



Refugees Digest 5

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Refugees, Migrants and Displaced Persons

In this Digest, we continue to explore the wide range of thought being brought to bear on the crises surrounding the movement of people across borders, oceans and through regions. We are reminded in these articles of the fact that 86% of the world's refugees flee to developing nations, to countries that themselves are fragile states, with low capacities to meet the multiple needs of citizens and displaced persons alike.

It is estimated that children comprise almost 50% of the world's refugee population. Prime Minister Cameron's turn-about on the earlier decision to disallow unaccompanied children to find refuge in the UK has been welcomed by many. There is also an interesting article on the ongoing, contested discussion around the EU and Turkey's agreement on refugees.

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