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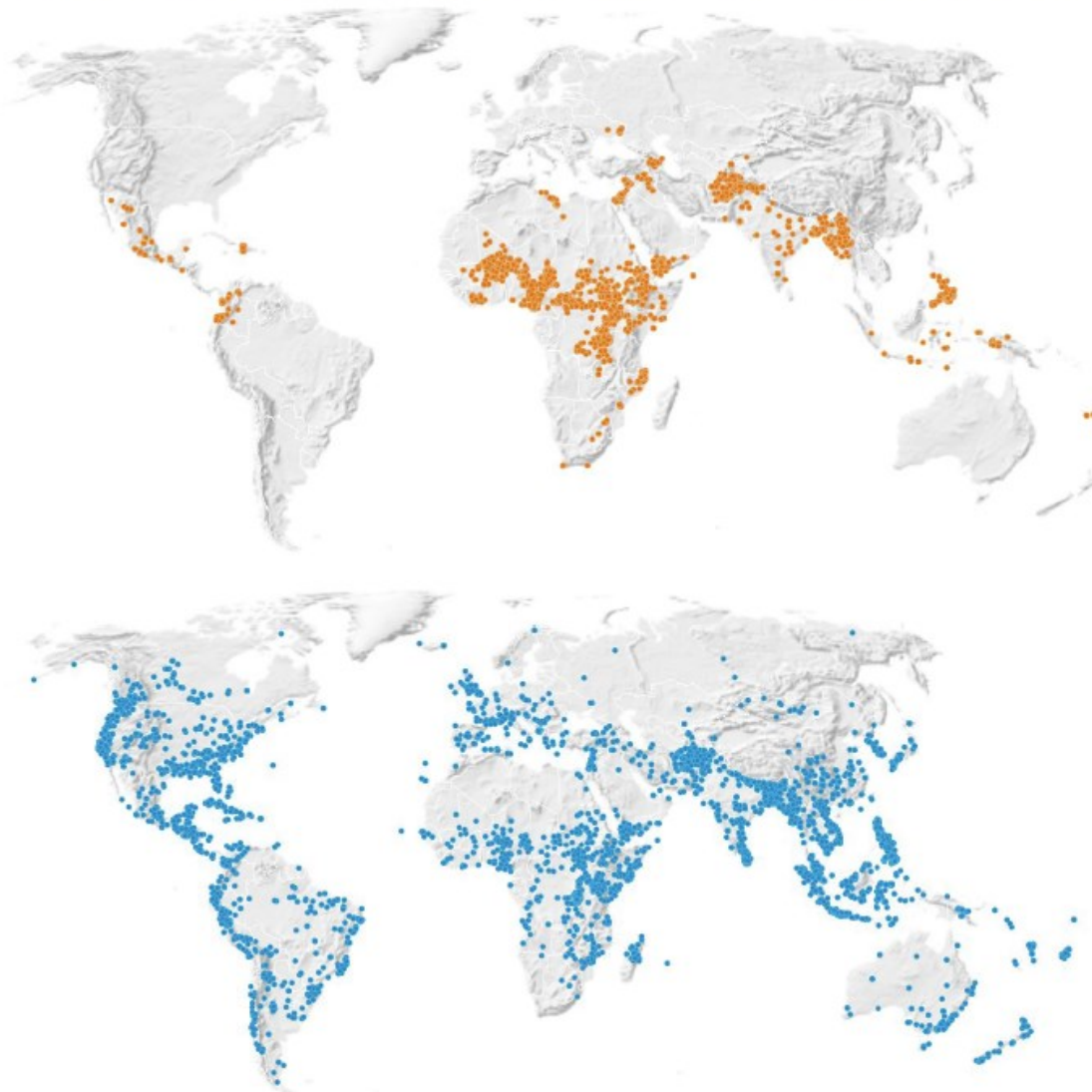


WORLD MIGRATION REPORT DATA SNAPSHOT

Where does internal displacement occur globally?

As the saying goes “a picture can be worth a thousand words”, so these data snapshots have been provided to help explain changes in migration through innovative data analysis. The “thousand words” can be found in the report itself—clicks on the link below.

Figure 19. Conflict displacements (top) and disaster displacements (bottom) in 2020 by location



Source: IDMC, 2021.

Note: This map is for illustration purposes only. The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the International Organization for Migration.

This Data Snapshot shows the geographic locations of internal displacement events in 2020.

As can be seen in the figure, many more countries are affected by internal *disaster* displacement (144 in 2020) compared to those affected by internal displacement due to conflict and violence (42 countries). Disaster displacement events include, for example, those related to floods, hurricanes and wildfires.

While many disaster displacement events are usually associated with short-term evacuations in a relatively safe and orderly manner, this is not the case for all disaster events and rarely the case for displacement due to conflict and violence.

While dramatic weather events make headlines and highlight the immediate impact of disaster displacement, the slow onset impacts of climate change also underpin displacement and migration. Slow onset scenarios include extremely high temperatures and drying conditions as well as sea-level rise, which are more likely to give people time to plan and gather the resources to migrate.

Read more about this data output on internal displacement in Chapter 2 (Global Overview) of the World Migration Report 2022. Discussion of the slow-onset impacts of climate change can be found in Chapter 9 (Slow-onset impacts) of the report. The full report can be accessed [here](#). The interactive data visualization platform is [here](#).

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