**INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS**

Globally, 281 MILLION PEOPLE were estimated to be international migrants - people who were born in another country and/or held foreign citizenship - at mid-year 2020.


**FEMALE MIGRANTS**

An estimated 48 PER CENT of the total number of international migrants at mid-year 2020 were girls and women.


**CHILD MIGRANTS**

An estimated 13 PER CENT of the total number of international migrants in 2020 were children below 18 years of age.

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

**YOUTH AND MIGRATION**

An estimated 11 PER CENT of the total number of international migrants at mid-year 2020 were between 15 and 24 years of age.


**LABOUR MIGRANTS**

An estimated 169 MILLION INTERNATIONAL MIGRANT WORKERS – defined as international migrants of working age in the labour force – made up 62 PER CENT of the total number of international migrants in 2019.


**REMITTANCES**

In 2022, remittances to low-and middle-income countries are estimated to have increased by 8 per cent compared to 2021 and reached USD 647 billion, continuing to overtake Foreign Direct Investments and Official Development Assistance to these countries.

Source: Ratha et al., 2023.

**MISSING MIGRANTS**

Between 2014 and 2022, at least 54,403 people lost their lives while migrating internationally. In 2023, another 4,427 migrant deaths and disappearances were recorded globally as of 21 September.


**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.

**REFUGEES & ASYLUM SEEKERS**

By the end of 2022, there were an estimated total of 35.3 MILLION REFUGEES and 5.4 MILLION ASYLUM-SEEKERS worldwide.


**RESETTLEMENT**

According to government statistics, 114,300 REFUGEES were resettled in 2022. Though this number is double than in 2021, it is only 7 per cent of the estimated resettlement needs.


**INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPS)**

At the end of 2022, an estimated total of 71.1 MILLION people remained displaced within the borders of their own country – 62.5 million as a result of conflict and violence and 8.7 million as a result of disasters.


**NEW INTERNAL DISPLACEMENTS**

Disasters caused 53 per cent of the estimated new 60.9 MILLION INTERNAL DISPLACEMENTS in 2022. Among new internal displacements due to disasters, this is the highest annual number in a decade as well as 41 per cent higher than the annual average of the past decade.