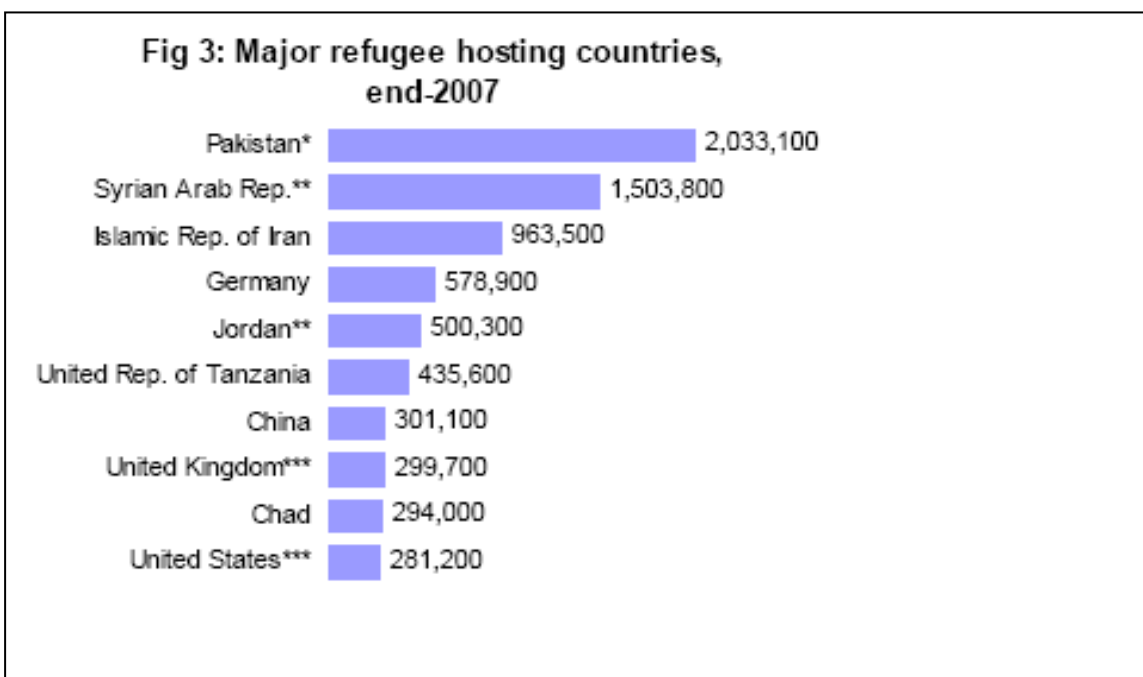


3. *Who is a Refugee? Internally Displaced Persons?*

Who is a Refugee?

According to Article One of the 1951 United Nations Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, a refugee is a person who “owing to a well founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion is outside the country of his [her] nationality and is unable or... is unwilling to avail himself [herself] of the protection of that country”.



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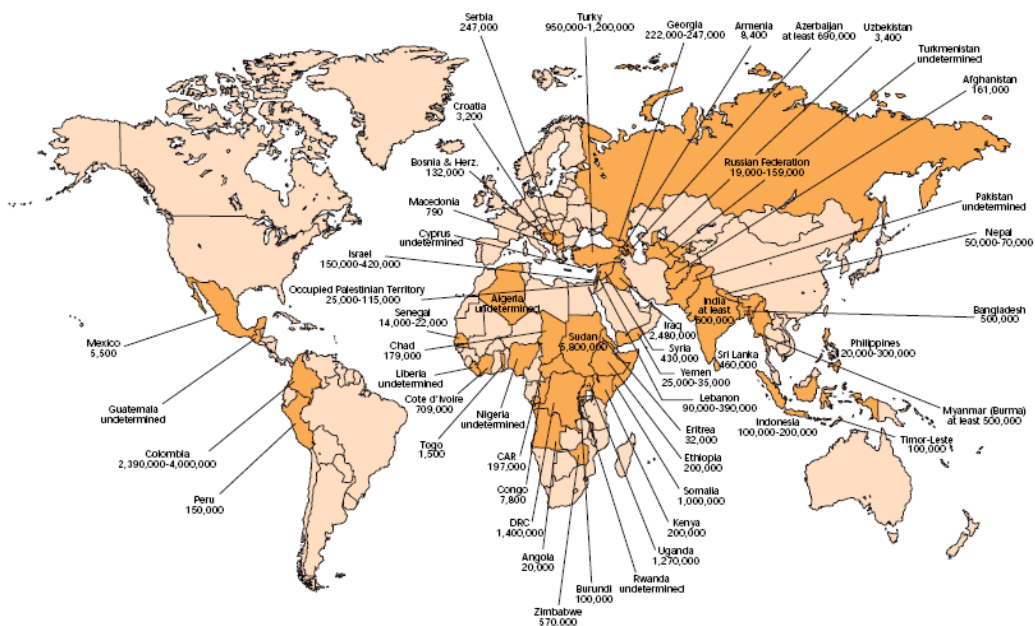
For further information and details could be found in UNHCR website, 2007
Global Trends: Refugees, Asylum-seekers, Returnees, Internally Displaced and Stateless Persons

<http://www.unhcr.org/statistics/STATISTICS/4852366f2.pdf>

Who is an “Internally Displaced Person”?

Internally-displaced persons (IDP's) are those who had to flee their homes and cities of residence in order to avoid the effects of armed conflict, situations of generalized violence, violations of human rights or natural or human-made disasters. Internally-displaced persons, by definition, have not crossed an internationally recognized state border.

Internally Displaced People Worldwide 2007



Further information and details could be found in Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre [http://www.internal-displacement.org/8025708F004CFA06/\(httpPages\)/6A8C60A4FEC49F99C1257537005D8B3F?OpenDocument](http://www.internal-displacement.org/8025708F004CFA06/(httpPages)/6A8C60A4FEC49F99C1257537005D8B3F?OpenDocument)