Refugees footprints

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Definition of refugees

"A person who is outside his or her country of nationality...has **fear** of persecution of his or her race, religion, nationality; and is unable to...return there for fear of persecution."

 They leave their homes and their country because they have no other choice.

Factors – war, persecution, natural disasters, environmental crises, poverty, no human rights

Places – Palestine, Afghanistan and Iraq

Environmental refugees

People forced to leave their homes because of environmental factors are considered a **new type of refugee.**

 Factors – rising sea levels, soil erosion, lack of freshwater supplies;

Places – mostly Africa, Asia, India



Economic migrants

People who normally leave their homes and countries voluntarily to seek a better life elsewhere.



UK Border

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So do you know what are the differences between refugees and emigrants?

Answer

Refugees – flee their homes because of the threat of PERSECUTION Economic migrants – can return home when they choose to, will not face the threat of

persecution.



Where refugees can find help?

 UNHCR (The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)

 Special agenture responsible for assisting refugees (to protect them and solve their problems)

How do they help?

- With seeking asylum
- Finding place of safety in another state



Problems of asylum seekers

They are turned away at country borders
Why?
Right identification
Travel documents
Applying for refugees status

Are they safe after they leave their home?

OWhy?

OBad memories of past experiences
OSeparating from family and friends
OGet used to on life in a new country (language, job)

Refugees and human rights

O Human rights are abused Every refugee has the right to safe asylum Ochild refugees – rights are denied **O**Separating from family Mistreating Abusing Forcing them to work in dangerous environment



Three ways for better life of refugees and asylum seekers

- 1) Governments need to consider actions which are forcing people to leave their home!
- O 2) Safety in another country needs to be improve!
 - They need financial support health care, education
 - 3) The same conditions for rich and poor people!

Thank you for your attention!