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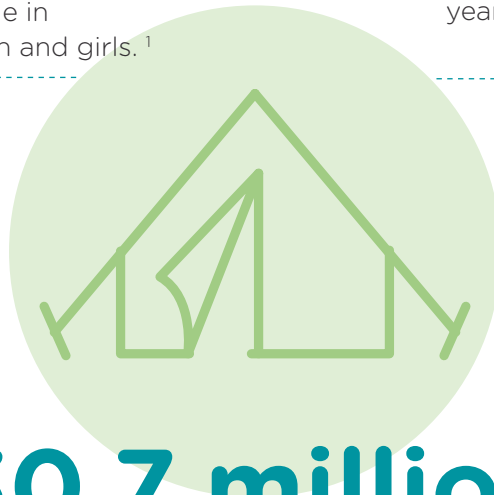
Over 40 million people are trapped in modern-day slavery.

This number includes 24.9 million people in forced labour, and 15.4 million in forced marriage. 71% (28.7m) of people in modern-day slavery are women and girls.¹



It is a criminal offence to be transgender in 37 countries.

Only 25 countries have no prohibitive requirements for people to transition.³



30.7 million

people were forced to move from their homes

due to weather related disasters in 2020. This is likely an underestimate, and doesn't include people who moved internationally.⁵

200,000 homicides occur among people aged between 10-29 years each year, which is 42% of the total number of homicides globally each year. **84% of these involve male victims.**²



In April 2020, there were around **7,400 people living in Direct Provision in Ireland.**⁴

WOMEN IN POLITICS:

Just **24 countries** have a female head of state or government.

75% of seats in parliaments worldwide are held by **men.**

Only 4 countries have 50% or more women in their national parliament - Rwanda (61%), Cuba (53%), Bolivia (53%), United Arab Emirates (50%).⁶

483 people were executed under the death penalty in 2020

- a 26% decrease from 2019 (this excludes potentially thousands more secret, unrecorded executions). Currently, 28,567 people are under a sentence of death worldwide.⁷



Rich countries have pledged US\$100 billion per year by 2020 to developing countries to finance climate adaptation. However, this figure has not yet been reached.⁸

Ireland are giving less than 33% of our fair share.⁹



Worldwide, **governments spent US\$1,981 billion on their militaries** in 2020 - a 2.6% increase from 2019. Five countries represent 62% of this number - the US, China, India, Russia and the UK.¹⁰



1 [ILO / Walk Free Foundation \(2017\)](#) | 2 [WHO \(2021\)](#) | 3 [ILGA World \(2019\)](#) | 4 [Irish Refugee Council \(2020\)](#) | 5 [Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre \(2021\)](#) | 6 [UN Women \(2021\)](#) | 7 [Amnesty International \(2021\)](#) | 8 [OECD \(2020\)](#) | 9 [Overseas Development Institute \(2021\)](#) | 10 [SIPRI \(2021\)](#)