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from the editors

By the time you read this, David Turton will have retired as Director of the Refugee Studies Centre. David was a driving force behind this publication's transformation in 1998 from RPN newsletter to *Forced Migration Review* and we have greatly appreciated his input, both as Director and as a member of our Editorial Advisory Board. Stephen Castles starts as the new Director of the RSC on 1 February.



Corinne Owen

Judy El-Bushra, of the British NGO ACORD, has worked closely with us as Guest Editor in preparing the feature section of this issue with its focus on **Gender and Displacement**. If you would like to respond to any of the points raised or add new ones, please write (no more than 700 words) to us by mid February. Our contact details are given opposite.



We would like to express our thanks to UNICEF for their sponsorship of this issue of *Forced Migration Review*.

Our next issue (issue 10, due out April 2001) will include a feature on **UNHCR and the 50th Anniversary of the 1951 Convention**, guest-edited by Professor BS Chimni. Would you like to write a short piece for us? We would particularly welcome contributions from NGO and UN staff in the field, and from displaced people. How do the successes and limitations of both the Convention and UNHCR affect displaced people in the country in which you work? How do they affect you and your work? What do you feel about UNHCR – its mandate and its relationship to the other UN agencies, to governments, to NGOs and to displaced people? What is there to celebrate? What would you change? What should we learn from history and what developments would you like to see - or which do you predict - in the next 10, 20 or 50 years?

Maximum length of written contributions: 3,000 words. Short opinion pieces or pithy exhortations are also welcomed! Don't worry if English is not your first language – we are more than happy to edit contributions. Email us today with your ideas (fmr@qeh.ox.ac.uk) or write to us at the address opposite.

The August 2001 issue will be on **Return to Peace**, looking at: peace and the restoration of confidence; justice; post-conflict power structures; reconciliation and promotion of historical and cultural understanding; and separation or integration of communities. Ideally, we would like to publish a mix of 'overview' articles and 'local' reports and examples, including information on appropriate models, good practice and recommendations for action/follow-up. Please contact us as soon as possible with your suggestions for contributions, contributors, reports and examples.

With our very best wishes for 2001.

Marion Couldrey and Tim Morris
Editors

Writing for FMR? Here are our submission deadlines:

Issue	Articles by	Information items by
10 (UNHCR)	1 February 2001	1 March 2001
11 (Return to Peace)	1 June 2001	1 July 2001

Front cover: Rwandese refugees in Zaire wait for water distribution in Kibuma camp 1994. UNHCR/B.Press