

15% women under the age of 20¹

51% minors under 18 years of age²

People applying for refugee status 993,600¹

Refugees in the world 15.1m¹

Immigrants 243m¹

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2: UNHCR Age, Gender and Diversity Accountability Report 2014 (http://www.unhcr.org/548180b69.html)

INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE

There are approximately 38 million internally displaced people on the planet.

Among the countries with people displaced internally by conflict and violence in 2014, the largest numbers are in:

1º Syria
- Population: 17,951,640
- Internally displaced: 7,600,000
  approx. 42.3% of the population

2º Colombia
- Total population: 46,245,300
- Internally displaced: 6,044,200
  approx. 13% of the population

3º Iraq
- Total population: 32,585,690
- Internally displaced: 3,274,000
  approx. 10% of the population

4º Sudan
- Total population: 35,482,230
- Internally displaced: 3,100,000
  approx. 8.7% of the population

5º RDC
- Total population: 77,433,740
- Internally displaced: 2,756,600
  approx. 3.5% of the population

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