

## **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL FACTS & FIGURES**

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### **Global Refugee Crisis – by the numbers**

There are **19.5 million refugees** globally

- 14.4 million under the mandate of the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) and 5.1 million Palestinian refugees under the mandate of UNRWA.

#### **Top 10 source countries of refugees (in addition to Palestinian refugees):**

1. Syria
2. Afghanistan
3. Somalia
4. Sudan
5. South Sudan
6. Democratic Republic of Congo
7. Myanmar
8. Central African Republic
9. Iraq
10. Eritrea

#### **Top 10 refugee host countries:**

1. Turkey (1.59 million in 2014, now more than 2 million)
2. Pakistan (1.5 million)
3. Lebanon (1.15 million)
4. Iran (950,000)
5. Ethiopia
6. Jordan
7. Kenya
8. Chad
9. Uganda
10. China

- **The top three countries host more than one million refugees each,** and together account for 30% of UNHCR-registered refugees globally.
- **Developing countries host 86% of the world's refugees.**

#### **Highest number of refugees per 1,000 inhabitants:**

1. Lebanon, 232
2. Jordan, 87
3. Nauru, 39
4. Chad, 34
5. Djibouti, 23
6. South Sudan, 21
7. Turkey, 21
8. Mauritania, 19
9. Sweden, 15
10. Malta, 14

#### **Resettlement**

- In June 2015, UNHCR estimated that **almost 1,153,300 refugees need resettlement globally**. This was a 22% increase from the previous year and a 67% from two years earlier.
- In 2014, **only 27 countries** offered resettlement places.
- A total of **105,200 refugees** were resettled in 2014
- The **USA resettled 73,000** refugees during 2014, 70% of the total

[Source: *World at War: UNHCR Global Trends, Forced Displacement in 2014* <http://www.unhcr.org/556725e69.html>]