Global Trends in Forced Migration

Syria Is The Worst Refugee Crisis Of Our Generation
Refugees displaced by war in selected conflicts since 1991

- Kosovo (1999) 863,000
- Syria (2011-2015) 4.0m
- Chechnya (1999-2000) 325,000
- Armenia/Azerbaijan (1992) 500,000
- Afghanistan (1979-2015) 2.6m
- Liberia (1991-1992) 640,000
- Rwanda (1994) 2.3m

Sources: UNHCR, News Reports, Berkeley University
What are the challenges refugees face?

**Economic:**
- Few or no job opportunities within the host country
- Recognition of their experience, skills and knowledge
- Precarious jobs
- Limited/no opportunity for higher education
- Language barriers
- Lack of technological skills

**Social:**
- Language of the host country
- Culture of the host country
- Mental health challenges (trauma & torture)
- Racism/Xenophobia
- More constraints around obtaining social services
- Gender-based discrimination
Resettlement in Canada and the AMS

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Durable solutions

Durable solutions for refugees

- Local integration
- Voluntary repatriation
- Resettlement
The Student Refugee Program is a refugee resettlement program that enables refugee students to enter Canada as permanent residents and pursue their education at Canadian universities & colleges.

Kuol Biong, president of WUSC-UBC
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Do you support an increase in your AMS fee from $2.61 to $5.22 a year to allow the UBC branch of WUSC to enhance supports for refugee students at UBC?
The Countries With The Most Refugees Per Capita
Number of refugees per 1,000 inhabitants in 2014

- Lebanon: 232
- Jordan: 87
- Nauru: 39
- Chad: 34
- Djibouti: 23
- South Sudan: 21
- Turkey: 21
- Mauritania: 19
- Sweden: 15
- Malta: 14

Source: UNHCR