

Refugee education

2.9 MILLION SCHOOL-AGE REFUGEE CHILDREN LIVE IN JUST FIVE COUNTRIES

Around half of the world's refugees are children under 18 years of age. They often miss school for long periods, in some cases years, which puts them at risk of missing out on education. This can affect them for the rest of their lives.

So where do refugee children live?

Ask your pupils to name countries they think most refugee children live in.

Have a class discussion and try to narrow down the list to a top five list of countries hosting refugee children.

Next, **show them this map** and discuss the top host countries for refugee children (Lebanon, Pakistan, Sudan, Turkey, Uganda). Where do the refugees in these countries come from?

Watch the videos [Where do refugees come from?](#) and [Where do refugees go?](#) and discuss.

Most refugees, almost 9 out of 10, are in developing countries. Ask your pupils what they think about this situation.



SOURCE: UNESCO (2017), UNHCR (2018)