

## MEDIA COVERAGE OF MID-YEAR FIGURES 2019

The Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre's mid-year figures reveal the most significant new internal displacements associated with conflict, violence and disasters around the world between January and June. The 2019 report was launched [online](#) on 12 September, with a dedicated web page and press release. The report findings were mentioned in over 350 media articles, measured up to a week following the launch. Below is a summary of the main highlights.

### INTERVIEWS WITH IDMC SPOKESPEOPLE

- New York Times: [Extreme Weather Displaced a Record 7 Million in First Half of 2019](#)
- Reuters: [Conflict and disaster force millions from their homes](#)
- Radio France Internationale: [Internal displacement in West Africa on the rise – report](#)
- RTE News (Ireland): [7 million people displaced from homes by extreme weather](#)
- Radio FM4 (Austria): [Reality Check](#)

### WIDER COVERAGE FROM REPORT & PRESS RELEASE

- Deutsche Welle: [Displaced persons: 2019 will be one of the worst years on record](#)
- Europa Press: [Conflictos y desastres naturales dejan 10 millones de nuevos desplazados en el mundo este año](#)
- France 24 Espanol: [El clima extremo causa más desplazados internos que la violencia](#)
- Daily Mail: [Seven million people have been forced to flee their homes so far this year as extreme weather strikes around the world](#)
- DPA (German wire): [Report: 2019 one of the most disastrous years on record](#)
- ORF (Austrian broadcaster): [Zehn Millionen neue Binnenvertriebene im ersten Halbjahr 2019](#)
- The Brussels Times: [A record number of people made homeless by disasters in the first half of 2019](#)
- Business Insider: [Climate disasters have already displaced 7 million people this year, nearly twice as many as conflict — here are the countries hit hardest](#)
- Independent: [Nearly twice as many people displaced by weather than conflict in first half of 2019](#)
- InfoMigrants: ['Burning up our future': How climate crisis is triggering increasing displacement](#)
- MIC: [Extreme weather has displaced over 7 million people already this year, new report says](#)
- PBS Newshour: [Extreme weather displaced record number in first half of 2019](#)
- El Diario (Mexico): [Clima extremo desplazó a 7 millones de personas en primera mitad del 2019](#)