

## **Crimes Against Humanity**

- Ethnic or cultural cleansing campaigns targeting civilian populations, including coercive efforts to suppress or replace existing cultural practices
- Forced migrations during war, including their use as instruments of political or military strategy
- Deliberate demographic engineering tied to persecution, including rapid population changes combined with discrimination against a domestic civilian population
- Forced migration or coercive population transfer → constitutes a crime against humanity
- Attacks directed against a local civilian population → constitute a crime against humanity

### **Intent and coercion are key elements.**

Smuggling and human trafficking networks are among the fastest-growing forms of transnational organized crime and contribute to coercive or exploitative population movement.

**Estimated scale:** 11 million–20 million individuals

If an organized group deliberately forces or manipulates population movement in a way that harms or displaces a civilian population, it meets the threshold for a crime against humanity under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, particularly where such acts are widespread or systematic and directed against civilians.

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Young Father Killed By Illegal Alien

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