

Internally Displaced People

Unlike refugees, **internally displaced people** (IDPs) are unable to cross a border to find safety. Instead, they become trapped in their own country

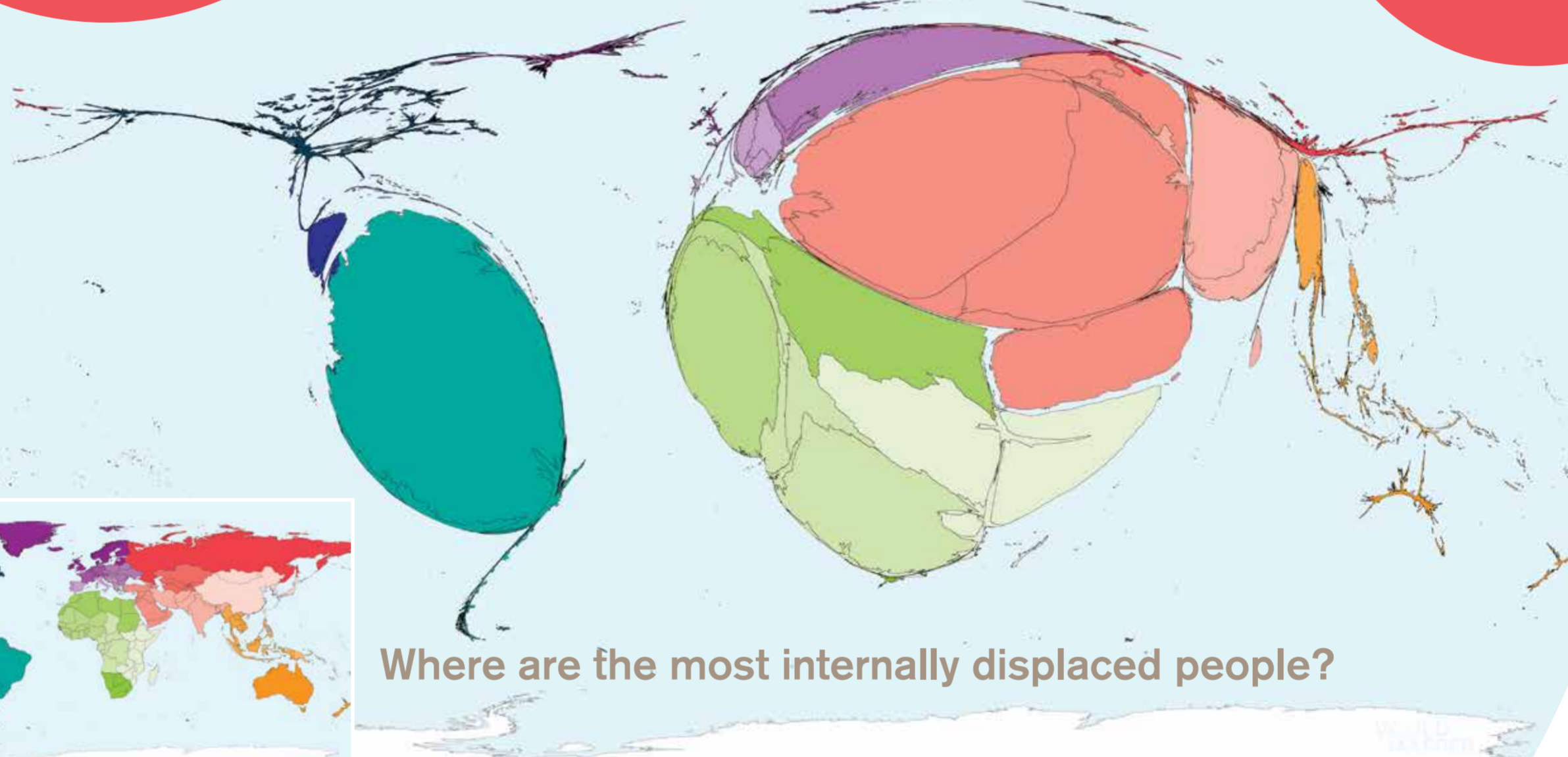
Assisting IDP is challenging; populations become **trapped in their own country** and it can be difficult to deliver humanitarian assistance

Definition
"Among the most vulnerable people in the world"

This cartogram is a map where each country of the world is **proportional** to the total number of displaced people. Anything counted in **absolute** numbers can be distorted this way. Different colours help us to understand the geographic variation



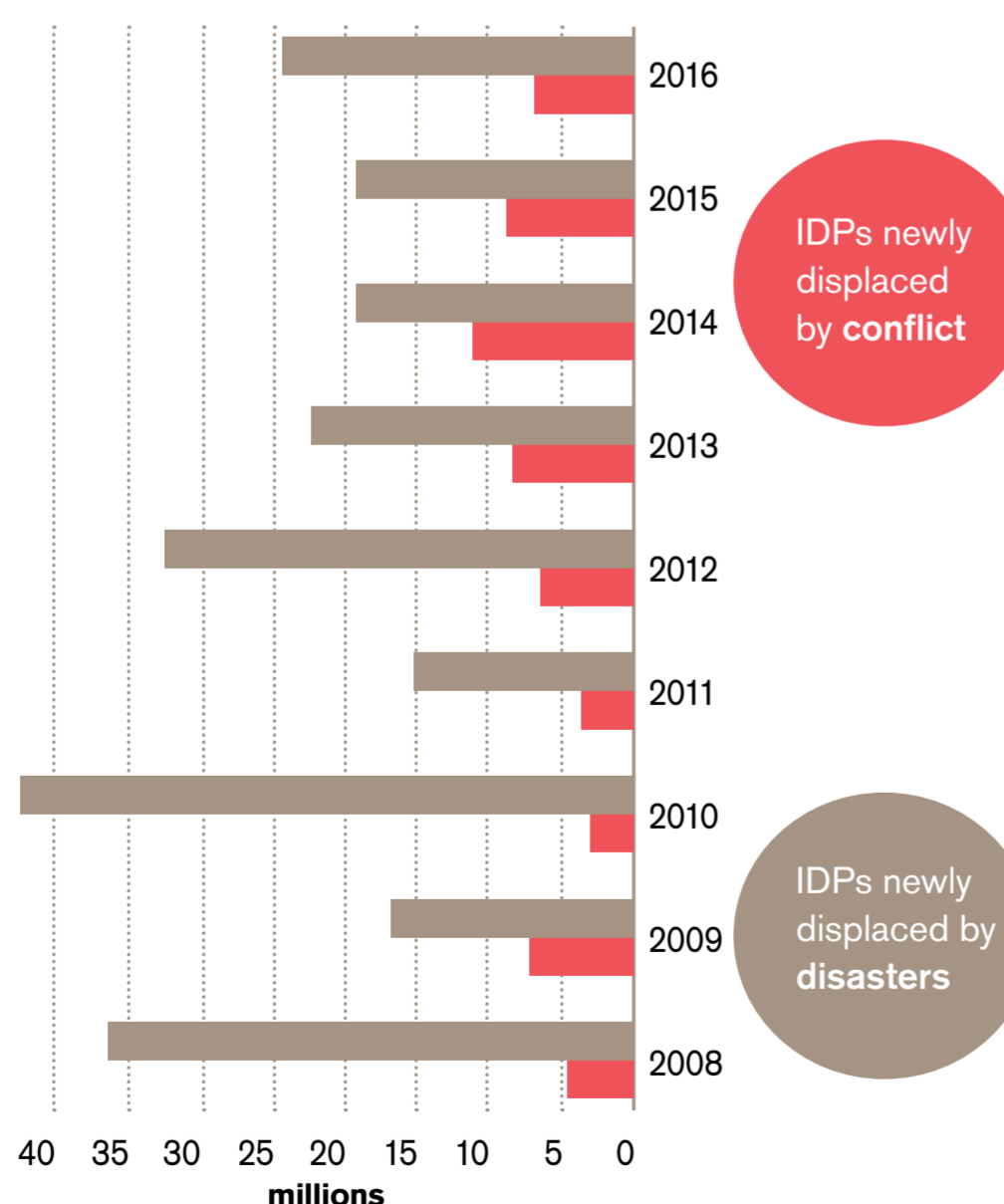
Reference map



Where are the most internally displaced people?

New displaced IDPs

Source: World Migration Report 2018, pg. 63



IDPs newly displaced by conflict

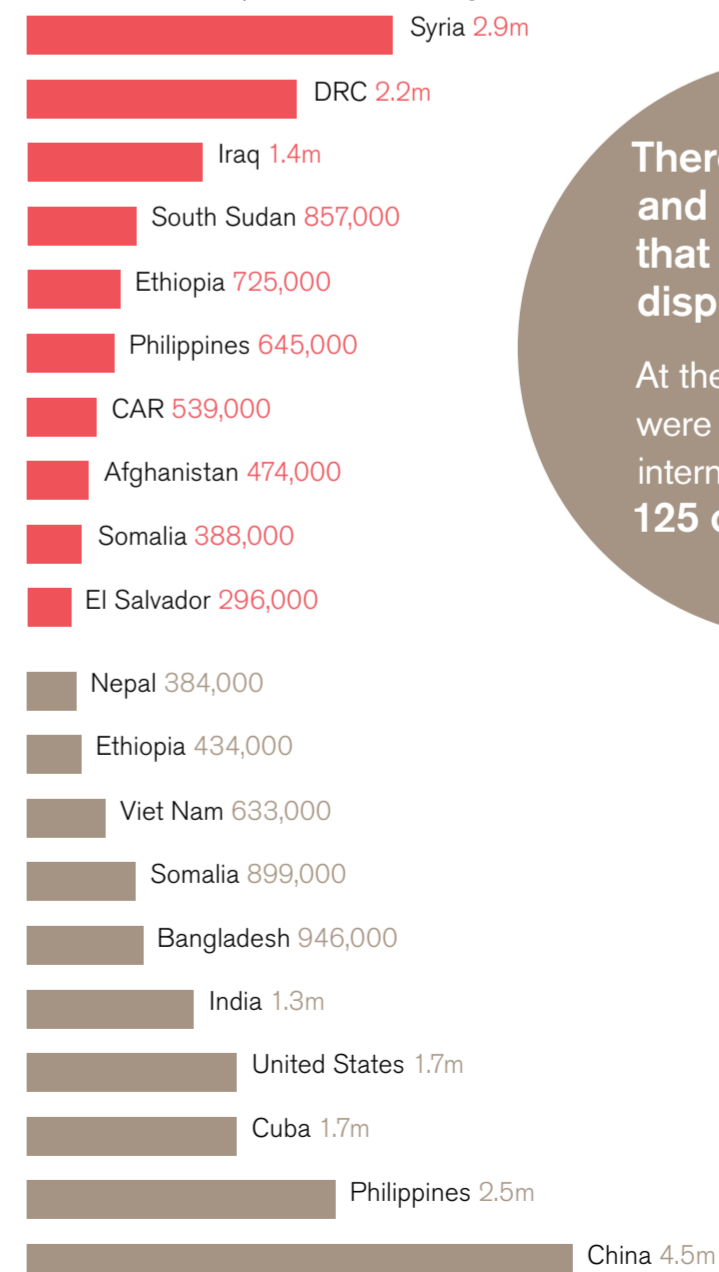
Countries most affected by conflict

IDPs newly displaced by disasters

Countries most affected by disasters

Where are IDPs?

Source: Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre



There are multiple and complex drivers that contribute to displacement

At the end of 2016 there were **31.1 million** new internal displacements in **125 countries**

References

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