

Commission: REFUGEES AND INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

Session : ZONAL MUN 2024

Sponsors : Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Columbia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North), Ecuador, Guatemala, Myanmar, Nepal, Sierra Leone, Ukraine

QUESTION OF: **PROTECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ASYLUM SEEKERS STRANDED ON BORDERS**

The General Assembly

Expressing deep concern about UNHCR's statistics, the number of refugees worldwide has increased from 27.1 million in 2021 to 35.3 million in 2022,

Taking into account that migrant women and the LGBTQI+ community face gendered forms of discrimination and abuse, especially on borders by xenophobic and security driven policies,

Alarmed by the fact that 40% of asylum-seeking children who are under 18 years old receive only a share of protection thus 33% of those girls end up in child marriage,

Recalling reports of pushbacks and refoulement by neighboring countries, further endangering asylum seekers,

1. Expresses the appreciation of UNHCR, the 1960s refugee crisis marked the intervention of UNHCR to help displacement crisis;
2. Appeals to developed states to provide support, funding and humanitarian aid, notably the provision of essential food, shelter and medical services to asylum seekers;
3. Requests the UN secretary-general to deploy a special rapporteur to monitor the human rights situation of asylum seekers on the borders of Myanmar and report back to the General Assembly within six months;

Commission: REFUGEES AND INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION  
Session : ZONAL MUN 2024

4. Seeks NGOs for advocacy efforts to raise awareness and entrepreneurial training to help asylum seekers acquire skills needed for a job;

5. Recommends effective border governance and respecting the human rights of all migrants, the UN maintain dialogue with governments at different levels hence ensuring access to rights and solutions for asylum seekers;

6. Draw the attention that on international borders, no exclusion of human rights is made and States have the prerogative to govern migration within their jurisdiction but they must do so in conformity with their human rights obligations;

7. Further requests to UNHCR to solve problem of the stateless and monitor legal and policy framework which can then press for effective implementation of the Global Compact On Refugees (GCR) and assure full protection of the well-being of women and children;

8. Emphasizes that a just and effective reception policy be the foundation of the treatment of asylum seekers, so as to ensure in all circumstances a life of viability and dignity.