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Reproductive Health of Forcibly Displaced People

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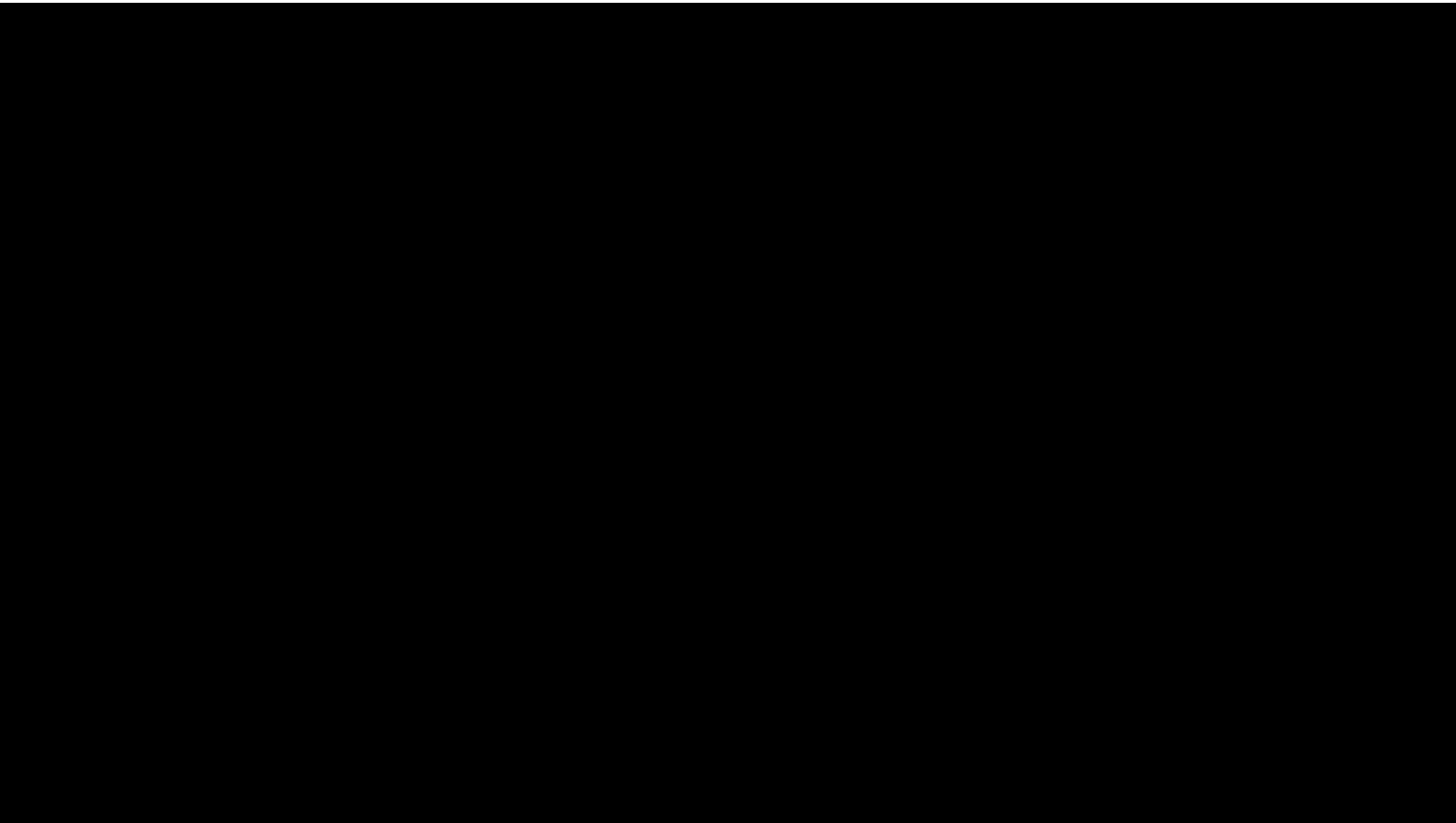
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UNICEF: TRAFFICKERS SEXUALLY EXPLOIT CHILD REFUGEES IN CAMPS

The charity's report reveals the trauma children have suffered getting to Europe.

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A Kurdish girl holds her toys as she stands in the mud in a new migrant camp in Dunkirk, France, January 6. Children are being subjected to sexual violence by traffickers who promise passage to the U.K., according to a Unicef report.

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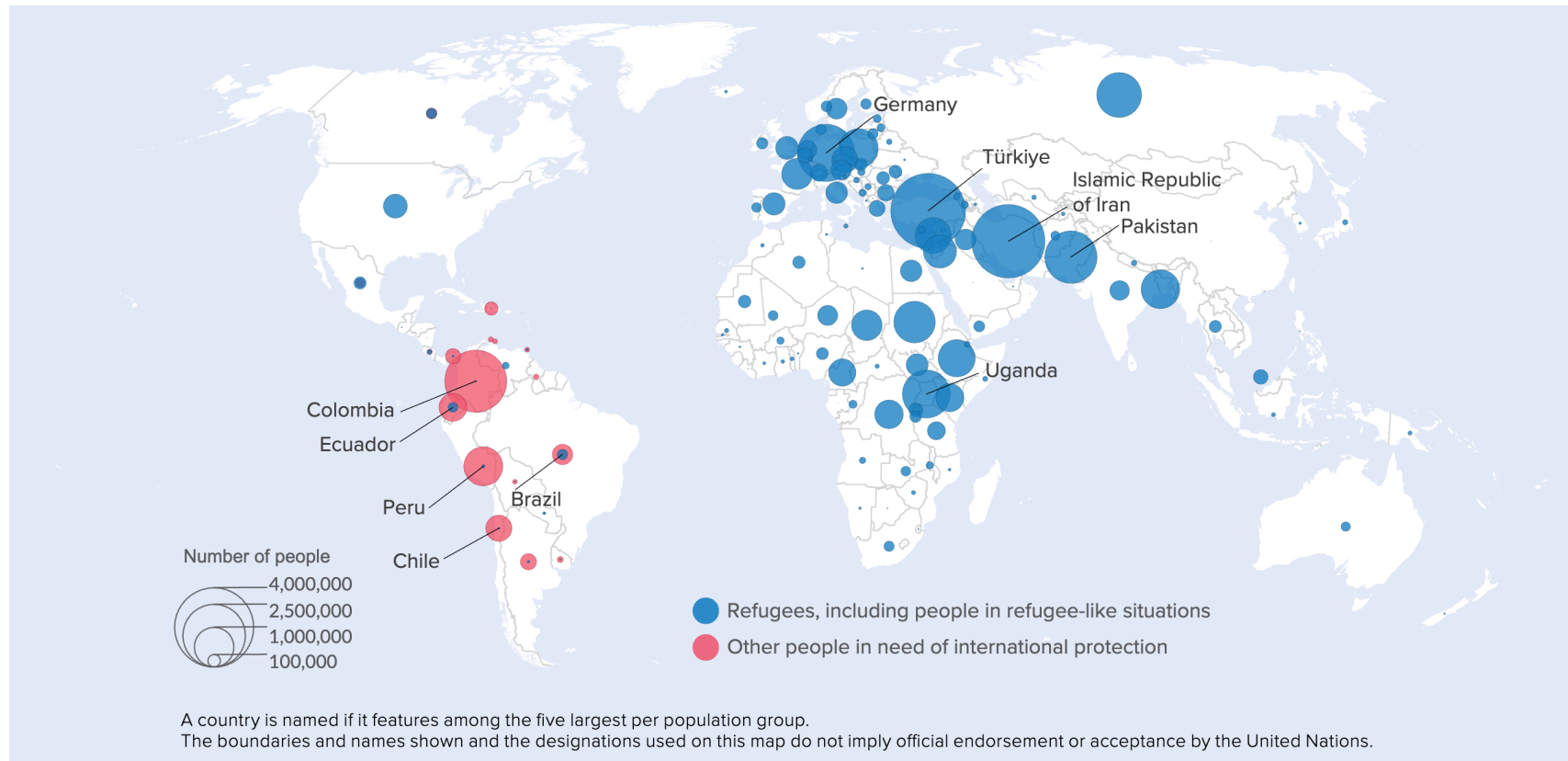
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Hundreds of immigrants have reported sexual abuse at ICE facilities. Most cases aren't investigated

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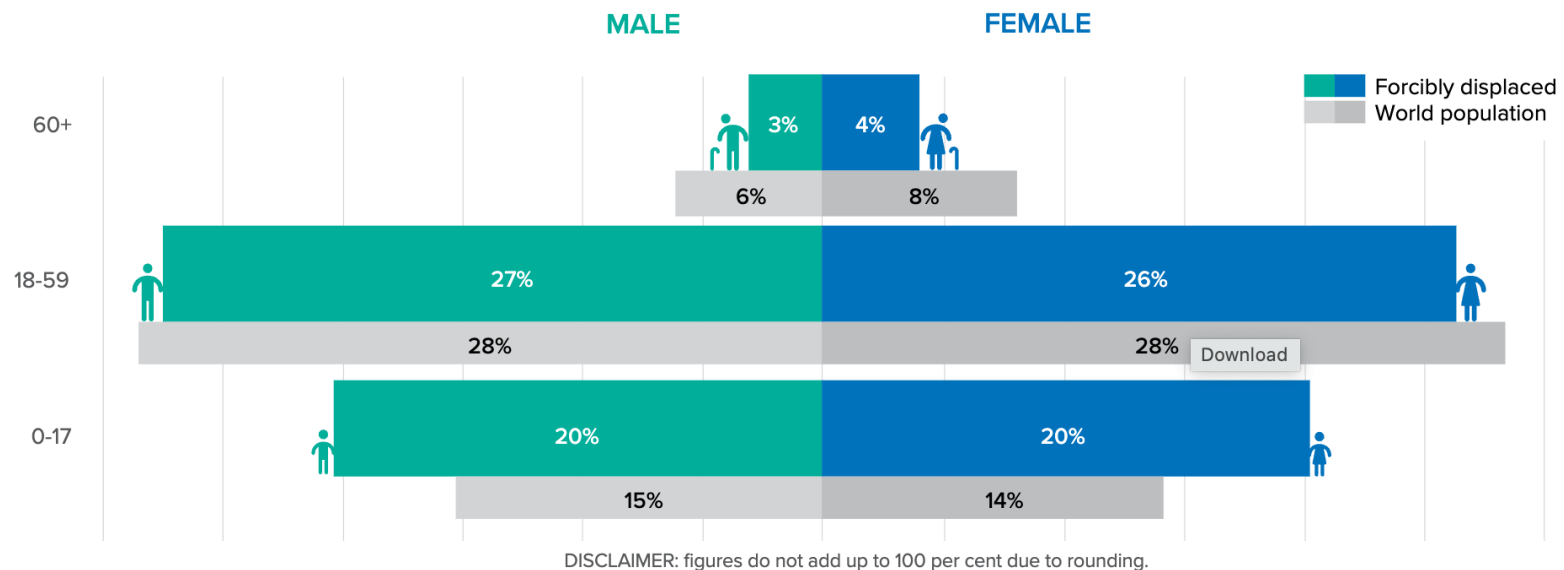
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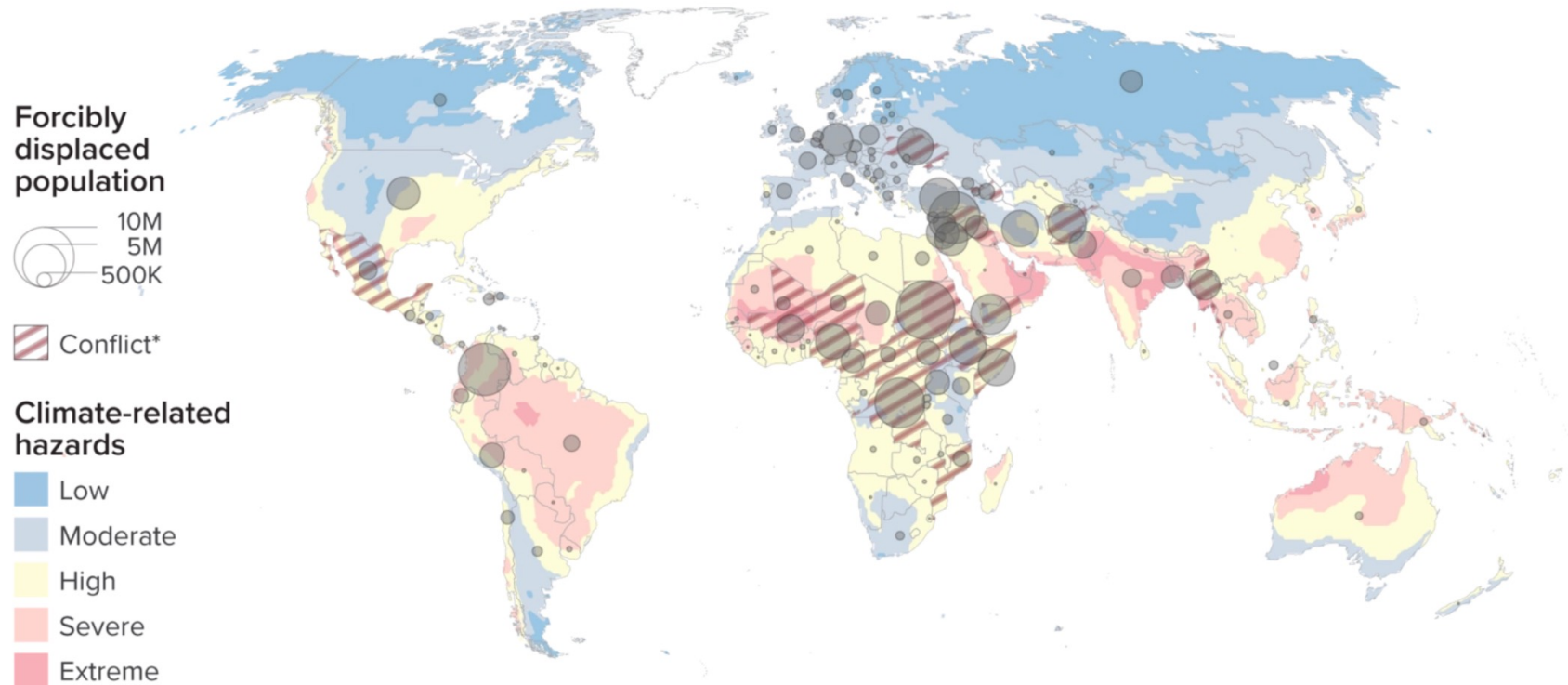
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DEMOGRAPHICS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN FORCIBLY DISPLACED END-2023

Children account for 30 per cent of the world's population, but 40 per cent of all forcibly displaced people.⁸



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*Countries with more than one conflict-related death per 100,000.

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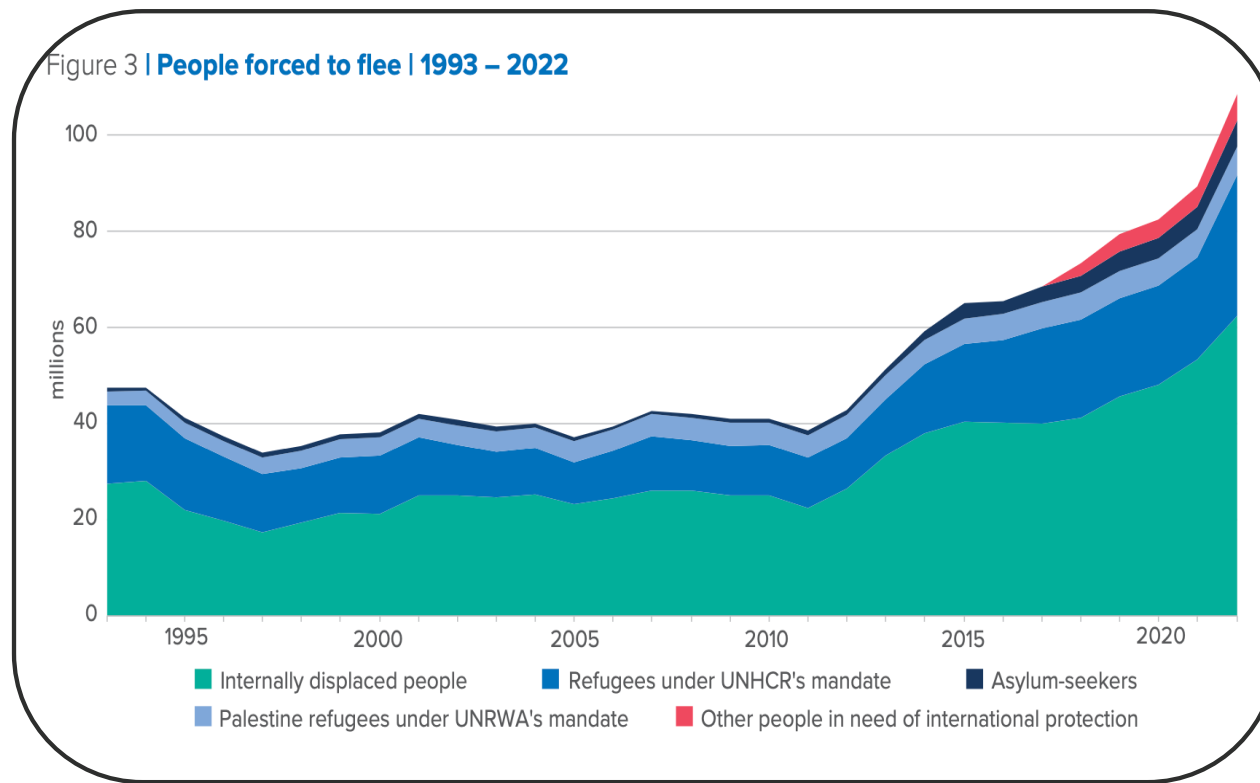
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Global Flows of Forcibly Displaced People



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Experiences of Refugee Women

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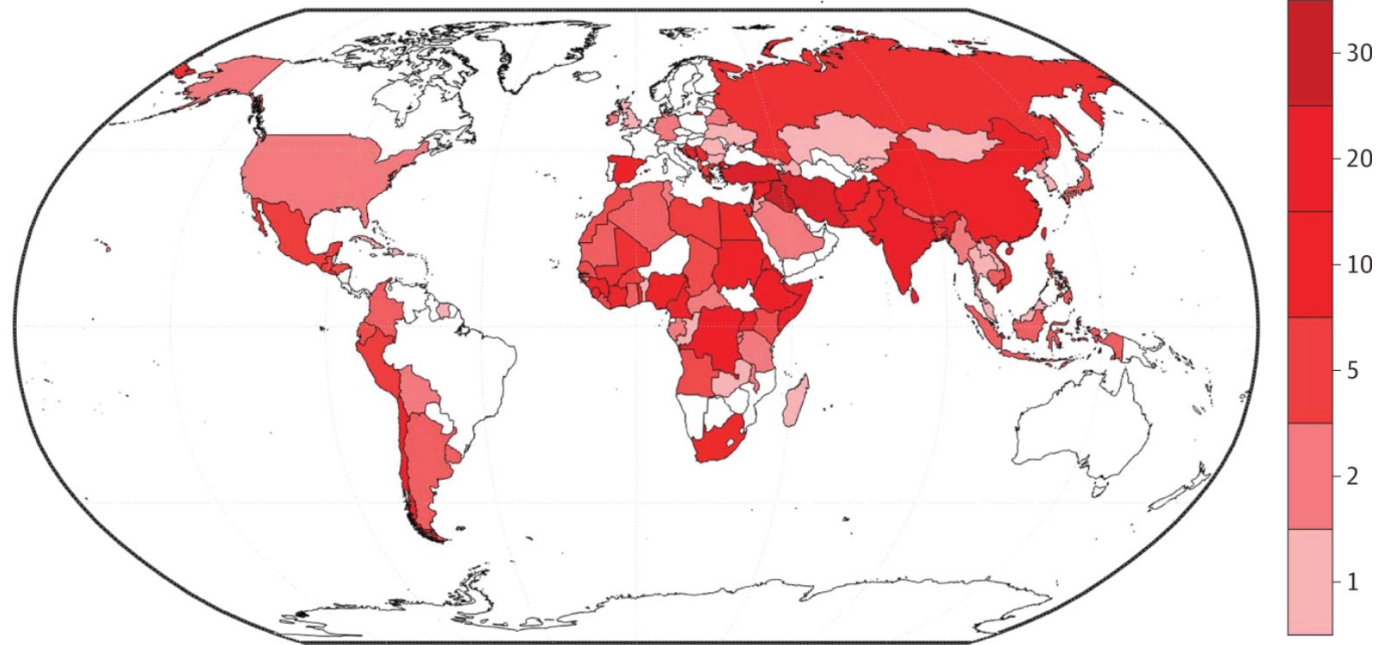
Reported Methods, Distributions, and Frequencies of Torture Globally A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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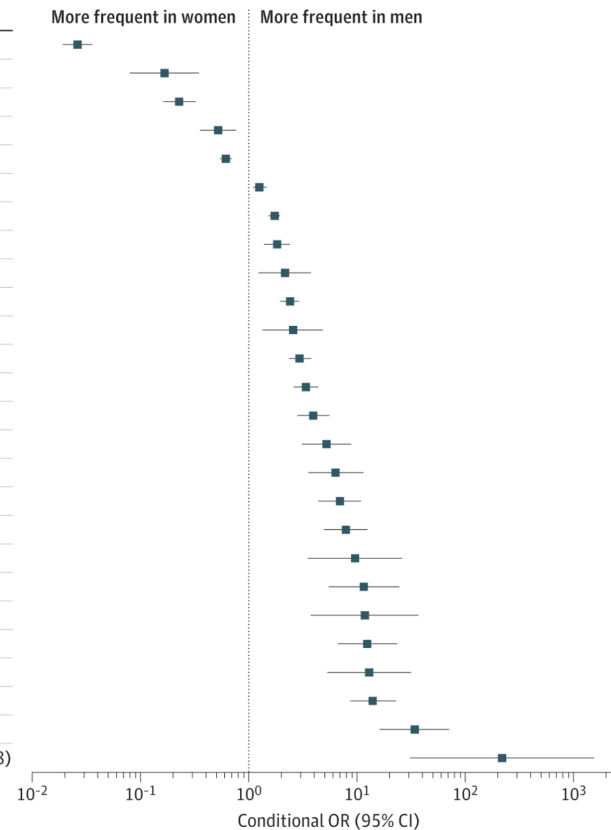
A Countries in which torture was reported



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Experiences of Refugee Women

Torture	Men Yes/No	Women Yes/No	Conditional OR (95% CI)
Rape	43/9782	451/2674	0.03 (0.02-0.04)
Denailing	10/11 777	25/4886	0.17 (0.08-0.35)
Sharp objects or penetrating trauma	49/6538	97/2939	0.23 (0.16-0.32)
Burning	62/6625	48/2672	0.52 (0.36-0.76)
Other psychological torture	918/4149	544/1500	0.61 (0.54-0.69)
Other physical torture	877/10420	287/4281	1.26 (1.09-1.44)
Beating or blunt-force trauma	1794/1579	652/986	1.72 (1.52-1.94)
Electrical torture	236/8302	63/4030	1.82 (1.37-2.41)
Sham executions	76/11637	15/4929	2.15 (1.23-3.74)
Witnessing torture	777/6884	118/2491	2.38 (1.95-2.91)
Whipping	68/12406	11/5120	2.55 (1.35-4.83)
Verbal abuse or threats	551/10104	76/4095	2.94 (2.31-3.74)
Isolation or solitary confinement	513/10570	64/4439	3.37 (2.59-4.38)
Other forced positions	368/8106	36/3115	3.93 (2.78-5.55)
Starvation or dehydration	191/11301	15/4604	5.19 (3.06-8.78)
Forced prolonged standing	162/10692	12/5021	6.34 (3.52-11.41)
Stripped naked	333/11537	20/4790	6.91 (4.40-10.87)
Foot whipping	300/9118	19/4539	7.86 (4.94-12.51)
Binding or restricted movement	93/11844	4/4885	9.59 (3.52-26.10)
Suspension	178/9763	7/4453	11.60 (5.45-24.70)
Other sexual torture	82/9891	3/4238	11.71 (3.70-37.09)
Exposure to bright light	301/11912	10/4920	12.43 (6.62-23.36)
Prevention of hygiene	157/11921	5/4900	12.91 (5.29-31.46)
Exposure to extreme hot or cold	507/10415	17/4902	14.04 (8.65-22.79)
Blindfolding	547/11283	7/4875	33.76 (16.01-71.21)
Sleep deprivation	506/11002	1/4741	218.05 (30.65-1551.38)



Case Study: FGM/C in Refugee Women

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Painful gynecologic and obstetric complications of female genital mutilation/cutting: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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Painful sequelae and obstetric complications of FGM/C

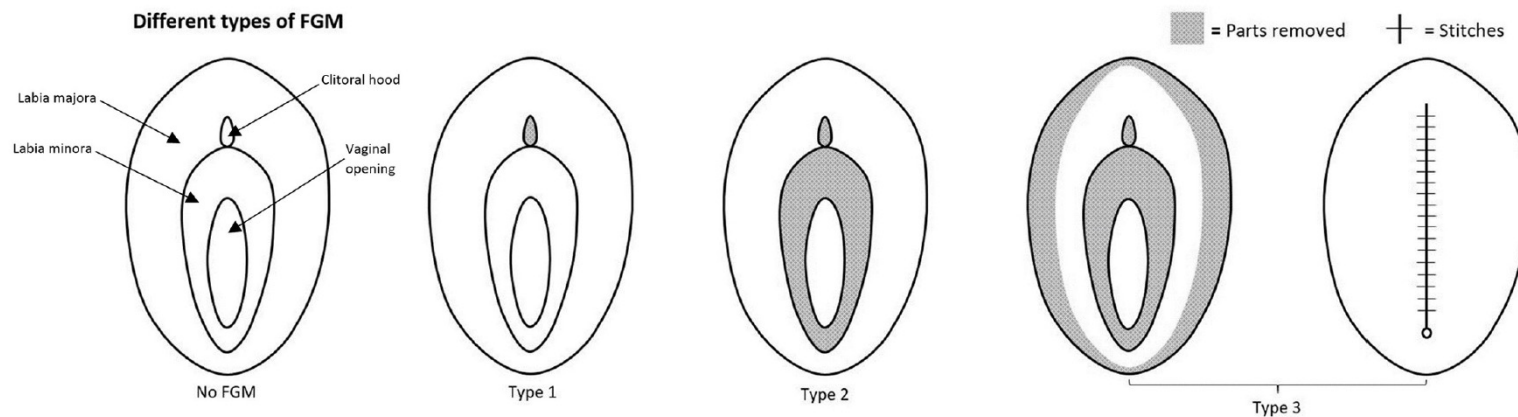
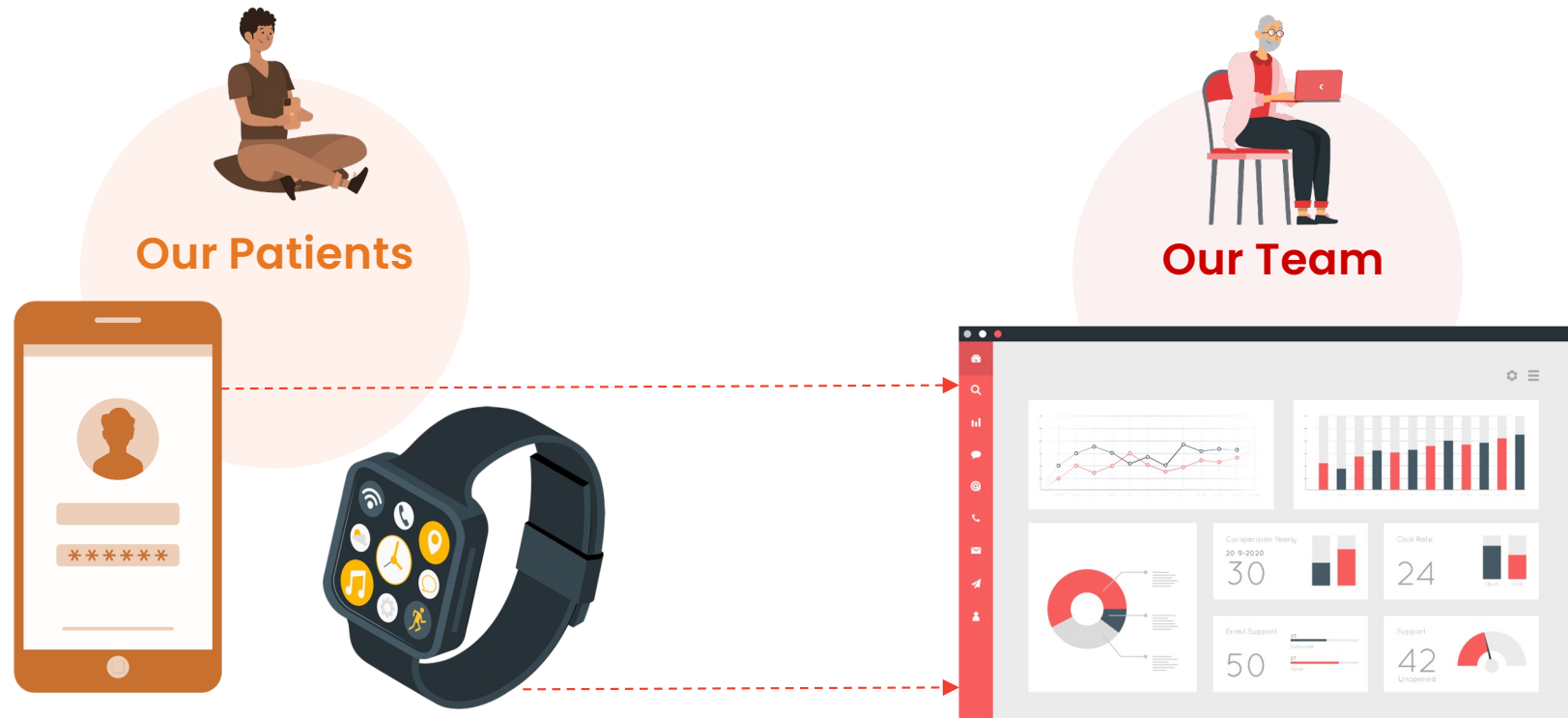


Fig 1. WHO classification of FGM/C. Type I FGM/C consists of partial or total removal of the clitoris and its prepuce, Type II consists of the removal of the clitoris and labia minora, and Type III consists of narrowing the vaginal orifice. FGM/C, female genital mutilation/cutting; WHO, World Health Organization.

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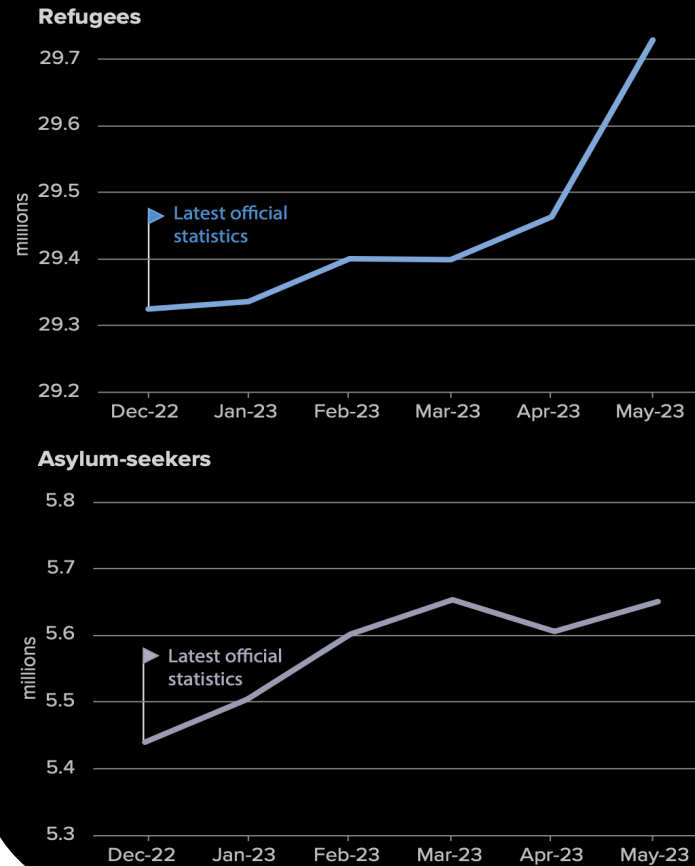
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Projected Forced Displacement

Increase in migrant flows across the world through 2023.

Figure 5 | **Nowcasted figures for refugees and asylum-seekers | December 2022 - May 2023**



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