

# Global patterns in international protection needs 2020



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

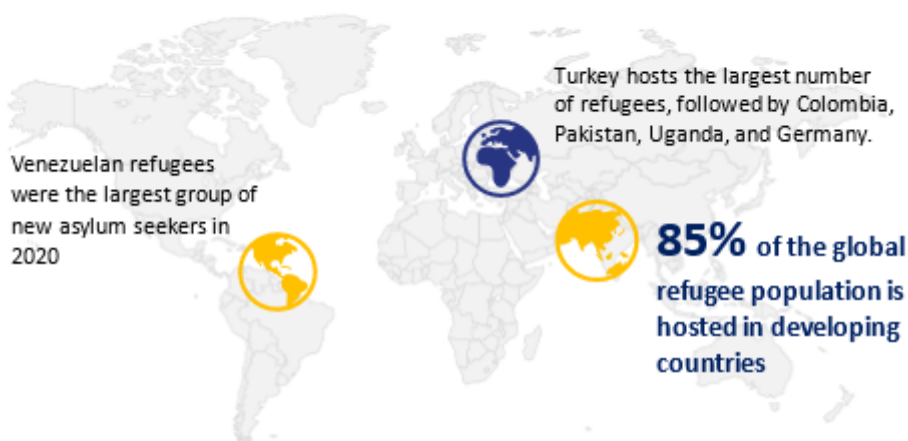
6.6M  
Syria

3.6M  
Venezuela

2.7M  
Afghanistan

2.3M  
South Sudan

1.0M  
Myanmar



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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