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# Identity in Conflict

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# Issues in Identity in Conflict

1. Identity Management of the displaced people
  - how to provide aid and other services (e.g. banking) to them
  - how to protect them from targeted misinformation to the displaced and the people surrounding them
2. Identity Management of the government & critical infrastructure systems
  - how to fight off and protect their system from the enemy attack
  - continuity strategy

# Identity Management of the displaced people

- Identity proofing of displaced people.
  - Core identity attributes;
  - Information needed to establish necessary accounts (e.g., bank, phone, electricity, house) at the new locations
  - Qualifications that are useful to re-establish their living in the new location (e.g., degree, diploma, etc.)
- Targeted attacks towards vulnerable populations (by filtering them using collected/observed attributes)
  - Targeted Mis/Dis-information
    - This can happen both to the displaced people as well as the people in the area accepting the former.
  - Other Targeted Attacks



*Ukrainian woman holds her three children all sad from being forced to flee their home country and become refugees, By weyo. (from Adobe Stock, licensed to Nat Sakimura)*

# Identity Management of the displaced people

- Attacks against aid agencies
  - Getting aid by misrepresentation/masquerading
  - Infiltrating as a refugee
- Scenarios to be taken into account:
  - Refugees at supporter's homes
  - Refugee camps
  - Oppressed or "forgotten" population within a country
- etc.



*Volunteers distributing donations to refugees on the Ukrainian border, Russian-Ukrainian war concept.  
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# Identity Management of the government & critical infrastructure systems

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- how to fight off and protect their system from the enemy attack
  - User-authentication challenges
  - User-provisioning challenges
  - Remote Access from unusual locations
  - Algorithm considerations
- continuity strategy
  - Data backup to a safe location
  - BCP
- etc.





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