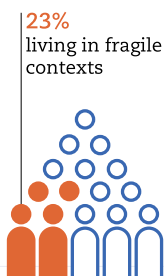


Infographic 1. Characteristics of fragile contexts

Population

1.8 billion people, or 23%, of the world's population are living in fragile contexts in 2020. This figure is projected to grow to 2.2 billion by 2030 and 3.0 billion by 2050, which will represent 26% and 31%, respectively, of the total world population.



Source: World Population Prospects, 2019

Geography

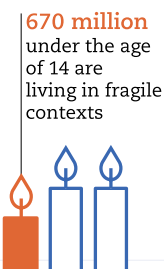
In 2020, 43% of the population in fragile contexts is living in urban areas, compared to 54% of the population in non-fragile contexts. This share is expected to increase to 48% in fragile contexts by 2030 and to 59% by 2050.



Source: World Urbanization Prospects, 2018

Youth

A third of the world's children (670 million) are living in fragile contexts in 2020, and they make up 38% of the total population of fragile contexts. This figure underscores the importance of human capital investments.



Source: World Population Prospects, 2019

Poverty

In 2020, fragile contexts are home to an estimated 76.5% of people living in extreme poverty (460 million). An additional 26 million people are expected to fall into extreme poverty due to the impact of COVID-19 in fragile contexts.



Source: World Bank

Food insecurity

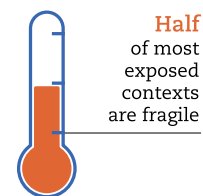
In 2019, 44 of the 55 food-insecure contexts were fragile, accounting for 128 million (95% of global total) acutely food-insecure people in crisis or worse.



Source: World Food Programme Global Report on Food Crises 2020

Climate and environment

Half of the 48 contexts most exposed to climate change are fragile; together, they account for 61% of the total population of fragile contexts.



Source: ND-GAIN Country Index

Violence and armed conflict

Fragile contexts accounted for 76% of all active, state-based violent conflicts and 96% of all deaths from state-based armed conflict in 2019.



Source: Uppsala Conflict Data Program

Forced displacement

In 2019, fragile contexts hosted 13.5 million refugees, and 7 of the top 10 refugee-hosting developing contexts were fragile. A total of 18.4 million refugees originated from fragile contexts, compared to 1.5 million refugees from non-fragile, developing contexts.



Source: UNHCR Refugee Statistics

Governance

In 2019, 35 fragile contexts were classified as authoritarian regimes; 17 were hybrid regimes; and 2 were flawed democracies.



Source: Economist Intelligence Unit Democracy Index, 2019

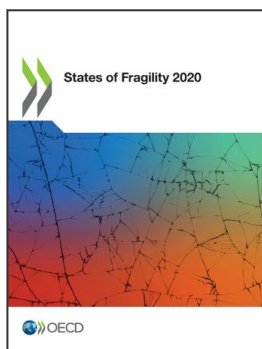
Gender

In 2017, the maternal mortality ratio in fragile contexts was 427 deaths per 100 000 live births, compared to 100 deaths per 100 000 live births in non-fragile contexts.



Source: World Development Indicators and World Population Prospects, 2019





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