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Over 65 million people are currently fleeing conflict or persecution worldwide.*

Right now, millions of people are facing the unthinkable: their homes are unsafe and their governments cannot or will not protect them. In addition to refugees who have fled their countries, there are roughly **26 million internally displaced persons (IDPs)** who have been forced from their homes and are seeking safety within their country's borders.

In and around Nigeria, where more than two million people have been forced from their homes, our teams are tackling a severe malnutrition crisis that's left 480,000 children without the basic nutrition they need to survive.

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