

UK Government – UNHCR – World Bank
Building the Evidence on Protracted Forced
Displacement

Research Program Overview

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Context for the program

- By June 2022, 103 million people displaced by conflict, persecution, violence
- ~ 85% of displaced people live in **low- and middle-income countries**
- ~ 76% of refugees reside in host-countries for **more than 5 consecutive years**
- **Global Compact on Refugees (2018):**
 - *Coordination between humanitarian and ‘development’ actors*
 - *Enhanced policy response ... anchored on the principle of ‘shared responsibility’ and on an effort to employ resources as effectively and efficiently as possible.*

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- 6 years (2016-2022)
- 16 m USD (UK Government)
- Populations: refugees, internally displaced people, returnees, hosts
- 6 pillars:
 1. 6 thematic global studies (health, education, social protection, jobs, gender, social cohesion)
 2. Impact evaluations of specific programs/projects
 3. Focus papers on topics of special interest
 4. Microdata initiative, now WB-UNHCR Joint Data Center
 5. Young Fellows Program
 6. Public Data Repository

Studies by sector and geography

Theme	Global	Europe & Central Asia	Latin America & Caribbean	Middle East & North Africa	South Asia & East Asia	Sub-Saharan Africa	Total
Social Cohesion	8	7	6	5	3	12	41
Gender	11		2	3		11	27
Jobs/Livelihoods		1	1	1	4	10	17
Health	7		2	1	3	3	16
Impact on hosts	1	2	1			4	8
Poverty/Targeting/Data/Methods	1			3	1	5	8
Social Protection	1	1	1	3	1	1	8
Education				4		3	7
Other (climate, land use)	1	1		2	1	1	6
Total	30	12	13	22	13	50	137