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The unfolding emergencies: Ethiopia and Myanmar

Science in Exile webinar
22 June 2021
1.00 – 2.30 PM (Rome time)
Agenda

- Welcome remarks, Prof. Romain Murenzi, Executive Director UNESCO-TWAS
- Introduction, Sena Galazzi, Associate Programme Officer UNESCO-TWAS
- Panel ‘The unfolding emergencies: Ethiopia and Myanmar’
  - Dr Phyu Phyu Thin Zaw, Lecturer, School of Public Health, Hong Kong University
  - Tual Sawn Khai, PhD candidate, Lingnan University
  - Dr Khin Mar Mar Kyi, Senior Research Fellow, International Gender Studies, University of Oxford
  - Dr Kebede Kassa Tsegaye, Senior Program Coordinator, Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)
  - Abdu Humadin, PhD candidate, SOAS University of London
- Q&A
- Closing remarks
Welcome remarks

Prof. Romain Murenzi
Executive Director
UNESCO-TWAS
82.4 MILLION
Forcibly displaced people worldwide
at the end of 2020 as a result of persecution, conflict, violence, human rights violations or events seriously disturbing public order.

48.0 MILLION
are internally displaced people (Source: EIMIC)

26.4 MILLION
are refugees

4.1 MILLION
are asylum seekers

3.9 MILLION
are West Bank refugees. & total of 4.5 million Refugees have left their countries as of end 2020 including 1.71 million refugees, 603,950 asylum seekers and 241,000 Tibetan displaced persons

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MYANMAR EMERGENCY UPDATE
as of 01 June 2021

KEY DISPLACEMENT FIGURES

12,000
Refugees and asylum-seekers from Myanmar in neighbouring countries since 1 February 2021

980,000
Refugees and asylum-seekers from Myanmar in neighbouring countries as of 31 December 2020

175,000
Estimated total internal displacement within Myanmar since 1 February 2021

370,000
Estimated internally displaced persons (IDPs) within Myanmar as of 31 December 2020

MYANMAR EMERGENCY OVERVIEW MAP

Source: UNHCR

The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

Total Population of Concern

806,541
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