This represented 35% of the global total which stood at 74.8 million persons of concern to UNHCR at the end of 2018. This population is that of refugees, asylum-seekers, returnees, stateless persons, certain groups of internally displaced persons and other persons of concern to UNHCR.

Sub-Saharan Africa includes East and Horn of Africa, Central Africa, Great Lakes, West Africa and Southern Africa sub-regions.

Close to three quarters (73%) of all refugees and asylum-seekers in Sub-Saharan Africa came from just 5 countries.

89% of refugees and asylum-seekers in Sub-Saharan Africa were hosted in just five countries.

89% of IDPs in Sub-Saharan Africa were displaced within six countries only.

The boundaries and names shown on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. Final boundaries between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan and Somalia and Ethiopia has not yet been determined.*Final status of the Abyei area is not yet determined.

The statistics and map reflects data published in Global Trends: Forced Displacement in 2018, UNHCR June 2019. The statistics should be considered provisional and subject to change. Figures rounded to the nearest thousands.

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