QUESTION OF: REDUCING VULNERABILITIES OF THE FORCIBLY DISPLACED DURING CRISIS BY HELPING REBUILD THEIR LIVES BY HELPING REBUILD THEIR LIVES WHILE MITIGATING IMPACT ON GOVERNMENT

The General Assembly,

Bearing in mind that the UNHCR defines a refugee as someone who has been forced to flee his country due to persecution, war, violence and an alarming number of 22.5 million have been given refugee status,

Realizing that difference in language used in host countries, along with cultural barriers, leads 83% of migrants to face restrictive labour policies,

Further deploring that UNICEF reported prevalence of sexual abuse, violence and exploitation of refugees in refugee camps and during their flight,

Fully alarmed that in afflicted countries, children under the age of 5 suffer from severe malnutrition along with refugees crumbling under PSTD, emotional breakdown, psychological disorders,

Deeply disturbed that the refugee crisis is exposing migrants to contemporary forms of racism, xenophobia, discrimination hindering opportunities towards social inclusion,
Recognising that developing countries have economic problems which affect their ability to provide substantial resources to refugees.

1. **Expresses its appreciation** that UNHCR has scaled up its response, along with UN partners, to re-build the lives of refugees with fully respected humanitarian rights and to finalise a common policy based on solidarity;

2. **Urges** the UN Council to build on amendments made at World Humanitarian Summit;

3. **Stresses** the collective efforts of the sponsors for the resettlement of refugees identified by UNHCR and expansion of opportunities for refugees for the benefit of labour mobility and educational schemes;

4. **Encourages** the participation of the International Community along with the UNHCR by providing funds for the benefit of projects aiming at alleviating abject poverty and reconstituting lives of refugees in host communities;

5. **Notes with approval** the endeavour of the Salvation Army and The International Committee of Red Cross in providing life-saving and emergency healthcare including reproductive health services, HIV prevention, sanitation and hygiene services;
6. Notes with satisfaction that teaching refugees and migrants the native language and putting them in touch with local professionals can open up new horizons and boost employment rates;

7. Requests that humanitarian aid and military support be given to countries affected by large movements of refugees in line with the key elements of the Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework;

8. Applauds the initiative of UNICEF which leading the WASH and nutrition clusters as well as co-leading the education of refugee children with Save The Children organisation;

9. Calls upon host countries to provide legal and psychological support to victims of abuse and gender-based violence while ensuring prompt investigation of allegations of sexual abuse;

10. Strongly condemns xenophobia and racism against migrants and refugees thereby appealing for political stability and uniform camp governance for any refugee, irrespective of origin;

11. Endorses the Stockholm Declaration on strengthening the humanitarian nexus and the UN Agencies’ Commitments to Action when transgressing the humanitarian-development divides previously launched by UNHCR and WHO;
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Sponsors : Australia, Democratic Republic of South Korea, France, Germany, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Sweden, United States of America, Zimbabwe, Netherlands, Ukraine

12. Calls upon member states to strengthen global governance of migration by bringing the International Organisation for Migration into the UN system.