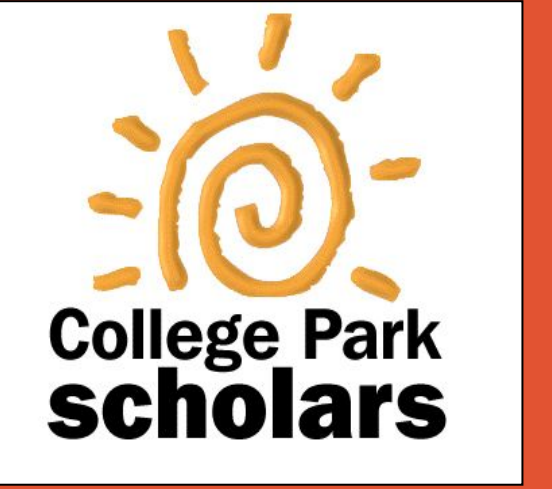




# Impacts of Climate Change: Climate Refugees

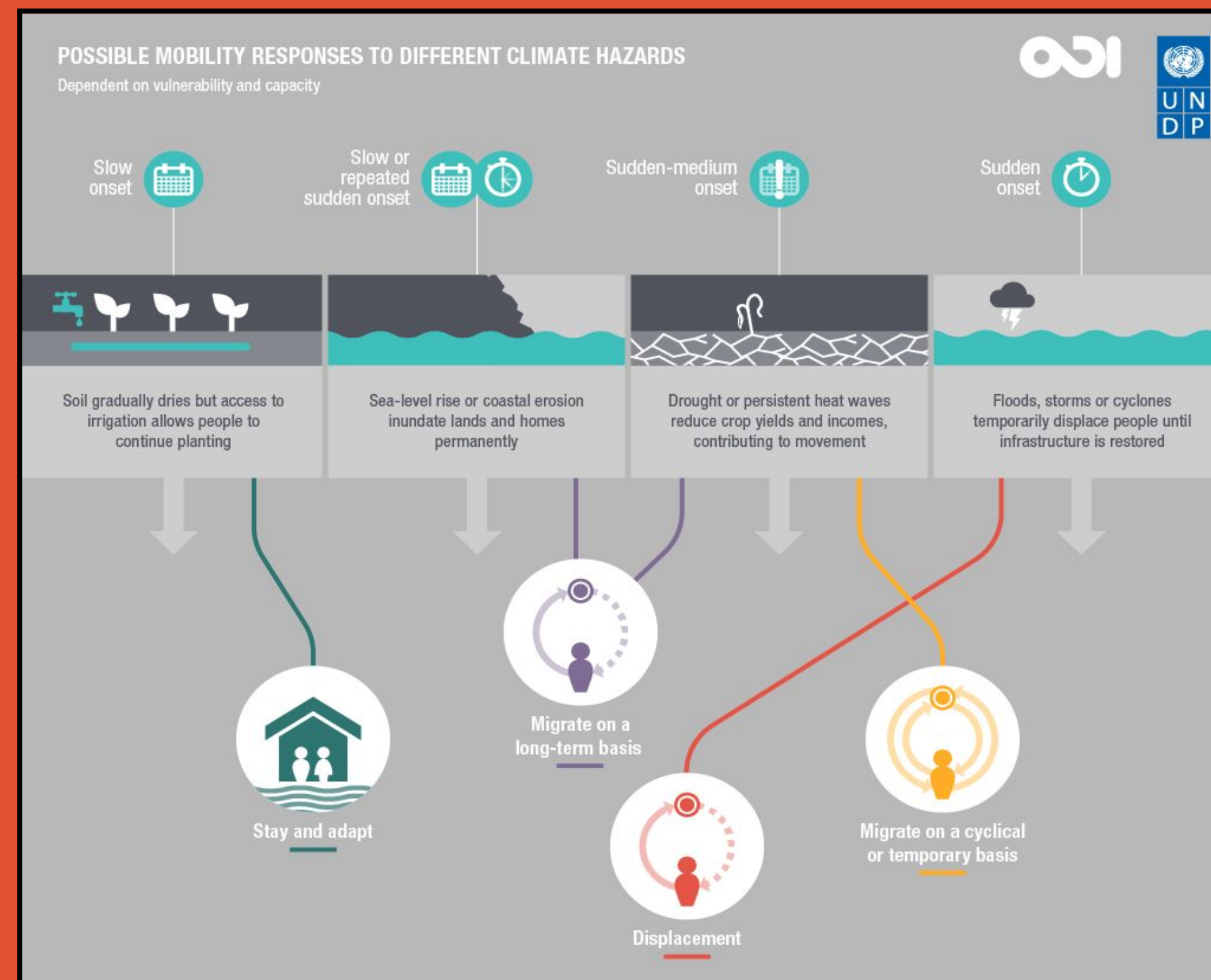


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## Introduction

- As climate change rapidly advances, there has been a large increase in climate refugees
  - People that leave their native countries due to catastrophic natural disasters caused by global climate change
- In 2016, 24 million people have been displaced from their homes (2).
- Most refugees come from African, Latin American, and western Asian countries (2).
  - Already have limited (unfairly distributed) resources
- Leave behind their old lives
- May face discrimination in their new country

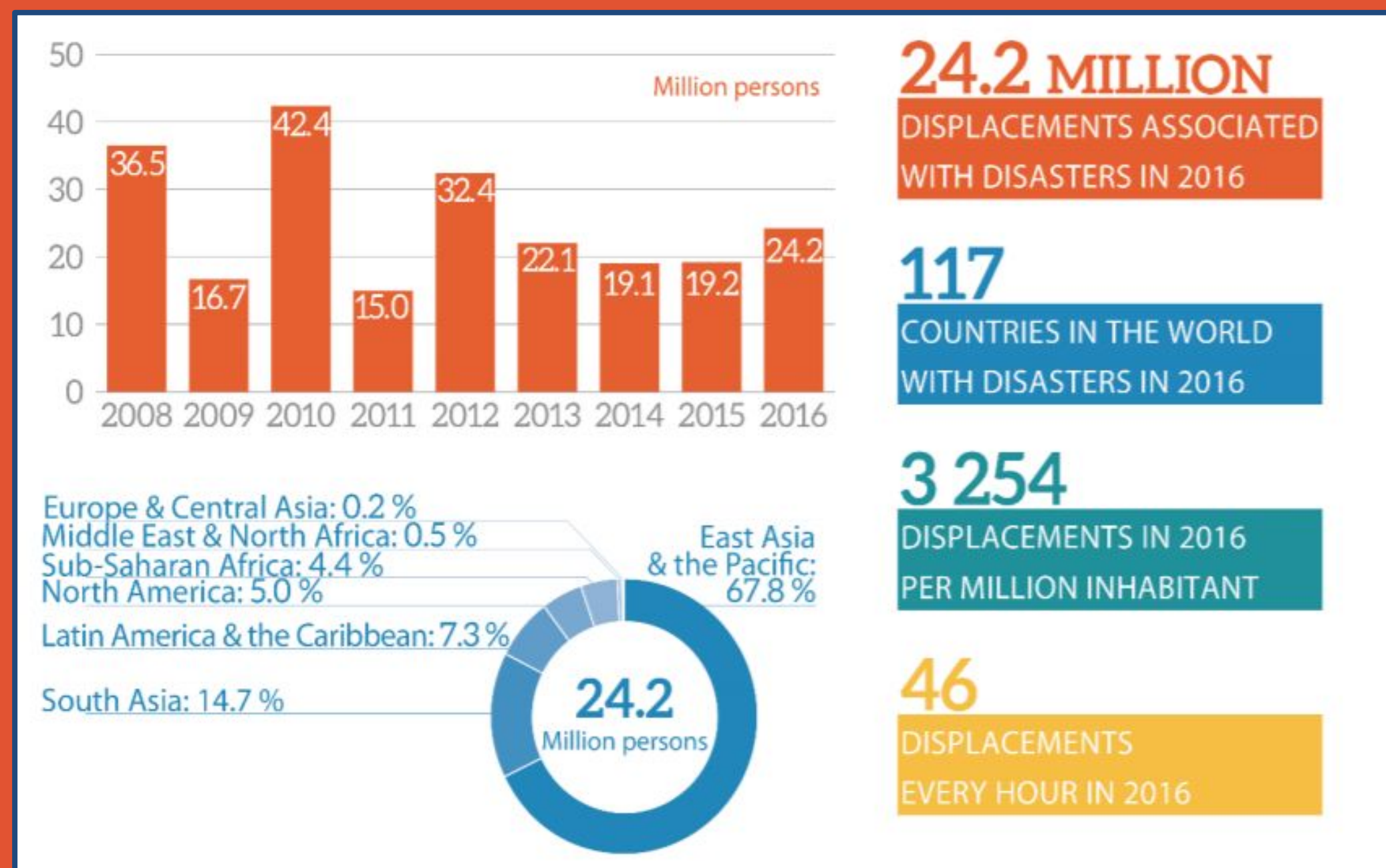
## What Determines a Climate Refugee?



The elements that influenced the creation of climate refugees (7).

## Future Concerns for Climate Refugees

- 200 million people could be displaced by these impacts by 2050 which can cause(5):
  - Security/ developmental issues
  - Increased tensions and hostilities
  - Increased conflicts between countries (3)
  - Overcrowding and discrimination



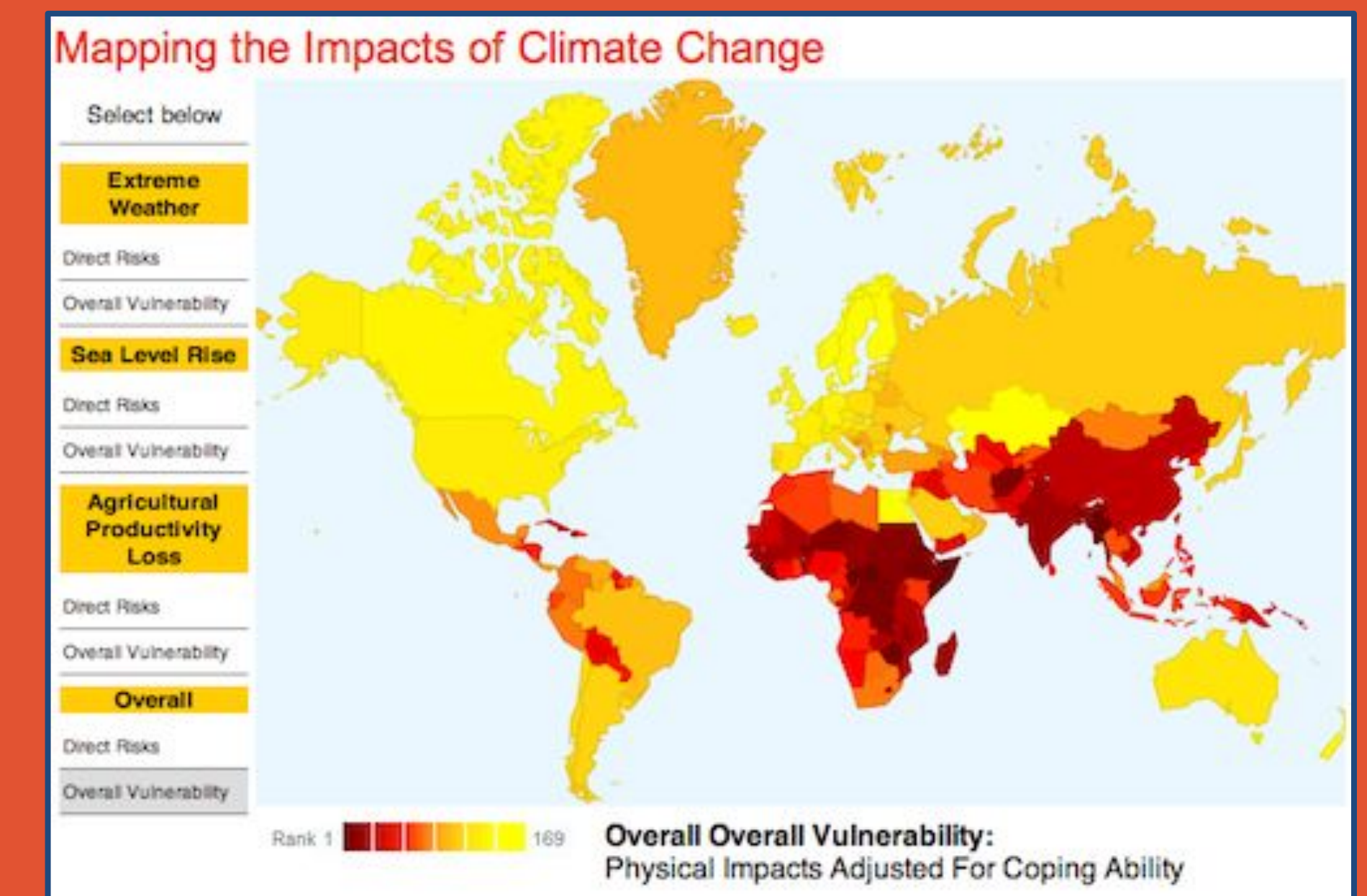
The distribution and severity of displaced people across the world from disaster in 2016 (6).

## Current Issues Affecting Climate Refugees (5)

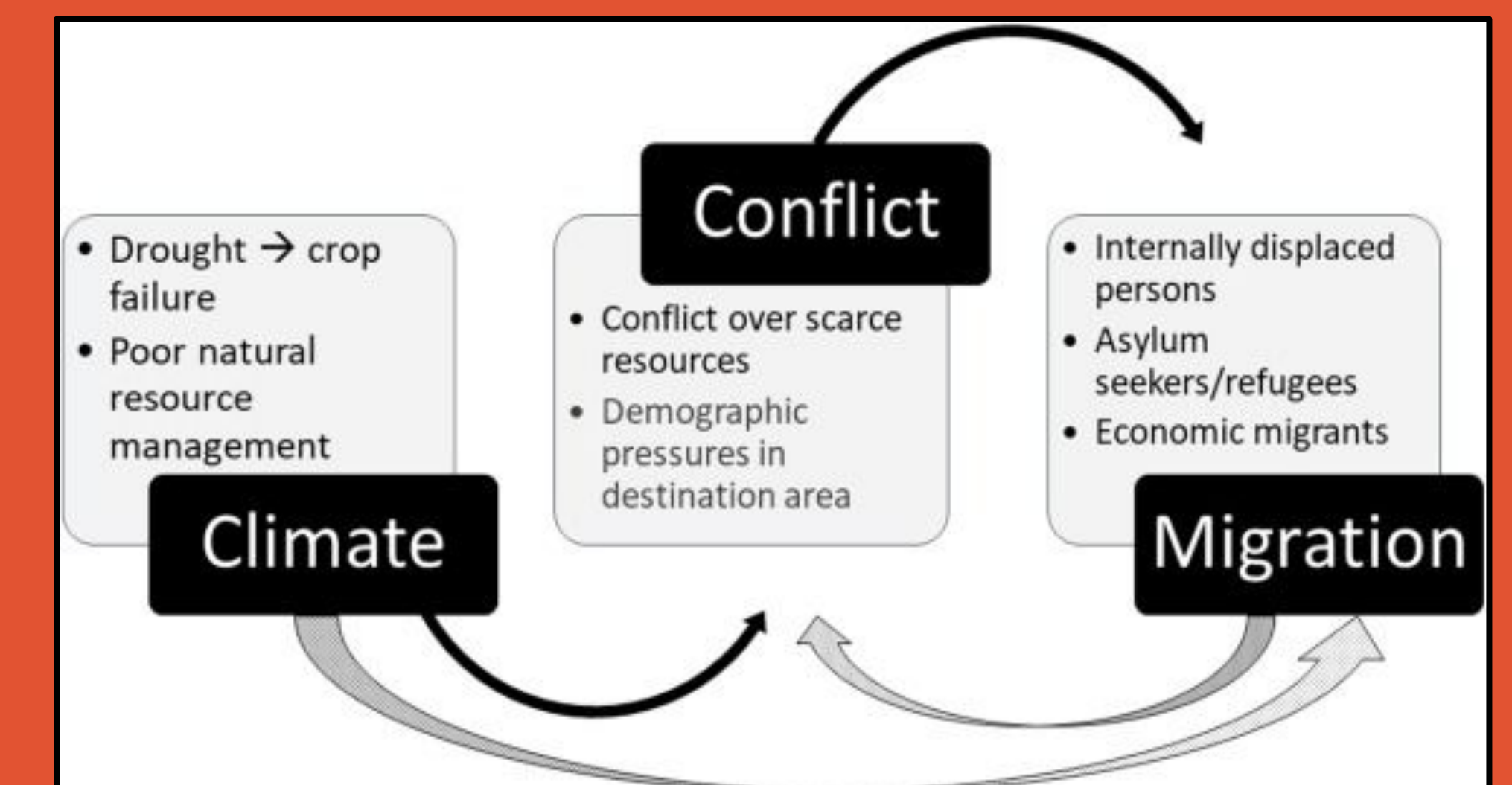
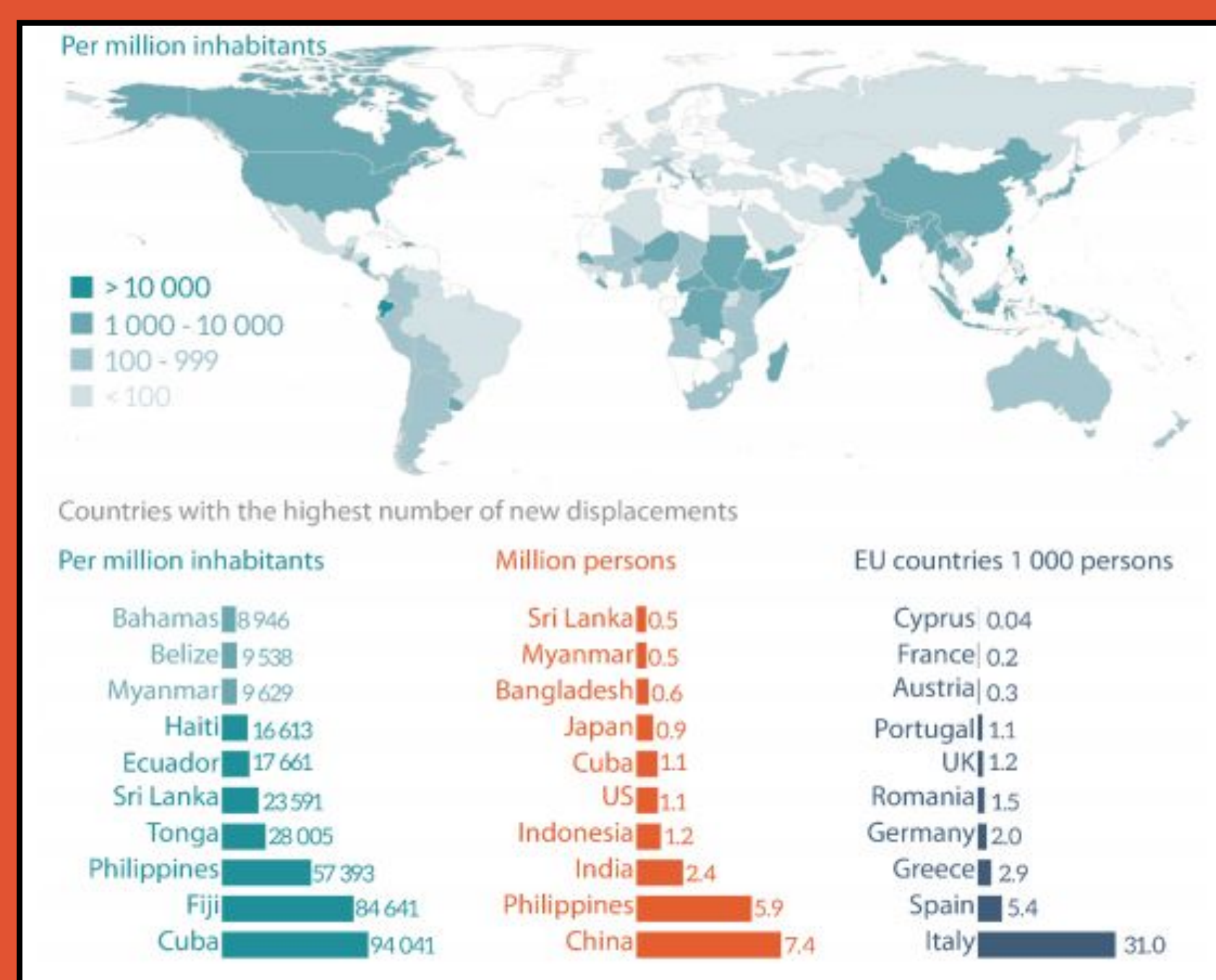
- No international agreements
- Difficulties being categorized as refugees due to conflicts and economic pressures
- Legal restrictions regarding immigration
- Lack of resources prior to migrating, and during displacement.
- Health issues, psychological trauma, loss of culture
- Negative narratives regarding immigration

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A country's vulnerability to climate change by region (4).



The effect of climate changes on conflict and climate refugees. As climate change continues to grow, these issues will as well unless we come up with a solution (2).

