Disaster Displacement in Asia and the Pacific
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225.3 million internal displacements were recorded during 2010-2021, or 78% of the global total.
Weather-related hazards, such as monsoon rains, floods, storms, and cyclones, were responsible for 95% of all disaster displacements.

Although less frequent, geophysical events such as earthquakes, tsunamis, and volcanic eruptions triggered an estimated 11.8 million internal displacements, equivalent to 5.2% of the total.
The Pacific

Figure 23: Five Countries and Territories with the most Disaster Displacements in the Pacific (2010–2021)

Figure 24: Disaster Displacements in the Pacific: Breakdown by Hazard (2010–2021)
The Pacific

Thousands of people are displaced every year due to sudden and slow-onset disasters.

Small island states bear the greatest displacement risk relative to their population size.

Figure 22: Internal Displacements by Disasters in the Pacific (2010–2021)
Fiji risk profile

• **190,524** disaster displacements (2010-2021)

• About **5,800** people on average are likely to be displaced by sudden-onset hazards in any given year in Fiji

• Fiji’s displacement risk is highest with **storm surges**
Vanuatu risk profile

• 176,386 disaster displacements (2010-2021)
• About 3,680 people on average are likely to be displaced by sudden-onset hazards in any given year in Vanuatu
• Vanuatu’s displacement risk is highest with cyclonic winds
Tonga risk profile

• **17,000** disaster displacements (2010-2021)

• About **1,229** people on average are likely to be displaced by sudden-onset hazards in any given year in Tonga

• Tonga’s displacement risk is highest with **cyclonic winds**
Risk analyses in the Pacific
Every day, people flee conflict and disasters and become displaced inside their own countries. IDMC provides data and analysis and supports partners to identify and implement solutions to internal displacement.

Join us as we work to make real and lasting change for internally displaced people in the decade ahead.