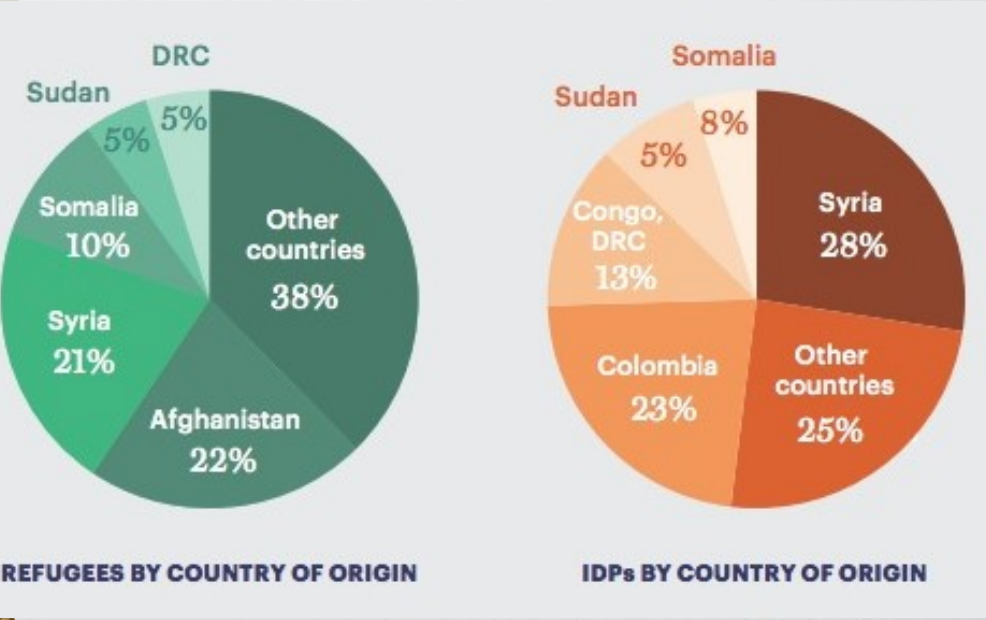
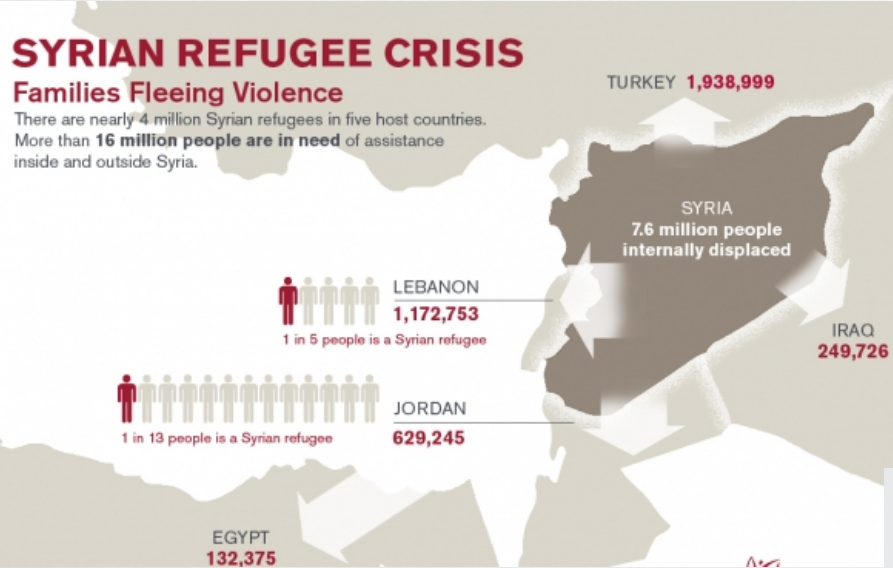


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# A Reason to Flee



# The Long Journey



# Sickness & Disease



# Fixing the Problem



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# My Favorite Kids



# Video (optional)



- ⌘ <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-17094303>
- ⌘ This video is of 200 refugee men from the Middle East and North Africa living in an abandoned shoe factory in Patras, Greece. As seen in the video, all the men shared a single hose as their only source of water, using the hose to shower, wash their clothes, and drink from. Due to lack of sanitation, this caused sickness and disease to spread through the camp. This video was taken by BBC News the day after the organization I worked for distributed hats, gloves, and sleeping bags to these men. We also noticed that due to police brutality and racist abuse by the extreme-rightist groups in Greece, many of these men had tried to fix their own broken bones and wounds by themselves because they did not have proper access to medical care.