

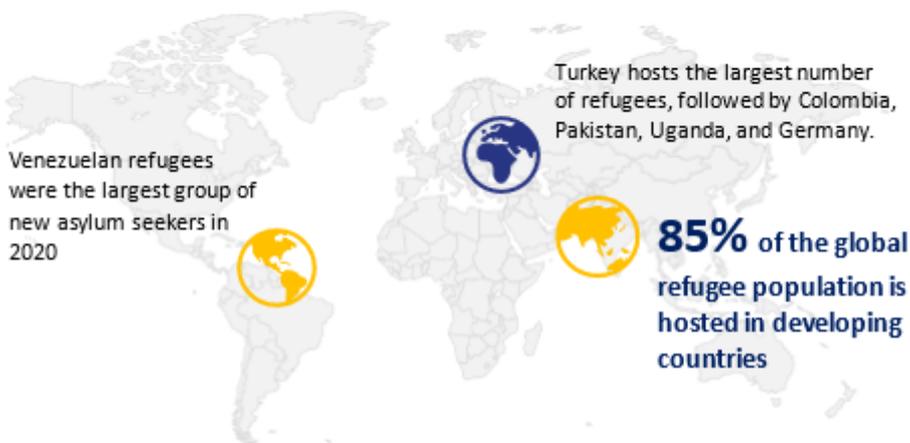


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5 countries account for 2/3 of the world's refugee population



Venezuelan refugees were the largest group of new asylum seekers in 2020



The **COVID-19 pandemic** had a complex impact in creating or amplifying protection needs worldwide and impeding access to safety



Resettlement programmes came to near standstill due to travel restrictions during the COVID-19 pandemic



The pandemic provided the opportunity for countries to make further advances in **digitalisation** to increase efficiency in the asylum procedure

Sources: EASO and data from UNCHR

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