There are 21.3 million refugees. More than half are under the age of 18.

WHERE DO THEY LIVE?

- 60% live in urban areas
- 96% of refugees are in neighboring countries
- 50% live in urban areas
- 86% of refugees are in neighboring countries

IMPACT ON EDUCATION

- Average length of displacement: 20 years
- 50% of refugee children attend primary school
- 22% of refugee youth attend secondary school
- 1% of refugee youth go to university
- 60% indicated overcrowding as a barrier to urban refugee education
- 76% indicated lack of proper documentation as a barrier to urban refugee education
- 72% indicated school admission policies as a barrier to urban refugee education
- 80% indicated discrimination and xenophobia as a barrier to urban refugee education
- 80% indicated no transportation as a barrier to urban refugee education

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- No transportation
- Lack of trained teachers
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TOP FIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPORTING URBAN REFUGEE EDUCATION

1. Integrate refugees into national schools
2. Provide teacher training
3. Support community-run schools
4. Advocate for rights of urban refugees
5. Create bridging programs between non-formal and formal schools