

# THE LONG ROAD TO RIO: REFUGEES AT THE XXXI OLYMPIAD

According to the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, 2015 saw more than 65 million people forcibly displaced from their home countries due to persecution, conflict and human rights abuses – the worst year on record. But amid the tragic stories of those on the move, ten refugees have provided a momentary respite, and a glimmer of hope, to those in a similar predicament. For the first time, the Olympics will host a team comprised entirely of refugees. This infographic captures the unprecedented scale of displacement worldwide, and serves as a reminder of the strength of the human spirit.

## # OF REFUGEES (BY COUNTRY)<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> <http://www.unhcr.org/en-us/statistics/unhcrstats/576408cd7/unhcr-global-trends-2015.html>