### Key Global Migration Figures, 2019-2022

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#### Migrant Population (Stocks)
- **281 million people** were estimated to be international migrants – people that were born abroad and/or held foreign citizenship – at mid-year 2020.

  *Source: UN DESA, 2020.*

#### Female Migrants
- An estimated **48 per cent** of the international migrant stock in mid-year 2020 were women.

  *Source: UN DESA, 2020.*

#### Labour Migrants
- An estimated **169 million migrant workers** made up **62 per cent** of the international migrant stock in 2019.

  *Source: ILO, 2021.*

#### Refugees & Asylum-Seekers
- By the end of 2021, there were an estimated total of **27.1 million refugees** and **4.6 million asylum-seekers** worldwide.

  *Source: UNHCR, 2022.*

#### Resettlement
- According to government statistics, **57,500 refugees** were resettled in 2021. This is two-thirds more than in 2020.

  *Source: UNHCR, 2022.*

#### Returns
- **49,795 migrants** who voluntarily decided to return home, but lacked the means to do so, received administrative, logistical or financial support from IOM in 2021 via IOM’s Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration (AVRR) and Voluntary Humanitarian Return (VHR) programmes.

  *Source: IOM, 2022.*

#### Migration Governance
- As of 30 September 2022, **92 countries** and **51 local authorities** have embarked on the Migration Governance Indicators (MGI) process to assess their migration governance frameworks.


#### Child Migrants
- An estimated **13 per cent** of the international migrant stock in 2020 were children below 18 years.

  *Source: UNICEF, 2021; estimates based on UN DESA data.*

#### Remittances
- Remittances to low-and middle-income countries reached **USD 605 billion** in 2021, proving to be resilient despite COVID-19. Remittances to these countries continued to overtake foreign direct investments and official development assistance to these countries.

  *Source: Ratha et al., 2022.*

#### Internal Displacement
- An estimated **38 million people** – 14.4 million due to conflict and violence and 23.7 million due to disasters – were newly displaced in 2021 within their own countries and territories.

  *Source: IDMC, 2022.*

#### Trafficking & Modern Slavery
- **156,330 individual cases** of trafficking have been identified by or reported to Counter Trafficking Data Collaborative (CTDC) partners between 2002 and 2021.

  *Source: Counter Trafficking Data Collaborative (CTDC), 2022.*

#### Missing Migrants
- More than **47,150 migrant deaths and disappearances** were recorded globally from 2014 to 2021. As of 13 October 2022, at least **3,788 people** have lost their lives while migrating internationally in 2022.

  *Source: IOM’s Missing Migrants Project, 2022.*