TAKE TEN



SPORT FOR REFUGEES & ASYLUM SEEKERS

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26.4 million are refugees, half of whom are under the age of 18. (1)

82.4 million
displaced (2020) due
to persecution, conflict,
violence, human
rights violations or
public order events.

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Bonner O'Loingsigh's video

highlights the benefits of sport if one is a refugee. 9

Focusing beyond competition, priorities should also include training club officials and reaching out to refugees & asylum seekers.

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Developing countries host 86% of refugees, while 73% go to neighbouring countries.



There are barriers to accessing sport, so policies and processes need to address cost, language, cultural differences, gender-specific sport, transport, time, technical requirements & other duties.

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Over two thirds of refugees originate from 5 countries: Syrian Arab Republic, Venezuela, Afghanistan, South Sudan and Myanmar.

Sport offers refugees and asylum seekers great hope for

inclusion, protection,

healing, development

and growth.

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Sport can empower refugee communities, strengthen social cohesion and forge ties with host communities.

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Sport can change perceptions and attitudes, breakdown barriers and stereotypes, increasing global citizenship.

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