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](#)