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You hear a lot in the news about refugees and migrants in the Middle East, Africa, and Europe. We want you to have some recent facts about the global scale of the refugee crisis as well as the impact of refugees here in the United States. So I'm just going to leave you with these little bits of information...



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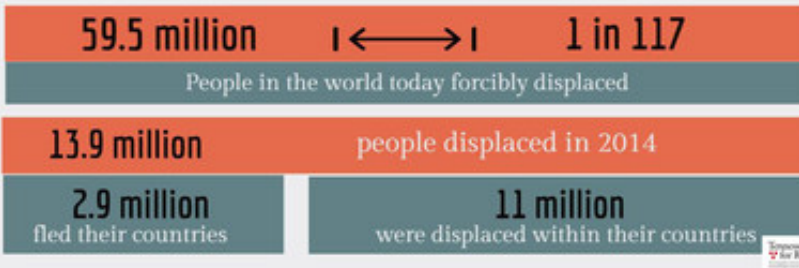
["Old wounds, new start, as refugees find help and hope"](#)

We hosted an informative training for providers working with refugee survivors of torture. [You can read about it here.](#)

Our partners at Siloam Family Health Center were featured by [12x12](#) in this video:



### What is the scale of the REFUGEE crisis?



### Who are REFUGEES?



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# Where do REFUGEES go?

**86%**

of the world's refugees flee to developing regions

Jordan	654,100
Ethiopia	659,500
Iran	982,000
Lebanon	1.15m
Pakistan	1.51m
Turkey	1.59m



## Tennessee Office for Refugees



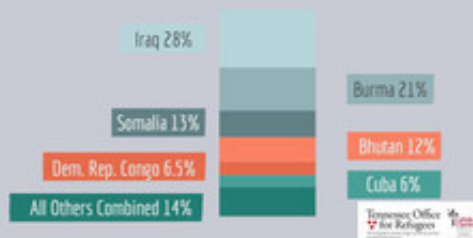
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# What is the role of the U.S.?

## Who is admitted to the U.S.?

Refugees admitted to the United States come from a variety of countries with a range of religious beliefs.



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In 2014 the U.S. admitted **one tenth of one percent** of all people forcibly displaced worldwide.



Refugees admitted to the U.S. in 2014 represented less than one half of one percent of newly displaced persons.

Refugees admitted to the US in 2014 **69,986**



**13.9m** Newly displaced persons globally in 2014

All data from UNHCR 2014 World Trends report unless otherwise noted. <http://unhcr.org/556725e69.html>  
 Data obtained from ORR 2014 Arrival Report <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/orr/resource/fiscal-year-2014-refugee-arrivals>



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The Tennessee Refugee Program is funded by the Office of Refugee Resettlement to help refugees statewide access cash and medical assistance, initial medical screenings, employment, social adjustment services, and English language training in an effort to achieve self-sufficiency.

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