

# 10 things to know about the Global Refugee Crisis and \$PHULFDV ODFN RIO

An IRC analysis of the latest annual reports from the UN Refugee Agency.<sup>1</sup>

#5 Options for a safe, voluntary, and dignified return home remain limited .

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- x Less than three percent of refugees (593,800 people) returned home in 2018.
- x Syrians made up the largest population to return (210,900 people), followed by South Sudanese (136,200 people) despite the fact that UNHCR identified these countries as unfit for safe large-scale returns.
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#9 Once the global leader in refugee resettlement, the U.S. has abdicated responsibility.

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- x In a break with longstanding tradition, the U.S. failed to welcome the most refugees in 2018.
- x Each day in 2018 an average of 37,000 people were forced to flee their homes. The U.S. welcomed fewer refugees over the course of the year, resettling an average of 63 refugees per day.

#10 The U.S. has turned its back on the most vulnerable refugees worldwide .

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