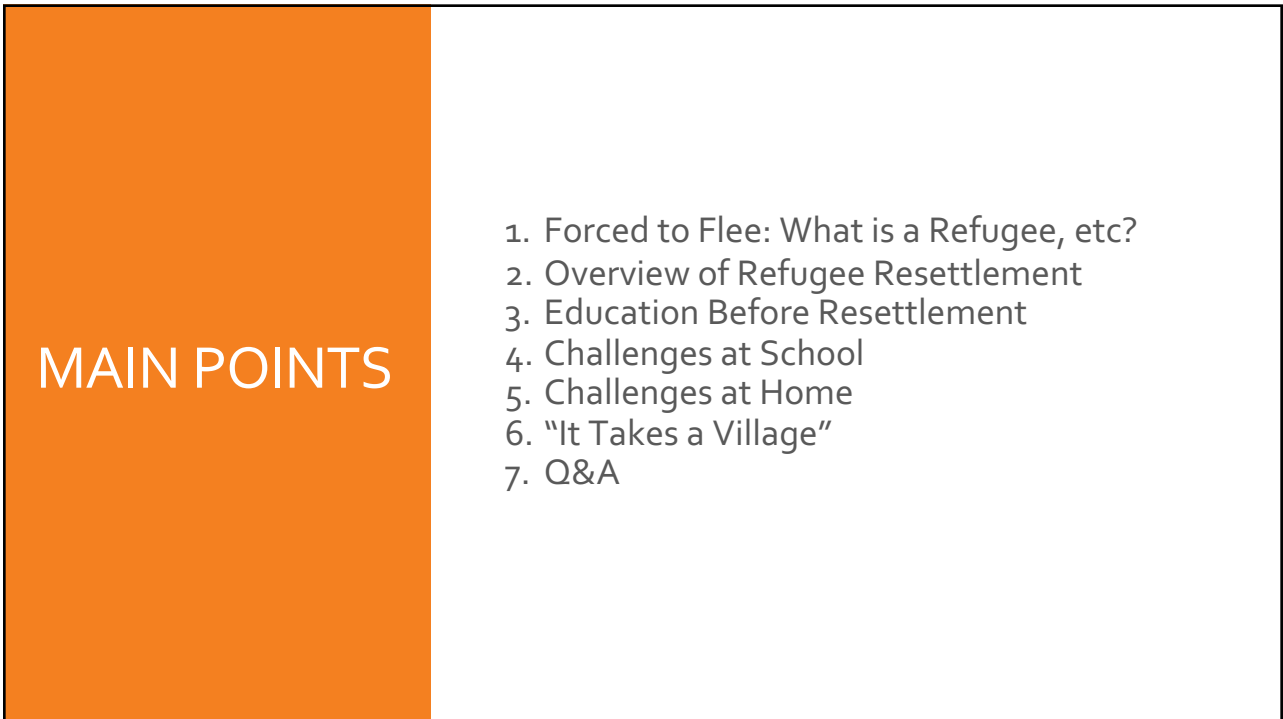




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Why do people leave their homes?

They choose to:
Immigrants, migrants

- Improve their lives
- Seek work or education
- Reunite with family

They're forced to:
Refugees, asylum seekers, internally displaced people

- Persecution
- War and violence
- Hunger and poverty
- Sexual orientation or gender identity
- Natural disasters
- Climate change

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The long wait

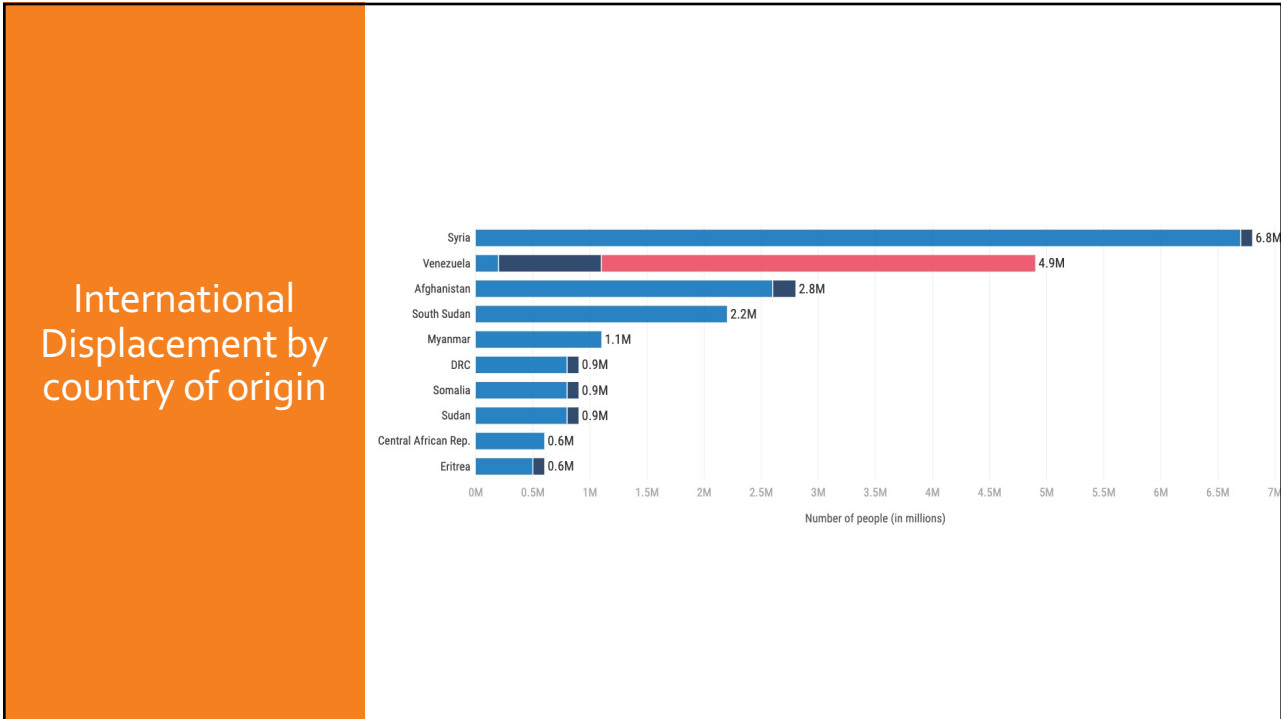
- Refugees spend an average of 17 years in refugee camps
- Currently, the resettlement screening process takes 24-36 months at minimum
- Only 1% of refugees are ever resettled
- The process for those we are currently helping started 4-25 years ago

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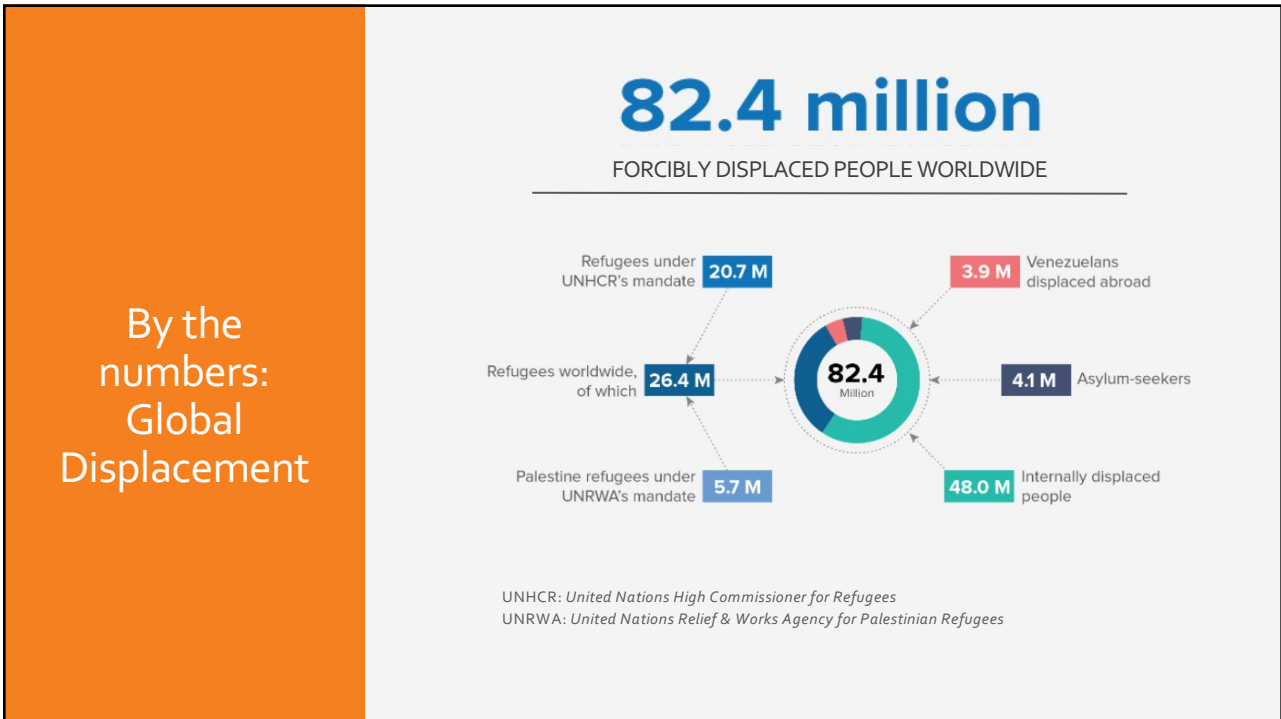
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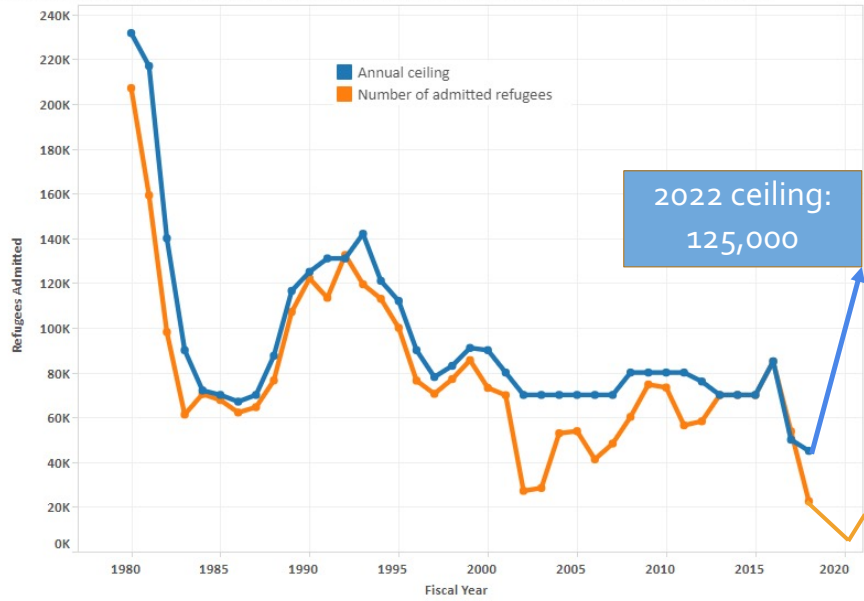
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U.S. Refugee Admissions History

U.S. Refugee Admissions and Refugee Resettlement Ceilings, Fiscal Years 1980-2018



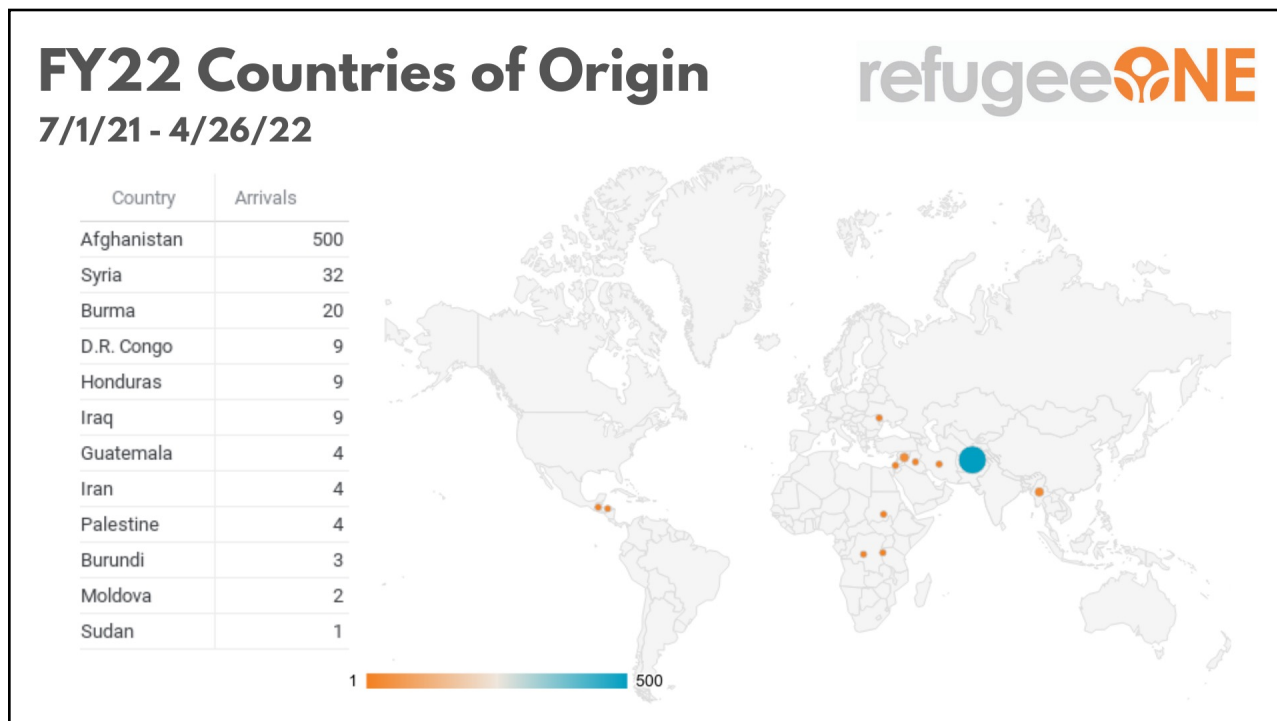
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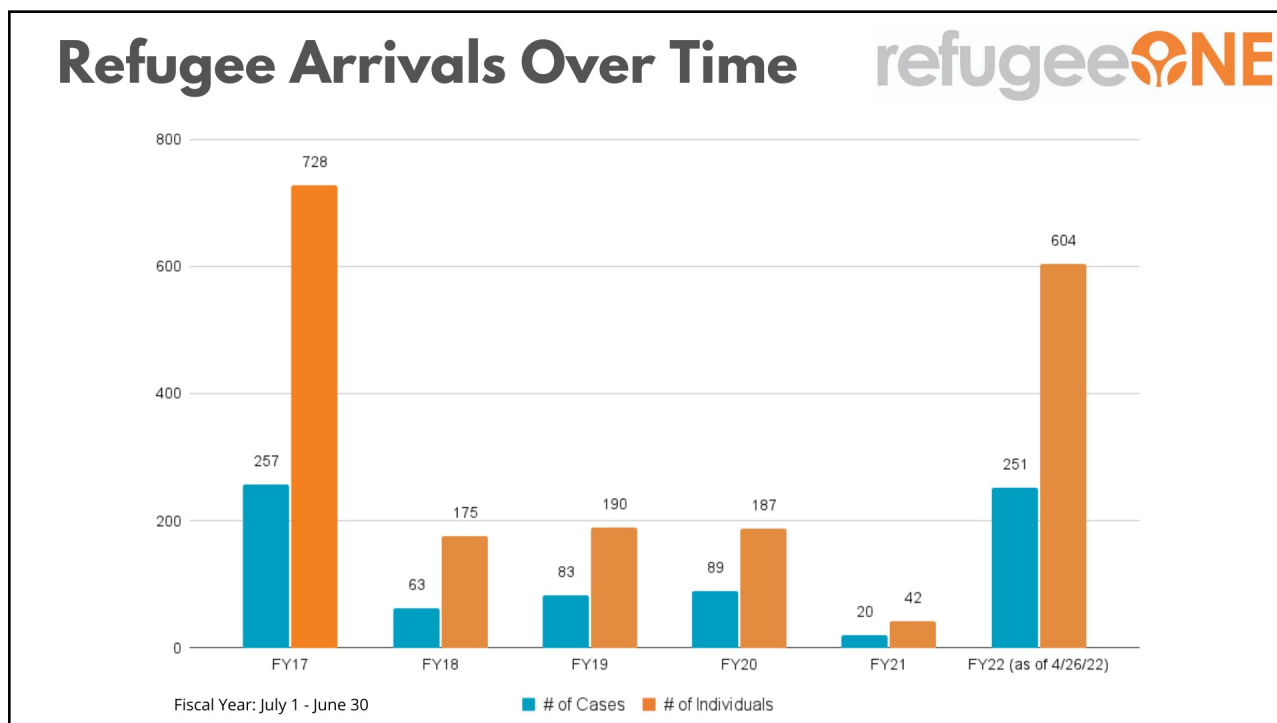


- U.S. evacuated 100K+ Afghans by 8/31
 - This includes 75K parolees/SIVs
- Afghans were processed at 8 domestic military bases all over the USA.
- Major Afghan resettlement ended by March

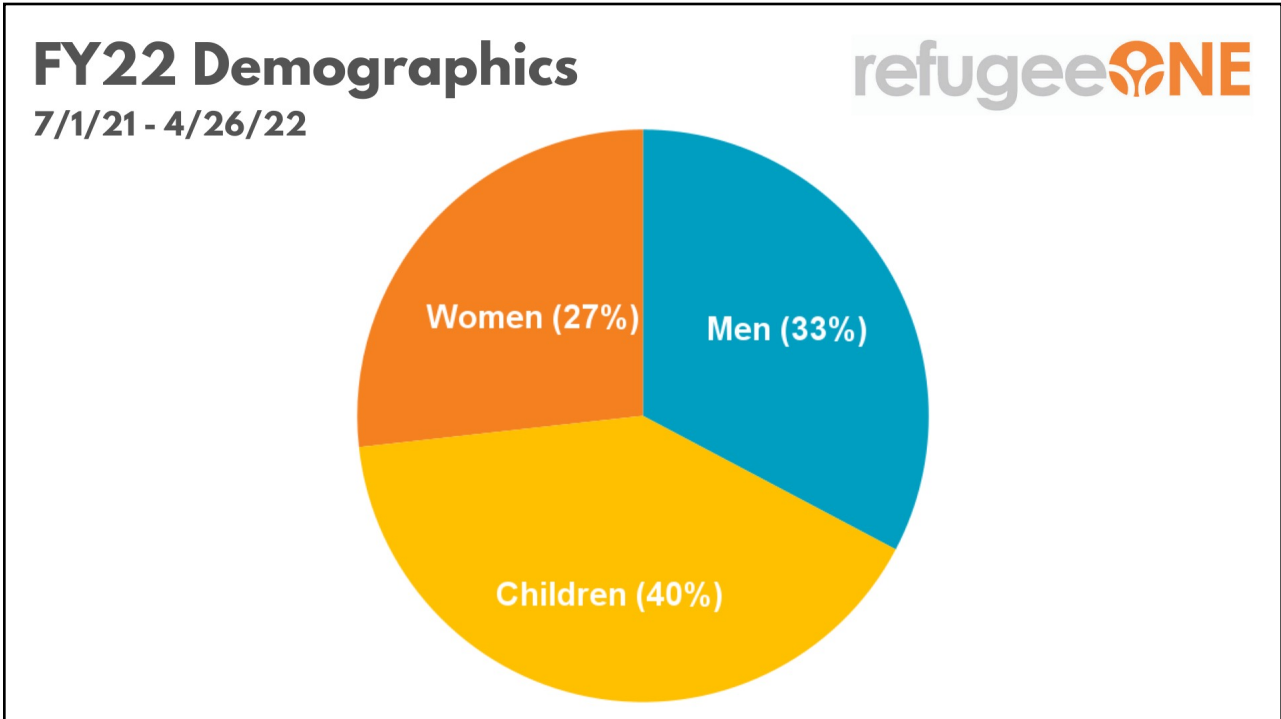
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EDUCATION BEFORE RESETTLEMENT

- Varying School Experiences
- Records
- Interrupted Education
- Corruption
- Abuse

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CHALLENGES AT SCHOOL



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- Language Proficiency
- Discrimination & Racism
- Discipline Expectations
- Religious Differences
- Cultural Nuance: i.e. swear words, physical contact, hand gestures.
- Age

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What is Working?

- Customized Curriculums
- Social/Emotional Healing Spaces
- "Student Guides"
- Culturally Inclusive Events
- Serving food that reflects student body
- Meetings with Community Leaders

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CHALLENGES AT HOME

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- Work & Financial Pressure
- Different understandings of guardian-teacher relationships
- Guardian Literacy
- Reliable Internet
- Familiarity with Technology
- Space and Privacy

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What is Working?

- Therapy
- Home Tutoring
- Youth Mentorship
- Libraries & welcoming public spaces

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- Networks
- Youth Mentorship
- Extracurricular Activities and Clubs
- Community Centers

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Q&A

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