



Over **100 million** people have been forcibly displaced worldwide – this represents 1% of the global population forced to leave their homes



The war in Ukraine has displaced almost 14 million people, with over **6.5 million people** estimated to have fled the country

In 2021, the top 10 nationalities claiming asylum in the UK were from (in order) Iran, Iraq, Eritrea, Albania, Syria, Afghanistan, Sudan, Vietnam, Pakistan and India



In 2021, **17%** of people applying for asylum in the UK were **children** (under 18)



The average wait time for an initial decision on whether a refugee can remain in the UK is between **one and three years**



Asylum seekers in the UK are given **£40.85** per week to live on



Under **Article 14** of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

everyone has the right to seek asylum

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