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## From the editors

The standards of accessibility, fairness, adaptability and efficiency in Refugee Status Determination (RSD) systems around the world have immense implications for the protection and assistance of people of concern, and therefore merit close examination. The 21 articles in the **Recognising refugees** feature (published in collaboration with the RefMig project at Hertie School/Refugee Studies Centre) debate some of the shortcomings in RSD systems, as well as the challenges faced by different actors and the consequences for asylum seekers and refugees. Authors also explore new developments and approaches.

The second feature in this issue offers reflections on lessons and good practice emerging from the 2018–20 **GP20 Plan of Action** for Advancing Prevention, Protection and Solutions for IDPs. This complements previous issues of FMR on the Guiding Principles of Internal Displacement marking their launch in 1998 and their 10th and 20th anniversaries. The Foreword is contributed by Cecilia Jimenez-Damary, UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of IDPs.

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**Forthcoming issues** (details at [www.fmreview.org/forthcoming](http://www.fmreview.org/forthcoming))

FMR 66: Mental health and psychosocial support, plus mini-features on Missing migrants and Data

FMR 67: Public health and WASH (including pandemics), plus mini-feature on Non-signatory States and the international refugee regime

### Impact of COVID-19 on FMR

We have finally been able to post out print copies of FMRs 63 and 64 to almost all countries. However, given the fluidity of the situation, we would encourage you where possible to switch from print to our email notifications. These provide user-friendly links to the full issue and all articles, and are useful for sharing. Sign up at [www.fmreview.org/request/alerts](http://www.fmreview.org/request/alerts) and remember to email us at [fmr@qeh.ox.ac.uk](mailto:fmr@qeh.ox.ac.uk) so that we can cancel your print copy. Thank you!

With best wishes

Marion Coudrey and Jenny Peebles  
Editors, Forced Migration Review

### Farewell

Jenny Peebles, who has been Co-Editor of FMR since 2017, is leaving FMR. The FMR team thanks her warmly for her invaluable contribution to FMR and wishes her well.

### Front cover image:

A UNHCR staff member works in the filing room at the Khalda refugee registration centre, Amman, Jordan.  
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