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Focus on forced
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The scope and scale

Chapter 1

73 million

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1:100
world citizens

There are currently 73 million **forced migrants** in the world.

43 million

43 million leave their homes due to **conflict** and **violence**



15 million

15 million are displaced due to **natural** or **technological disasters**



15 million

At least 15 million people are displaced by **development**.

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The Humanitarian Challenge

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- Unpredictable causes
- Multiple drivers
- 20 million in prolonged displacement
- Growing resistance to refugees



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Vulnerability and protection

Chapter 2

- Vulnerability is increasing, protection is diminishing
- Livelihood support is crucial to reducing vulnerability
- Importance of community-based protection and 'safe spaces'

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Health on the move

Chapter 3

- Major public health challenges, accentuates existing vulnerabilities
- enhance professional standards
- mainstream refugee health care in host countries services
- tackle exclusion in urban areas
- prioritise reproductive, maternal and child health
- respond to mental ill-health
- 'life-style' and 'ageing' diseases

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Urbanisation of forced displacement ***Chapter 4***

- Majority of refugees and IDPs live in urban areas *not* camps
- Improve security and protection
- Promote economic activity
- Partnership with municipal authorities and private sector

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Development and forced displacement

Chapter 5

- Development projects are a major cause of forced displacement
- Donors, and especially governments must:
 - safeguard welfare and livelihoods
 - protect rights of the resettled
 - ensure resettlement is properly funded

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Costs and impacts of forced displacement Chapter 6

- Minimise negative economic impacts
- Maximise positive and productive opportunities
- Synergy between humanitarian and development actors
- Integrate refugees and IDPs into the local economy
- Linking with private sector

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Unlocking protracted displacement

Chapter 7

- 7m refugees and 13m IDPs live in protracted displacement
- Developmental responses
- Right to work
- Freedom of movement
- Cross-border mobility
- Local integration



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Humanitarian challenge of forced displacement

“...the difficulty lies not developing new ideas, but
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