

A woman wearing a pink hijab and a light-colored long-sleeved shirt is seen from behind, standing on a sandy beach and looking out at the ocean. The waves are breaking in the distance under a clear sky.

A Brief History of the Protection of Internally Displaced Persons: El Salvador as a Case Study

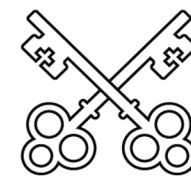
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- Noah Bullock, [Cristosal](#)
- Elizabeth Ferris, [Institute for International Migration, Georgetown University](#)
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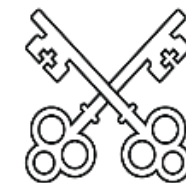
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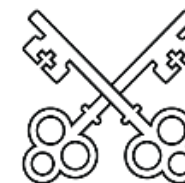
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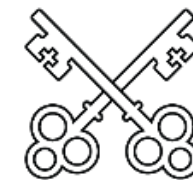
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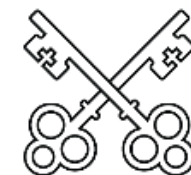
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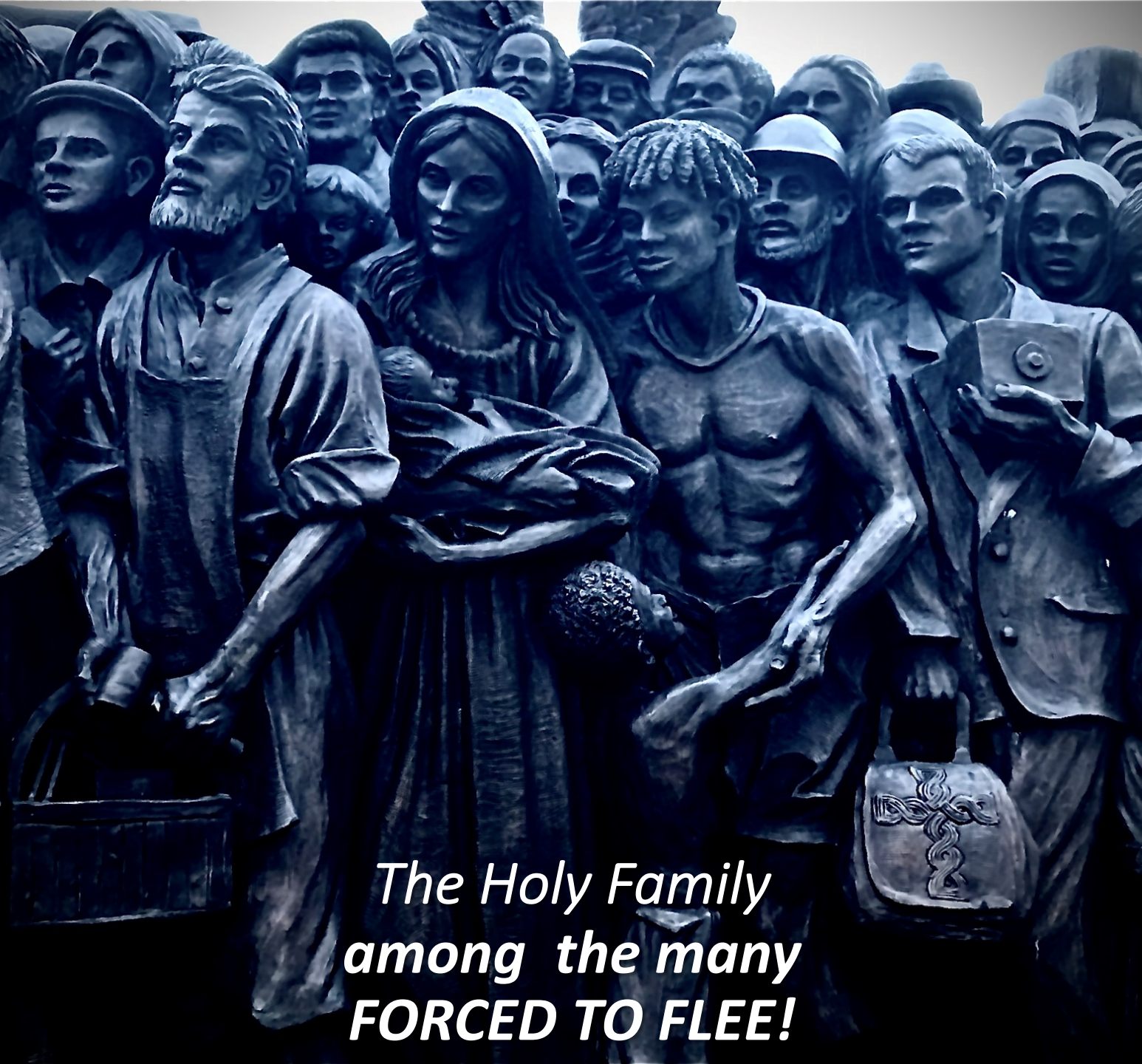
Each "IDP"
has a NAME...
and a STORY



a past,
a present,
and a future



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*The Holy Family
among the many
FORCED TO FLEE!*



How can the church accompany internally displaced persons?



**To know
in order to understand**

**Welcome,
Protect**

Forced like Jesus Christ to flee



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**To be close
in order to serve**

**Promote,
Integrate**

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Accompanying: LISTEN & INVOLVE



***To listen
in order to be reconciled***

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***To involve
in order to promote***

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Building the future we need together!



**To share
in order to grow**

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**To collaborate
in order to build**

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PASTORAL ORIENTATIONS ON INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE



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*"If any of your kin fall into difficulty and
become dependent on you,
you shall support them;
they shall live with you
as though resident aliens."*

Leviticus 25:35



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On The Ground
in El Salvador:
The View from
Cristosal





Internal displacement: a global perspective

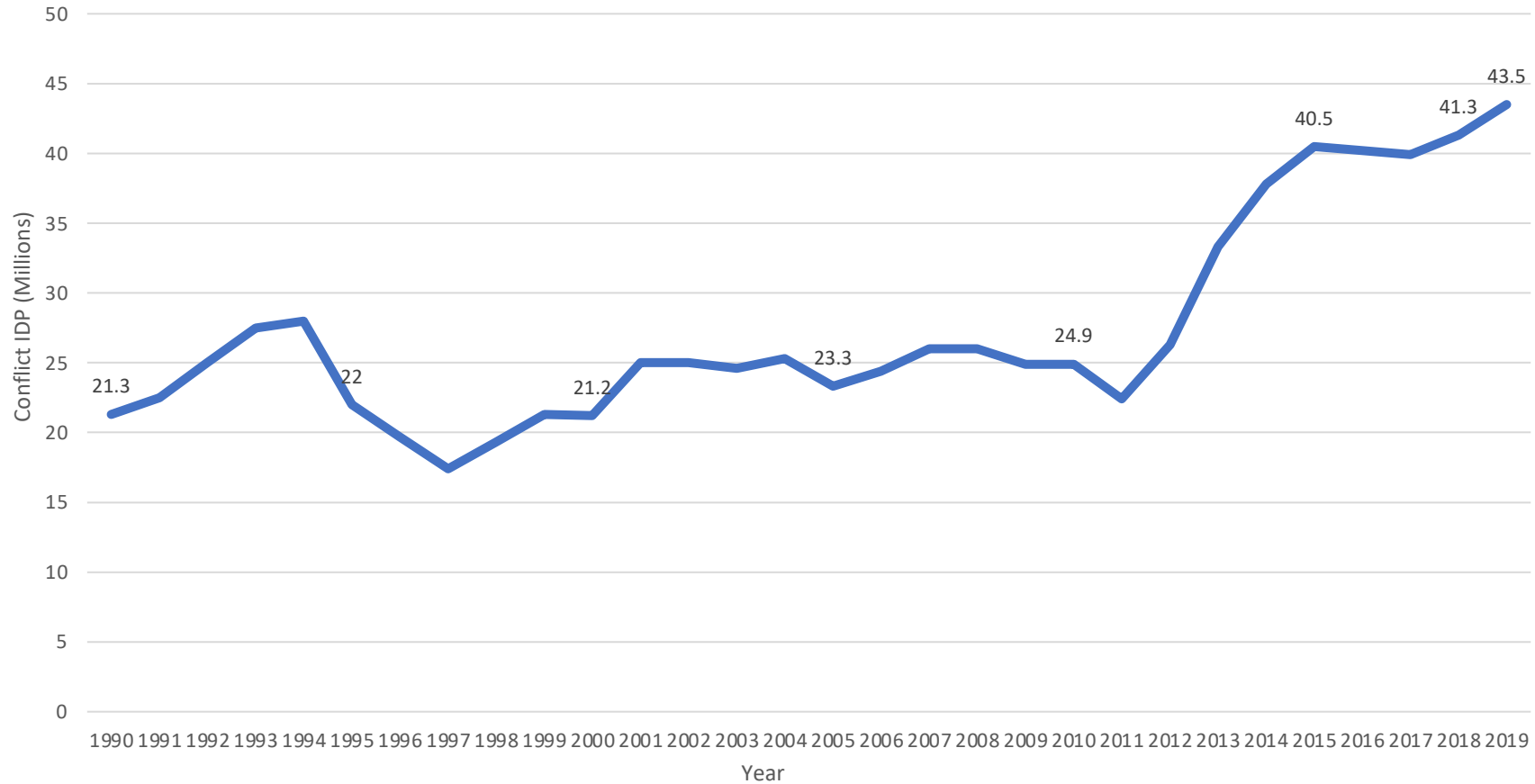
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A Global Perspective

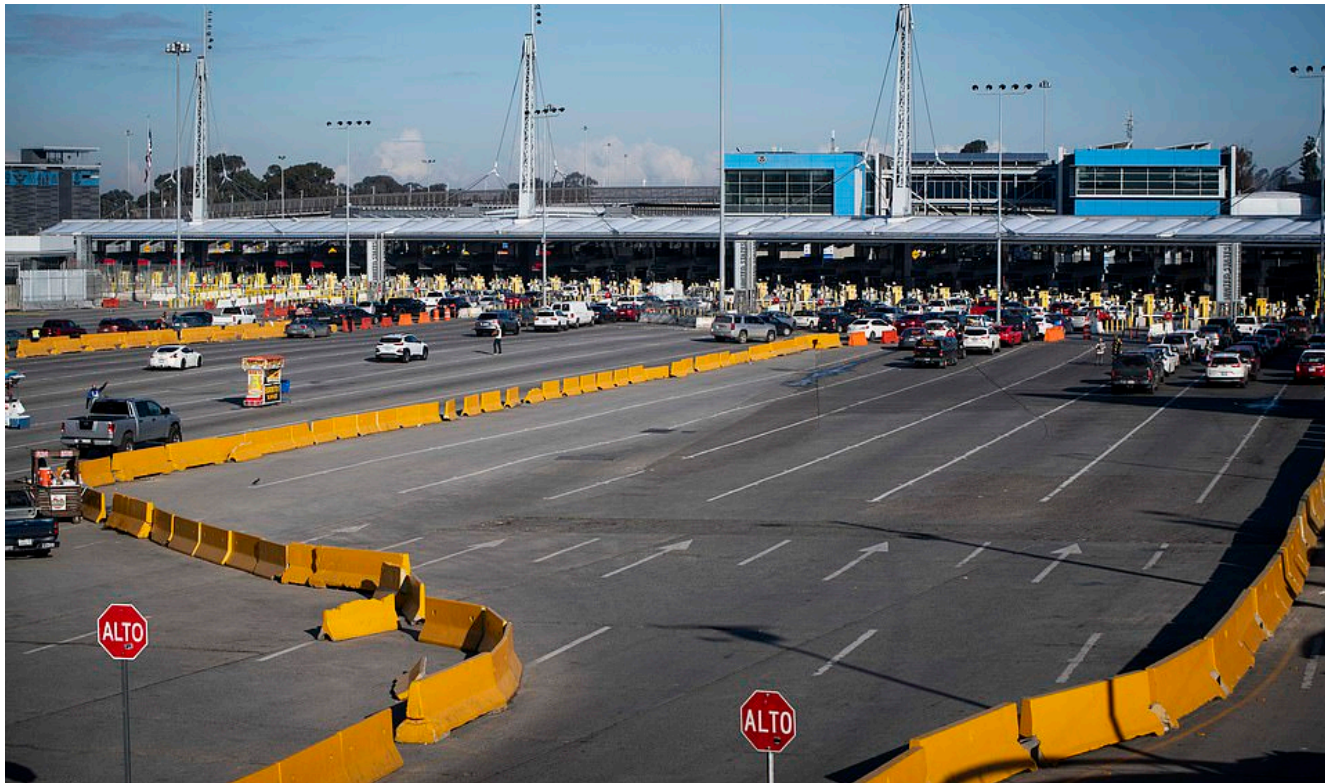
- Internally displaced persons: a large and growing number of people forced to leave their communities but who remain within the borders of their own country.
- Often more vulnerable than refugees
- Out of sight, out of mind. Sketchy data.
- International definition of IDPs includes those forced to leave because of conflicts, human rights violations and disasters
- Under international law, national authorities are responsible for IDPs
- Most of the increase in global displacement is in internal displacement: today around 44 million IDPs, 26 million refugees.

Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) by Conflict: 1990-2019



Source: Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre Global Internal Displacement Database, 2019

Internal and cross-border displacement



- Internally displaced first – then cross-border
- Returned refugees often become IDPs
- Closing borders
- US policy toward asylum-seekers
- Protracted internal displacement – desperate for solutions

International response to IDPs:

- Complicated because of the pesky issue of national sovereignty
- While refugees can count on a UN Convention, a legally-binding definition of refugees and a UN agency (UNHCR) mandated to protect and assist refugees, IDPs face a different reality
- 1998: Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement
- A human rights success story, but still desperate and growing needs
- UN High-Level Panel on Internal Displacement 2020-21

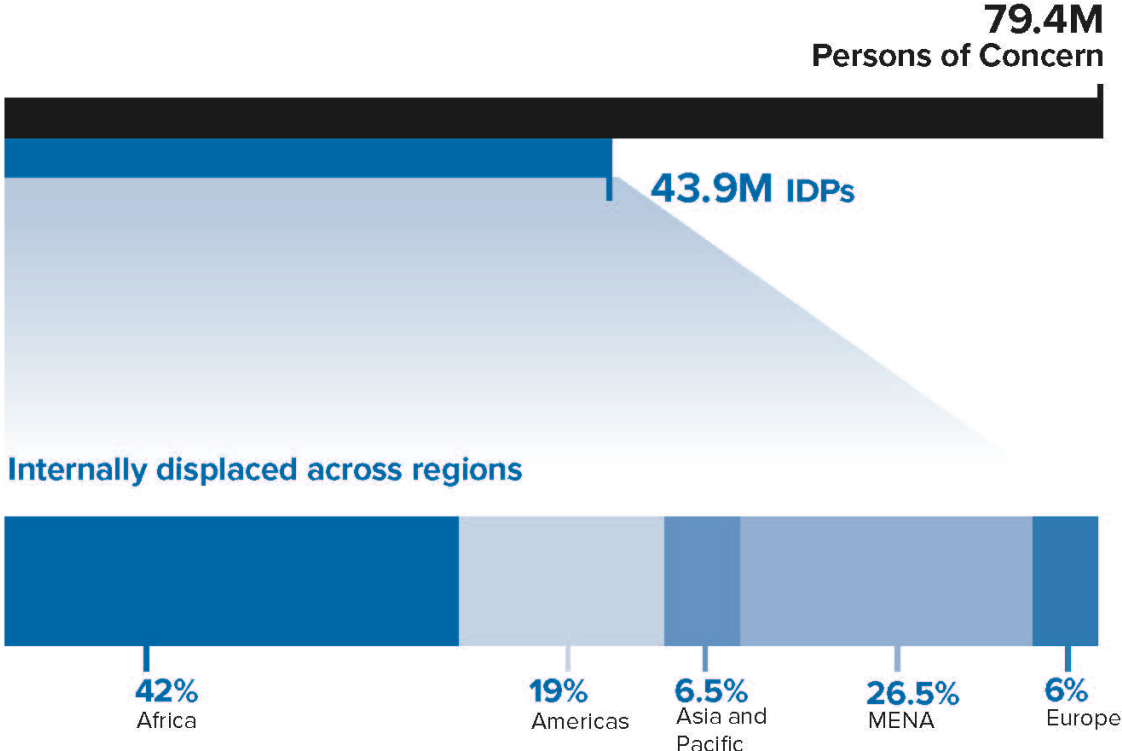


Thank you.

UNHCR's Response to Internal Displacement

Jana Mason, Senior External Relations Advisor
September 2020

Population figures at a glance



42% of all IDPs are in three countries



7.9M
Colombia

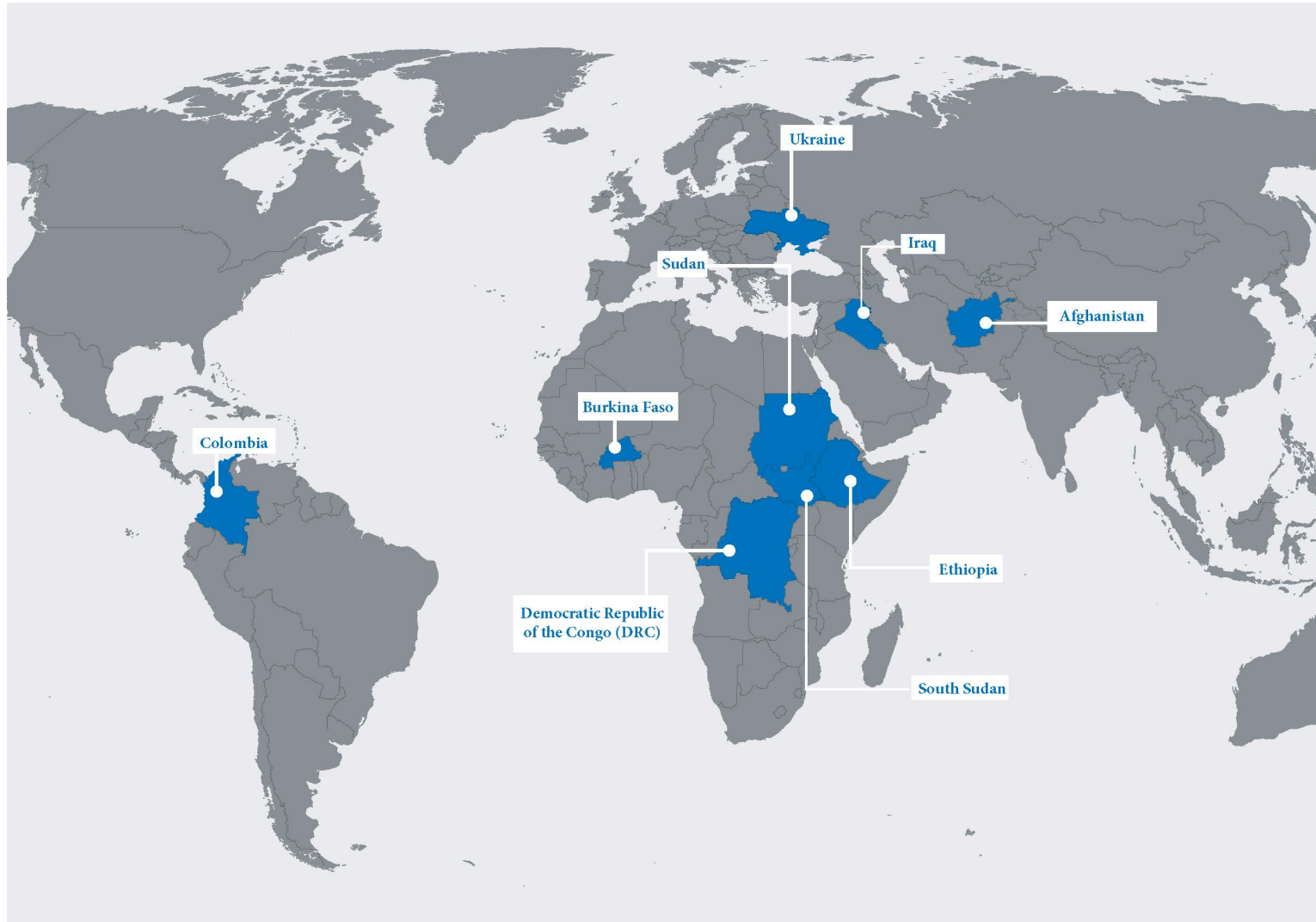


6.1M
Syria

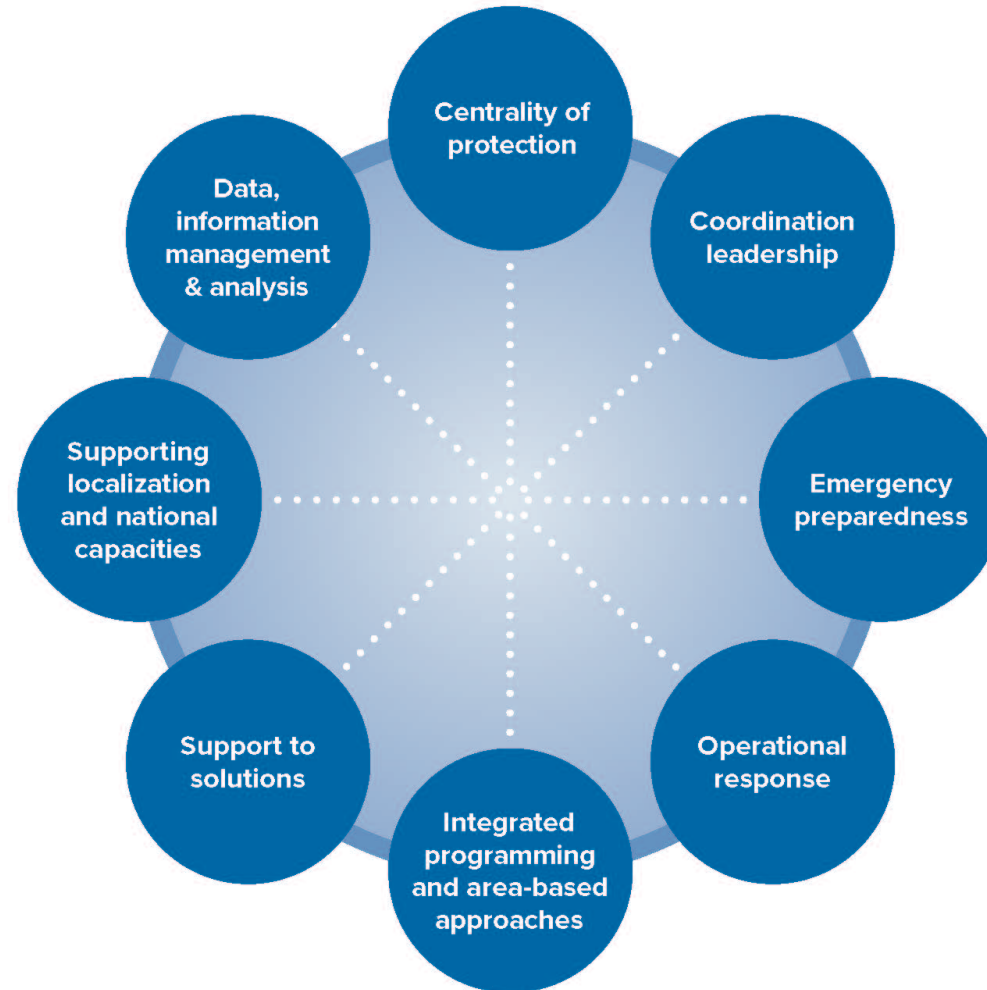


4.5M
Democratic Republic
of the Congo (DRC)

UNHCR IDP Initiative: Target Operations



Keystones



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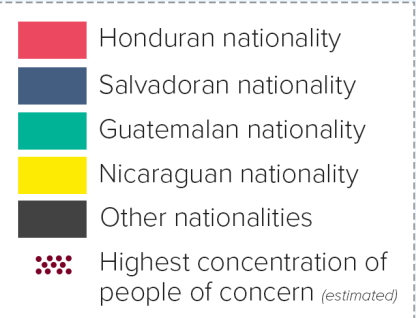
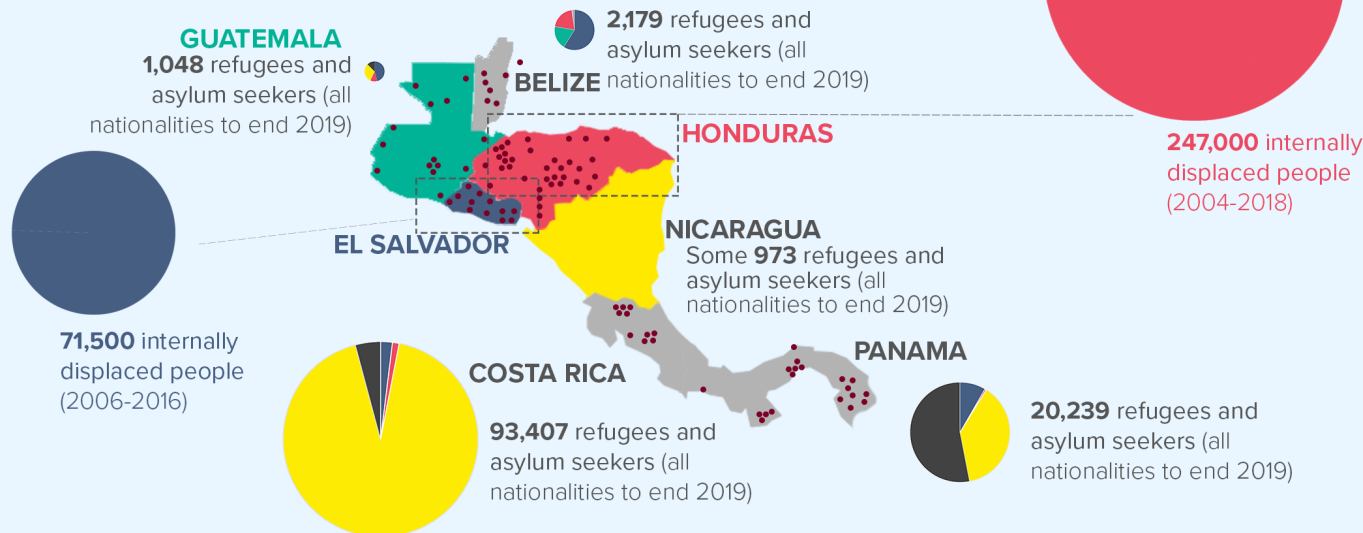
- Protracted displacement situation;
- 7.9 million IDPs;
- Widespread reports of forced recruitment, massacres, and homicides;
- Jan-Aug 2020: over 17k displaced

Central America

Refugees, asylum seekers and internally displaced people in Central America

nearly **440,000** people of concern

Note: Data to end of 2019, unless stated otherwise. Data provided by Governments to UNHCR.



4 out of 10 countries in the world that generated the most asylum claims in 2019

Costa Rica

among the top 10 with most asylum claims in 2019

790,000

Displaced people from NCA (IDPs, refugees & asylum seekers)

+250,000

Deported in 2019 to NCA

+100,000

Nicaraguans that sought international protection

Q&A



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October 7, 2020 (English and Spanish versions of the webinar)

Different Ways You Can Support Migrants in Your Community During COVID-19 (2:00 PM)

This workshop will focus on different ways that you can support migrants in your local community during the COVID-19 pandemic. You will hear from advocates, service providers, and local diocesan leaders and learn about different programs and initiatives from across the country that work to support migrants and about how they are adapting their services. You will also have the opportunity to discuss best practices and challenges to providing support to migrants in your community during the pandemic as well as to discuss possible ways to overcome them.

Diferentes maneras en que puede apoyar a solicitantes de asilo y otros migrantes en su comunidad durante COVID-19 (3:00 PM)

Este taller se centrará en diferentes maneras en que puede apoyar a los migrantes en su comunidad local durante la pandemia COVID-19. Escuchará a defensores, proveedores de servicios, y líderes diocesanos locales y aprenderá sobre diferentes programas e iniciativas de todo el país que trabajan para apoyar a los migrantes y cómo están adaptando sus servicios. También tendrá la oportunidad de discutir las mejores prácticas y desafíos para proporcionar apoyo a los migrantes en su comunidad durante la pandemia, así como para discutir posibles maneras de superarlos.

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Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, Archdiocese of Baltimore

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