



Impact of COVID19 on Migrants, Refugees, and other displaced populations

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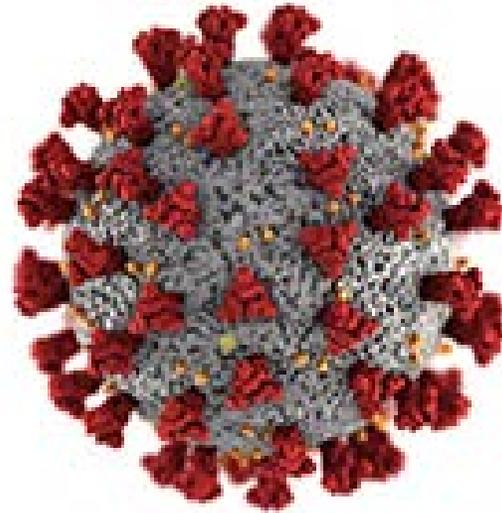


Pre-existing Chronic diseases

Human behavior and personal perception to health



Socioeconomic status, poverty



Environmental conditions



Public policies and "politization" of the context



Human mobility, migration, displacement



Access to health services



Race, ethnic identity, systemic inequalities





“leaving no one behind”

“if someone is left behind, no one will move forward”.



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Stopping coronavirus spread in Syrian refugee camps is 'mission impossible,' Turkish ambassador says

Turkey's U.S. ambassador also said the E.U. must help his country absorb Syrian refugees after Ankara said it won't stop refugees from crossing into Europe.



Migrants wait with their children in the buffer zone at the Turkey-Greece border near the Pazarkule crossing gate in Edirne, Turkey, on Thursday, March 5, 2020. Bulent Kilic / AFP - Getty Images file



Health Crisis

- Unsanitary and crowded conditions
- Physical distancing and other measures are impossible.
- Limited access to healthcare and basic services

Socio-economic crisis

- Unemployment
- Remittances ↓ by \$109 billion this year

Protection crisis

- No Access to communities
- Protection programs suspended
- Funding uncertainty

Perception crisis

- Stigma – Discrimination
- Misinformation, fake news
- Measures based on xenophobia

The crisis impacts people on the move in the form of three (+1) interlocking crises



It's all about inclusion

1. Legal status, discrimination, and **language barriers** may limit access to preventative materials, health care and social services.
2. Like other official information, health service information and government **announcements may not reach them.**
3. Refugees and migrants **may not be included** in the national strategies/plan/interventions.
4. Refugees and migrants' mobility may make them **difficult to reach**, including during cross border movement.
5. Lack of documentation and financial resources may **hinder access to life-saving** health services.
6. Refugees and migrants **may travel irregularly** and inadvertently circumvent health screening and services at border points.

Public Health only
works when
everyone is
included

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Healthcare access

- Increased need to bolster public health services in low-income and humanitarian settings
- Universal Health Coverage - Migrant inclusion in health systems

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