

Equity & Inclusion for Refugees in Higher Education

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Today's Agenda

- **The Facts about Refugees**
- **Challenges Facing Refugees Accessing Higher Education**
- **Case studies - Success Stories**
- **Breakout Discussion**

**What is the difference
between a **refugee**
and a **migrant**?**



**Recognized
Refugees**

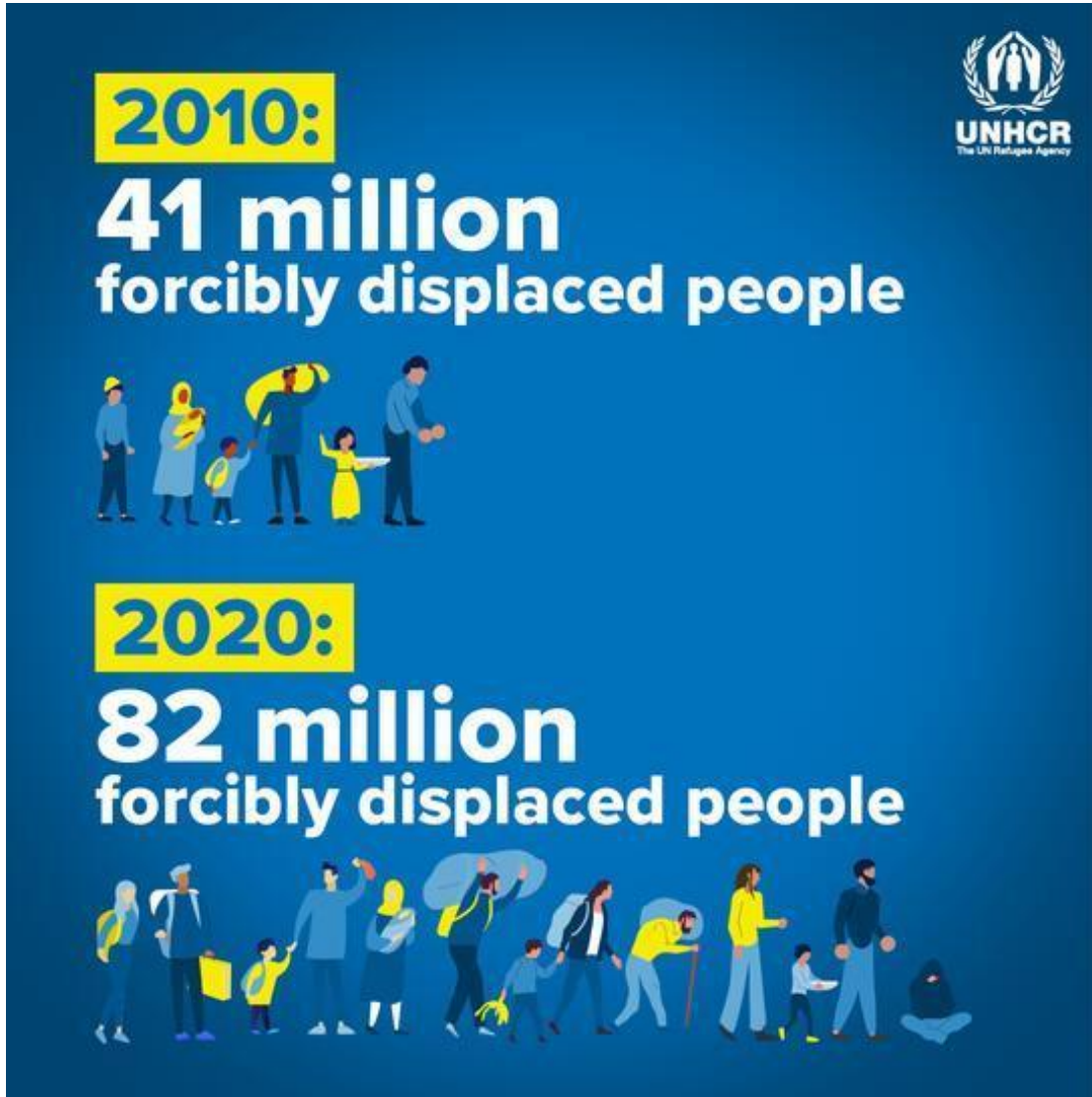


**U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services**



**People in a
Refugee-like
Situation**



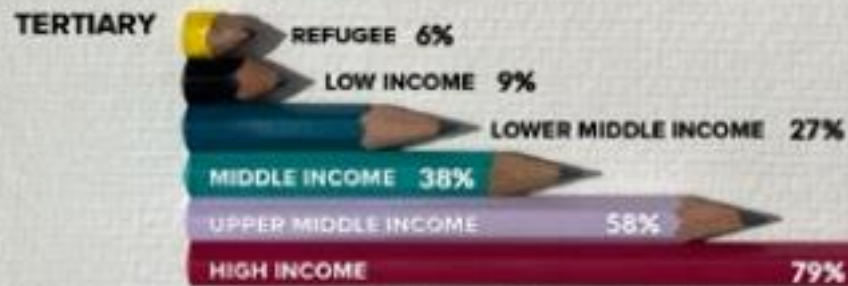
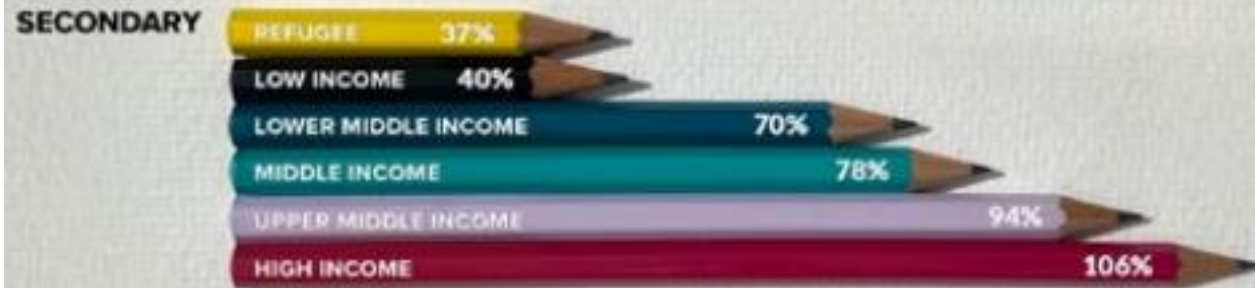


We are living in a time of
**Record Forced
Displacement**

2022:
100 million
forcibly displaced
people

Unequal opportunity

GROSS ENROLMENT RATES - INCOME LEVELS



Refugees Lack Equitable Access to Higher Education

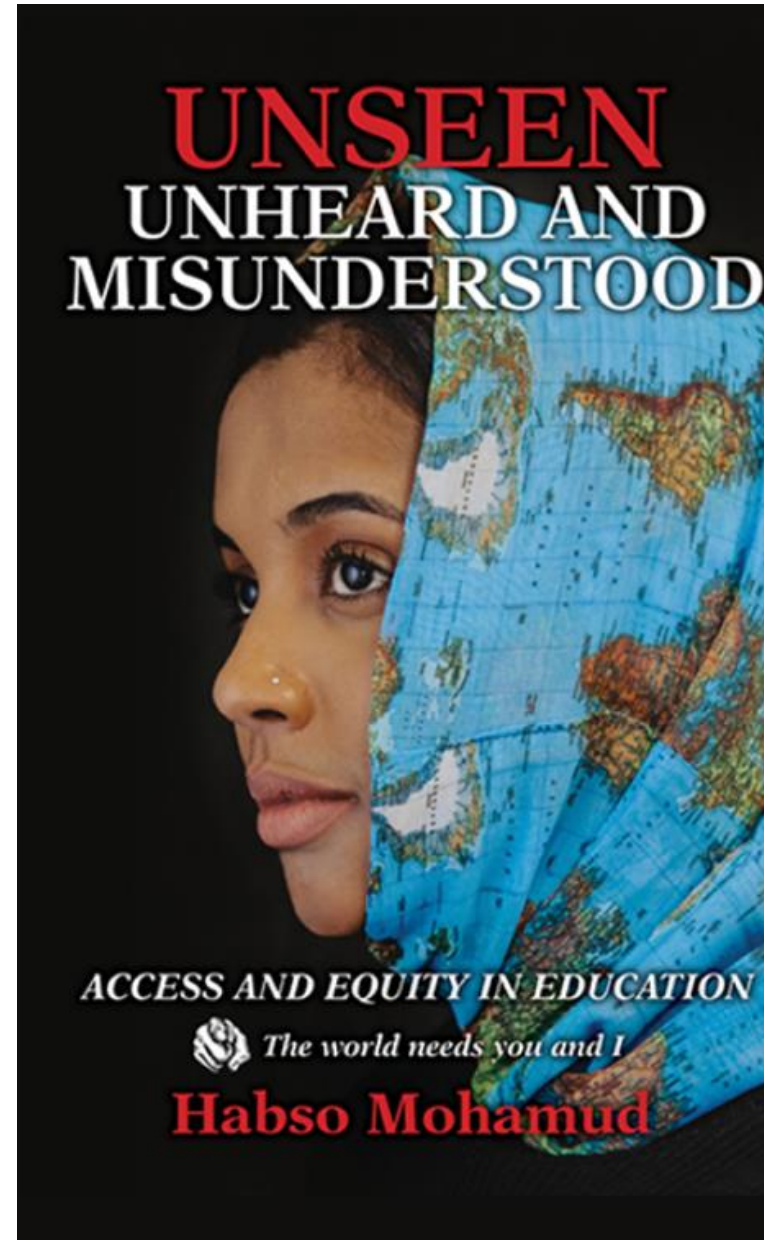
Tertiary education enrollment among refugees is only **6%** compared to **79%** for high income countries

Challenges Facing Refugees

- **Awareness – Confidence, Expectation Setting**
- **Financial Supports- Aid, scholarships, etc**
- **Readiness – Pathways, Admissions Credentials, Immigration Documents & Enrollment**
- **Integration & Support On Campus**
- **What's Next? Post-Graduation Support**

Spotlight on Case Studies

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Dr. Hourie Tafech – Refugee Scholar



[Refugee Scholar \(vimeo.com\)](#)

Breakouts