**Global Displacement Report**

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This report aims to increase awareness of the growing global displacement crisis to the American general public by providing three compelling infographics.

The dataset comes from The United Nations High Commission for Refugees, or UNHCR. It contains time series data for UNHCR populations of concern for a given year, country of asylum/residence, and country of origin.

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**Explanation:**

This map shows the countries of origin that forcibly displaced populations are coming from.

**Key insights**:

It is apparent that regions where most refugees come from are central Africa, the Middle East, and upper South America.

Bubbles with labels draw attention to countries where the top 5 largest refugee crisis originate from.

Syria leads with 13.2 million persons of concern, followed by Colombia at 8.0 million, Afghanistan at 5.7 million, Democratic Republic of the Congo at 5.4 million, and South Sudan at 4.3 million.

Further exploration and drill-downs can be done, showing the cause and type of displacement of these populations.

Where are those fleeing migrating to?

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Country of Asylum

Country of Origin

**Explanation**:

This diagram shows the flow of migration to the top 5 countries of asylum. It can be seen that geographic location of countries has an important impact of where refugees go, and most migrate across a border to a neighboring country to seek asylum.

**Key insights:**

Turkey hosts the largest amount of refugees worldwide at 4 million people. The majority of the population who moves there are mostly as a result of the civil war in Syria. Pakistan hosts the second largest population, with most refugees leaving from Afghanistan to find refuge from conflict. In Africa, war in South Sudan and The Democratic Republic of the Congo force refugees to flee to Uganda. Another notable migration pattern is from Venezuelans fleeing poverty and humanitarian crisis to Colombia. These countries all share borders respectively. Germany is the largest non-border sharing host of displaced people, with refugees coming mostly from Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

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**Explanation:** This diagram shows the rise of the population of UNHCR documented refugees and persons of concern over the past ten years, and the breakout by type of concern within the population.

**Key insights:**  This chart shows that in 2008, the total persons of concern was 33 million, and in 2018, the total persons of concern reached 70 million. Clearly the global refugee crisis is growing, with persons of concern up 53% within the past decade. The largest group that of concern is internally displaced persons (IDPs), which are people who have been forced to flee their homes and live in displacement within their own country’s borders. As of 2018, there were about 41 million people in this category. Refugees, and asylum seekers have also grown within the past decade. The only group of concern that has declined slightly are stateless persons.