

Record number displaced despite Covid

The United Nations says the number of people forced to flee their homes has doubled in the past decade to reach 82.4 million, despite restrictions on movement during the global pandemic

Picture:
Ethiopian refugees of Tigray conflict at Um Raquba camp in Sudan, Dec 5, 2020



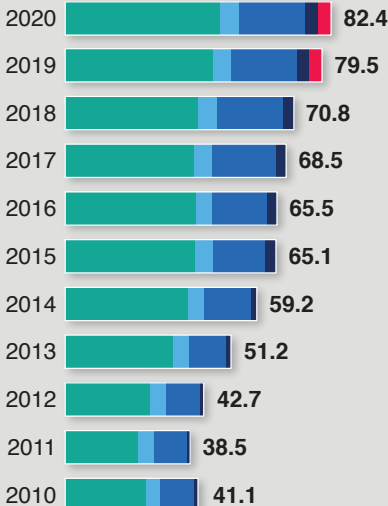
48.0m

Internally displaced persons

4.1m

Asylum seekers

Global forced displacement (year end, millions)



82.4m

People forcibly displaced around world at end of 2020

5.7m

Refugees under UNRWA* mandate

20.7m

Refugees under UNHCR mandate

3.9m

Venezuelans displaced abroad

*United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East