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With our best wishes

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In this FMR you'll find a few design changes. We hope they brighten up your reading and make it easier to locate and identify the different features.

If you're a regular reader of FMR, you may be interested to know how its reputation as a leading magazine on refugee and IDP issues is continuing to grow.

In the past twelve months the number of institutions and individuals receiving the English edition has increased from 1,792 to 2,655. Many large humanitarian agencies now take multiple copies to distribute to field offices and partners. We have also substantially increased the number of readers in the South – now 54.5% of the total. Meanwhile, distribution of the Arabic edition has expanded from 700 to 1,200. We are starting a new partnership in Guatemala to boost the readership of our Spanish edition.

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And finally... The following issue – issue 12 – will focus on development-induced displacement and resettlement. The feature section of the April 2002 issue will be on the elderly, to coincide with the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing. Do get in touch if you would like to contribute an article or short report.