

Warehoused Refugee Populations

(as of December 31, 2008)

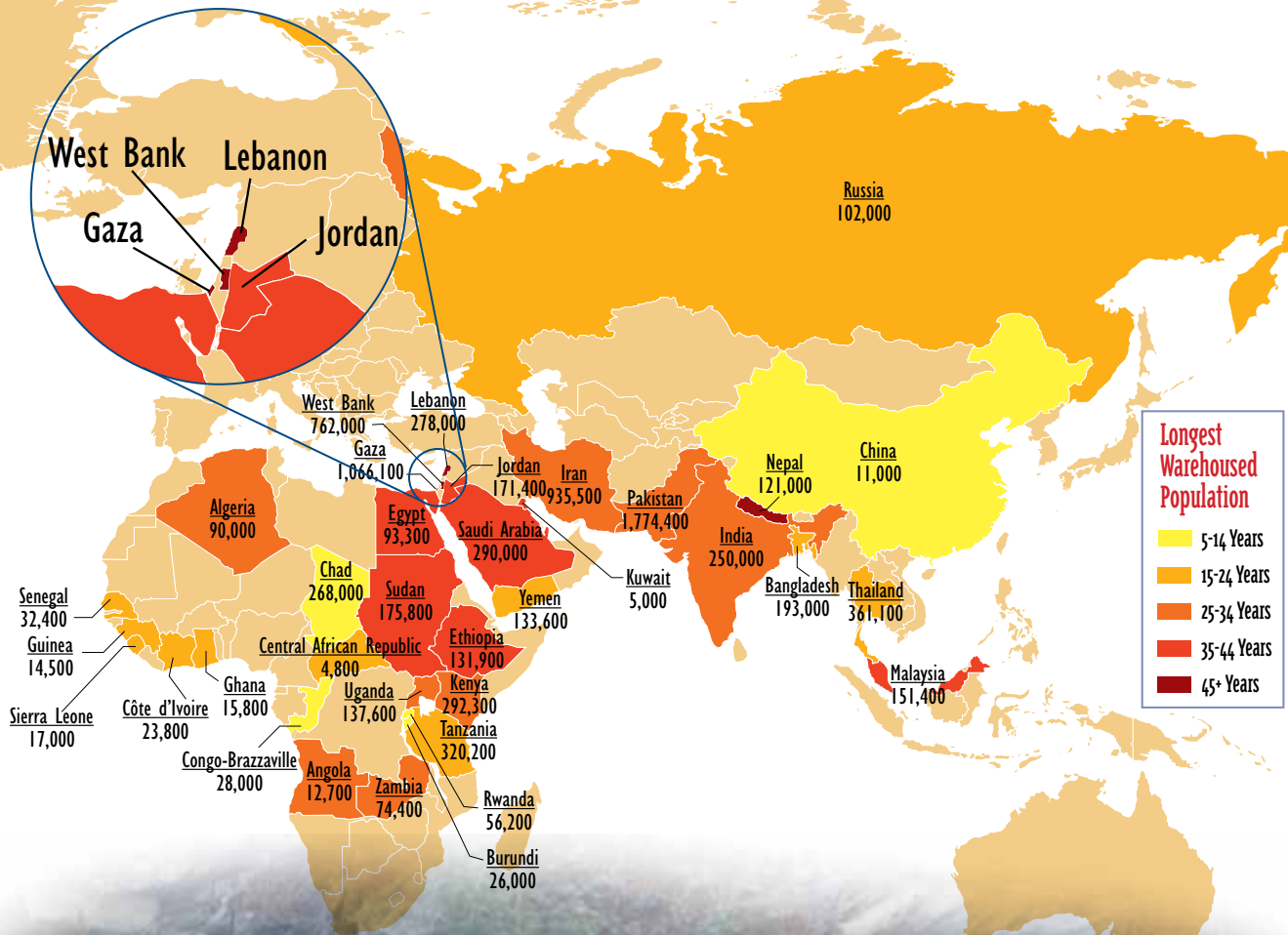
Populations of 10,000 or more restricted to camps or segregated settlements or otherwise deprived of rights to freedom of movement or livelihoods (situations earning a “C” or poorer) in situations lasting five years or more. The 1951 Convention does not include any five-year delay in recognition of rights. USCRI accentuates the duration of these situations only for emphasis.

Years Since Situation Began	Population	Host Country	Number
60	Palestinians	Gaza, West Bank, & Lebanon	2,106,100
50	Tibetans	Nepal	20,000
41	Palestinians	Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Kuwait	536,400
40	Eritreans	Sudan, Ethiopia	207,500
35	Filipinos	Malaysia	72,400
33	Angolans	Zambia	27,100
33	Sahrawi	Algeria	90,000
32	Congolese (Kinshasa)	Angola	12,700
29	Afghans	Iran, Pakistan	2,790,900
29	Iraqis	Iran	58,100
28	Ethiopians	Sudan	10,000
25	Sri Lankans	India	120,000
25	Sudanese	Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia, et al.	145,200
24	Myanmarese	Thailand	111,100
20	Myanmarese	India	100,000
19	Liberians	Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, et al.	71,100
19	Mauritanians	Senegal	32,400
19	Myanmarese Chin	Malaysia	30,000
17	Afghans	Russia, India	92,000
17	Bhutanese	Nepal	101,000
17	Georgians	Russia	40,000
17	Myanmarese	Bangladesh	193,000
17	Somalis	Kenya, Ethiopia, Yemen	460,300
15	Burundians	Tanzania	240,500
14	Myanmarese	Malaysia	49,000
14	Rwandans	Uganda	17,300
12	Congolese (Kinshasa)	Tanzania, Zambia, Rwanda, et al.	300,200
12	Myanmarese	Thailand	200,000
8	North Koreans	China	11,000
5	Sudanese	Chad	268,000
TOTAL			8,456,800 (8,177,800 for 10 years or more)

An aging refugee receives help getting to a medical center after arriving in Ethiopia in early 2009. Credit: UNHCR/P.Wiggers

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Rohingya women and children in a squatter camp in Bangladesh that houses 4,000 refugees from Myanmar in November 2008.
Credit: UNHCR/S.Kritsanavarin