

MODULE 3:

MIGRATION AND REFUGEES



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WHY DOES IT HAPPEN?

Lesson 1: Voluntary Migration

WHAT IS MIGRATION?



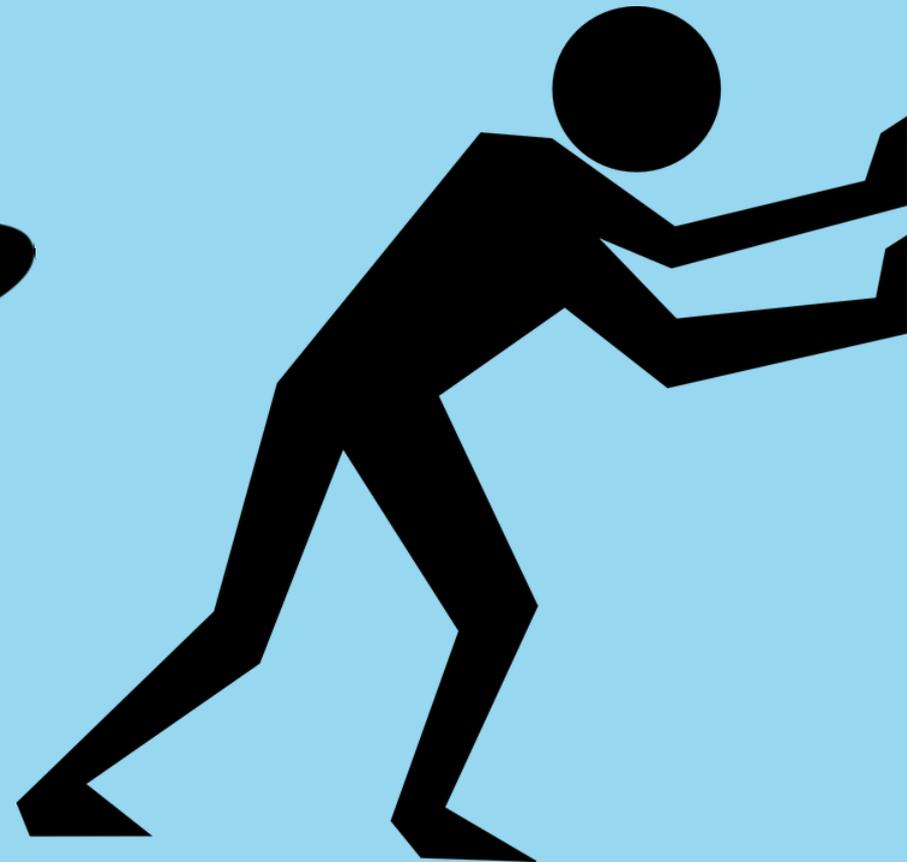
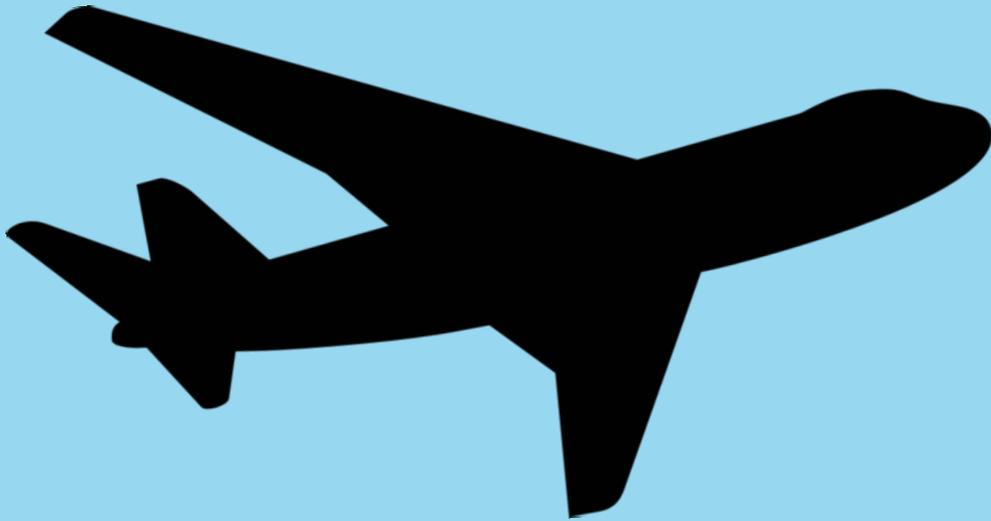
Let's look it up...

“MIGRATION IS...

...to move from one country,
place, or locality to another”

(Merriam-Webster, 2017)

VOLUNTARY VS. INVOLUNTARY?



DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS MIGRATED?

- **Has anyone in your family migrated?**
- **Have you migrated?**
- **Can you think of a time in Irish history when Irish people migrated?**

**Let's make a map of places we have
migrated to and from!**





MIGRATION
WHY DO PEOPLE MOVE?

WHAT ARE PUSH AND PULL FACTORS?

PUSH

PULL

GROUP WORK

- Pick a country you would like to move to.
- What are the pull factors of the country?
- What are the push factors of Ireland?



New languages?

Workers?

New foods?

THE BENEFITS OF MIGRATION?

Culture?

**New games
and
celebrations?**

REFLECTION TIME



**Voluntary
Migration**

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Lesson 2: Involuntary Migration

RECAP

Match the terms to the definitions!

What do these terms mean?

- Migration
- Voluntary migration
- Involuntary migration
- Immigration
- Emigration
- Refugee?

ANSWERS



- **Migration:** to move from one country, place, or locality to another
- **Voluntary migration:** to move willing from one place to another, usually in search of better work or living conditions
- **Involuntary migration:** to be forced to move from one place to another, usually due to conflict, discrimination, natural disasters or persecution
- **Immigration:** the coming of people to a country to live and work there
- **Emigration:** the act of leaving a country to permanently settle in another country
- **Refugee:** a person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster

WHY WOULD YOU HAVE TO LEAVE YOUR HOME?

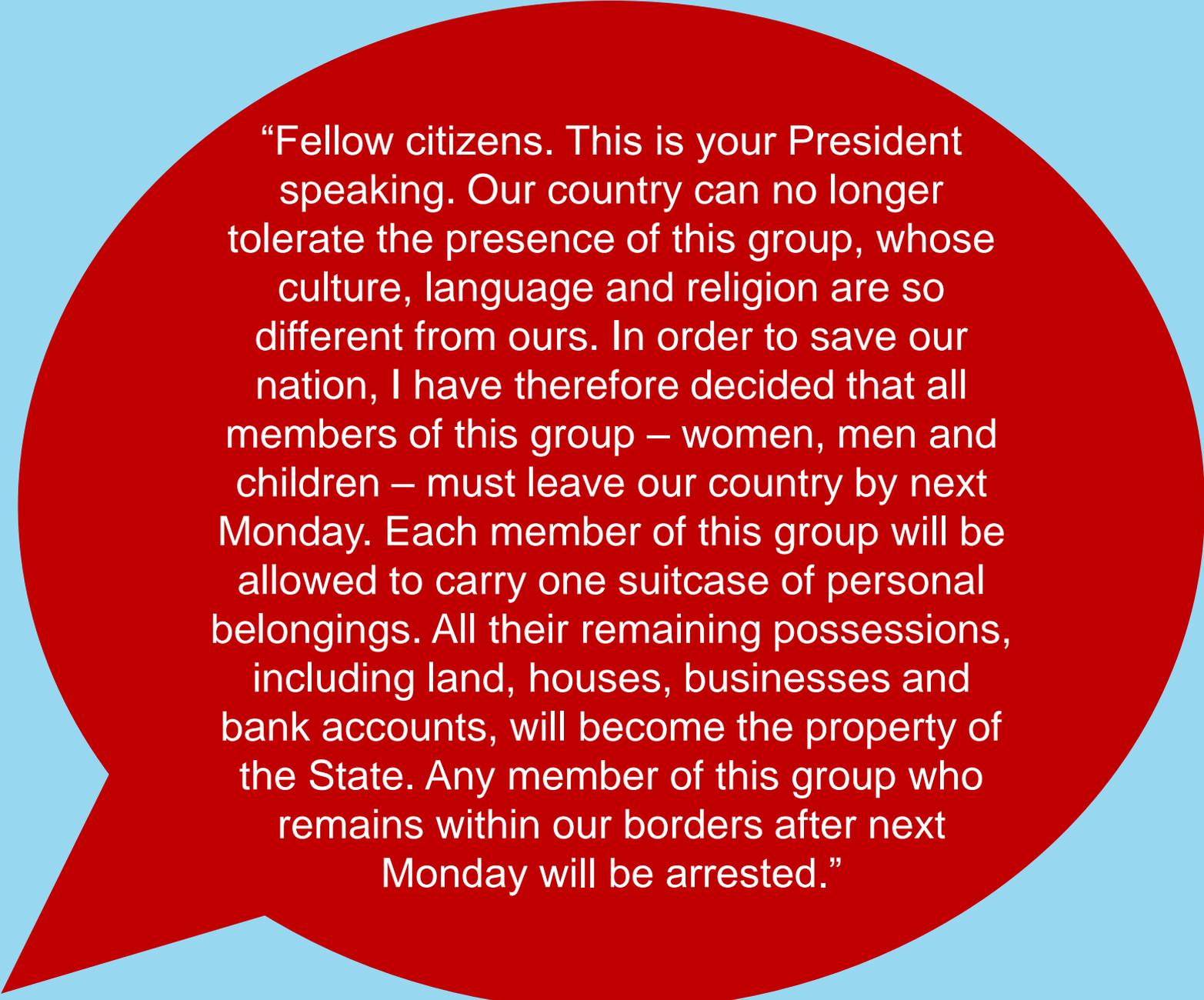
Involuntary migration...



THE EXODUS GAME

- You are in a country with **conflict**
- You belong to a **group of people** treated badly by the Government
- A **message** has come in from the President...





“Fellow citizens. This is your President speaking. Our country can no longer tolerate the presence of this group, whose culture, language and religion are so different from ours. In order to save our nation, I have therefore decided that all members of this group – women, men and children – must leave our country by next Monday. Each member of this group will be allowed to carry one suitcase of personal belongings. All their remaining possessions, including land, houses, businesses and bank accounts, will become the property of the State. Any member of this group who remains within our borders after next Monday will be arrested.”

THE EXODUS GAME

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

- Where would you go?
- What would you bring?
- Who would you bring?

WHAT DID YOU DECIDE?

Where would you go?

What would you bring?

Who would you bring?

HOW DID THIS MAKE YOU FEEL?

- **Was it easy or difficult to make these choices?**
- **How did your team arrive at this decision?**
- **Did everyone agree or was there an argument?**
- **How do you feel now about people who have to migrate?**

INVOLUNTARY MIGRATION

HAS THIS HAPPENED IN THE PAST?

Make a list of times in history when people were forced to migrate

IS THIS HAPPENING NOW?

Make a list of situations of involuntary migration currently – which people and places are involved?

REFLECTION TIME



**Involuntary
Migration**

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WHY DOES IT HAPPEN?

Lesson 3: Refugees

WHAT IS A REFUGEE?

“A person who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster.” – Oxford Living Dictionaries

They are protected by international law, and must not be returned to situations where their lives and freedom are at risk.

Life as a refugee can be difficult to imagine. But, for nearly 20 million people around the world, it is a terrifying reality.



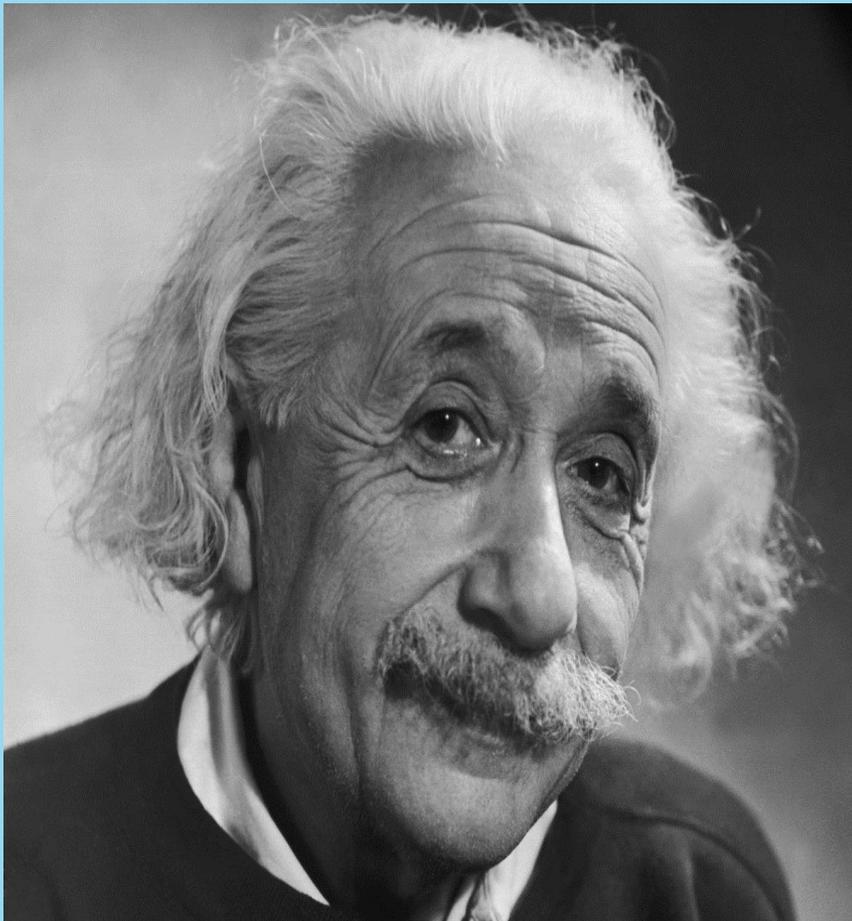
FAMOUS REFUGEES!



RITA ORA

When Rita Ora was one year old she fled her home of Kosovo with her parents because of the conflict and persecution of Albanians.

FAMOUS REFUGEES!



ALBERT EINSTEIN

Albert Einstein was a German-born Jewish theoretical physicist. When the Nazi party came to power he was no longer able to work in Germany and had to move to the United States.

FAMOUS REFUGEES!



SAIDO BERAHINO

Saido Berahino is a professional footballer who plays for West Bromwich and England, as a striker.

In 2003 as a young boy Saido was forced to flee his native Burundi as the violence between Hutus and Tutsis tore the country apart.

#TEAMREFUGEES!







'Tide of refugees' filling Europe
UK to take more in rule change

WE'RE STUFFED

Britain opens its arms to refugees

MIGRANTS: HOW MANY MORE CAN WE TAKE?

AMIR KHAN: I'LL QUIT BOXING TO HELP REFUGEES

Europe divided

BRITAIN MUST BAN MIGRANTS

Cameron opens door to thousands more refugees



Cameron: we won't join in EU refugee rescue plan

THE 'SWARM' ON OUR STREETS

SEND IN ARMY TO HALT MIGRANT INVASION

A portrait of a smiling blonde woman with shoulder-length hair, wearing a dark top.

GROUP WORK

- Split the clippings into positive and negative headlines
- Cut them out and stick them onto two separate pieces of paper



REFLECTION TIME



Refugees

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WHAT ABOUT REFUGEES TODAY?

Lesson 4: The Current Refugee Situation

THE CURRENT REFUGEE SITUATION



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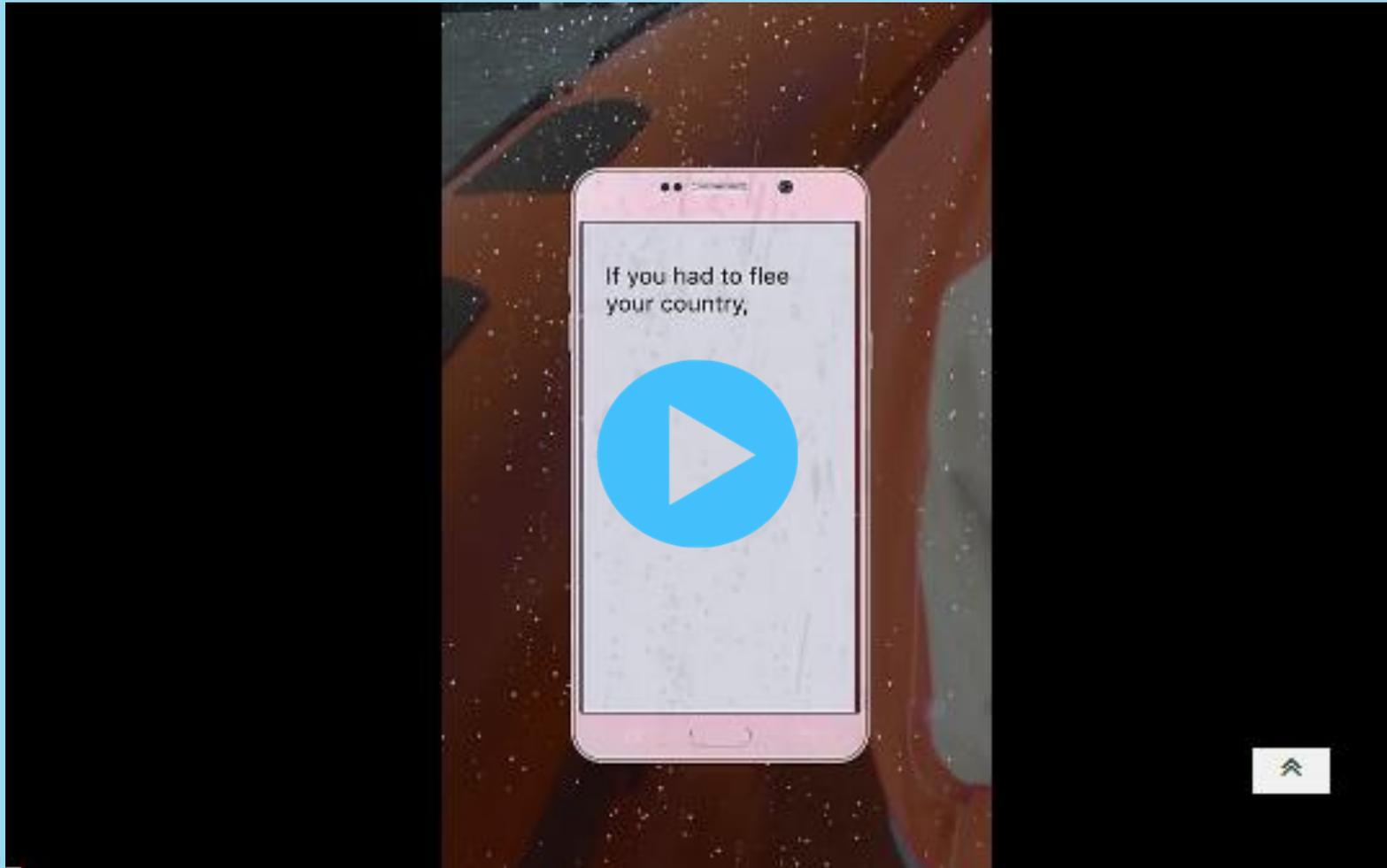
WHY?

WHERE
FROM?

WHERE
TO?

REFUGEES TODAY

**WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE CURRENT REFUGEE SITUATION?
WRITE DOWN SOME IDEAS!**



“YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND, NO ONE PUTS THEIR CHILDREN IN A BOAT UNLESS THE WATER IS SAFER THAN THE LAND.”

— WARSAN SHIRE





**WHY ARE SO MANY
PEOPLE MIGRATING
NOW?**

BUT! THERE ARE MORE REFUGEES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD

Why?

Conflict, persecution, famine, natural disasters, climate change etc.

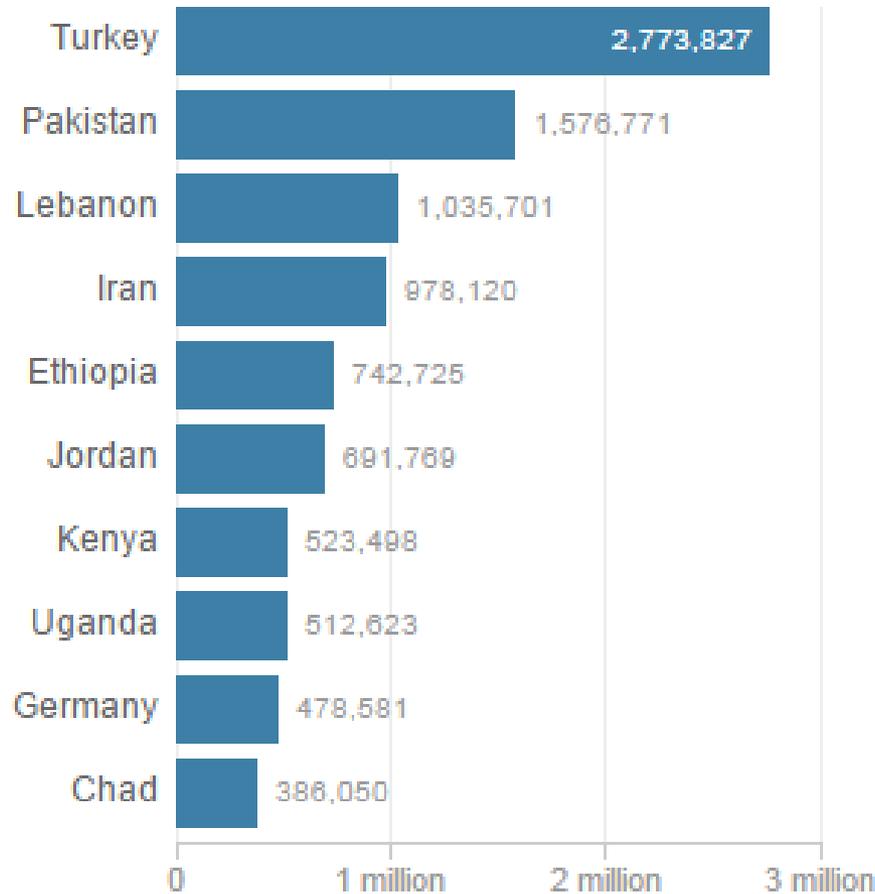
Where?

Most refugees do not come to Europe, they go to the countries closest to them

Which Countries Host The Most Refugees



Countries surrounding conflict zones like South Sudan and Syria hosted the most refugees as of mid-2016.



Source: [United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Mid-Year Trends 2016](#)



WALKING DEBATE

Do you...

Agree?

Disagree?

Not Sure?

...let's move!

REFLECTION TIME



**Refugee
Crisis**

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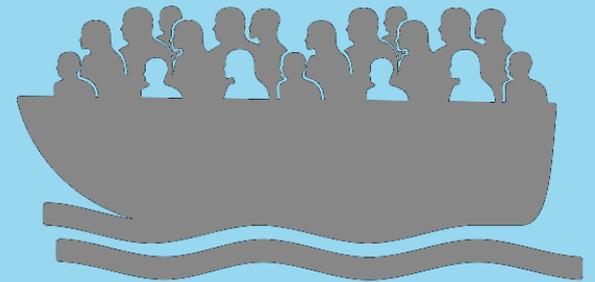
WHAT IS AN ASYLUM SEEKER?

Lesson 5: Seeking Asylum

WHAT IS ASYLUM?

Asylum is the protection a country gives a person who has been forced to leave their own country and become a **refugee**.

Can you remember what a refugee is?



CLAIMING ASYLUM

SO... what is an asylum seeker?

An asylum seeker is a person who has left their country of origin and has formally applied for asylum in another country but whose application has not yet been decided.

Everyone has the protected human right to claim asylum.

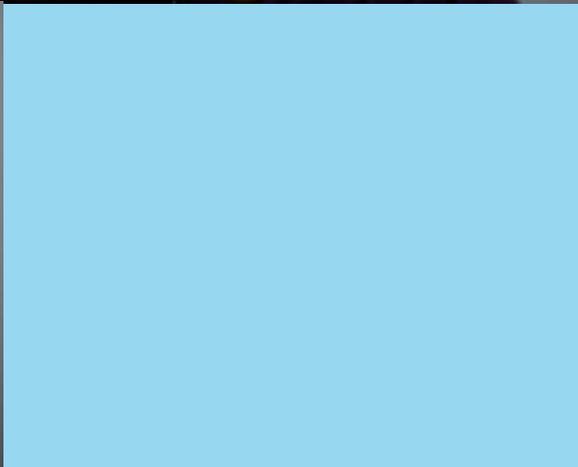
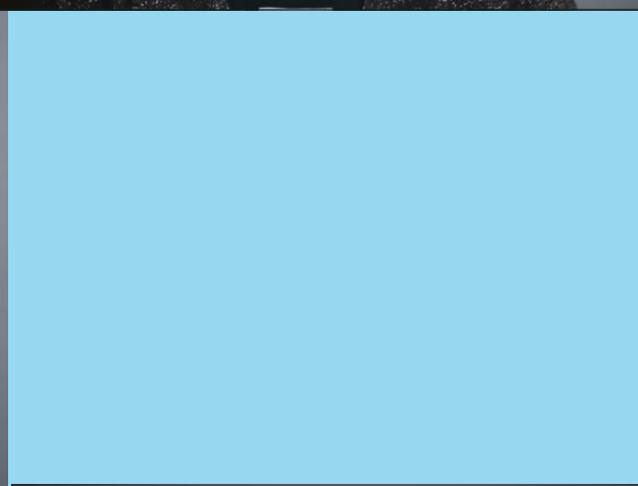
DIRECT PROVISION

- Set up in 2000 as a 'temporary' solution for asylum seekers in Ireland
- Its aim is to look after people's basic needs while they wait for a decision on their asylum application
- It provides essential services, medical care, accommodation, three meals a day at set times, and €19.10 per adult per week
- The majority of asylum seekers spend over 4 years in Direct Provision
- They cannot work or cook for themselves and must eat in a canteen at specific times every day
- There is a lack of privacy; adults who don't know each other may have to share rooms, some families live in one room, and bathrooms are shared
- Some people feel they can't complain for fear of being deported

4,814 people living in direct provision
1,227 of these were children under the age of eighteen
37% were waiting for their application to be processed for
more than 5 years

-as of September 20

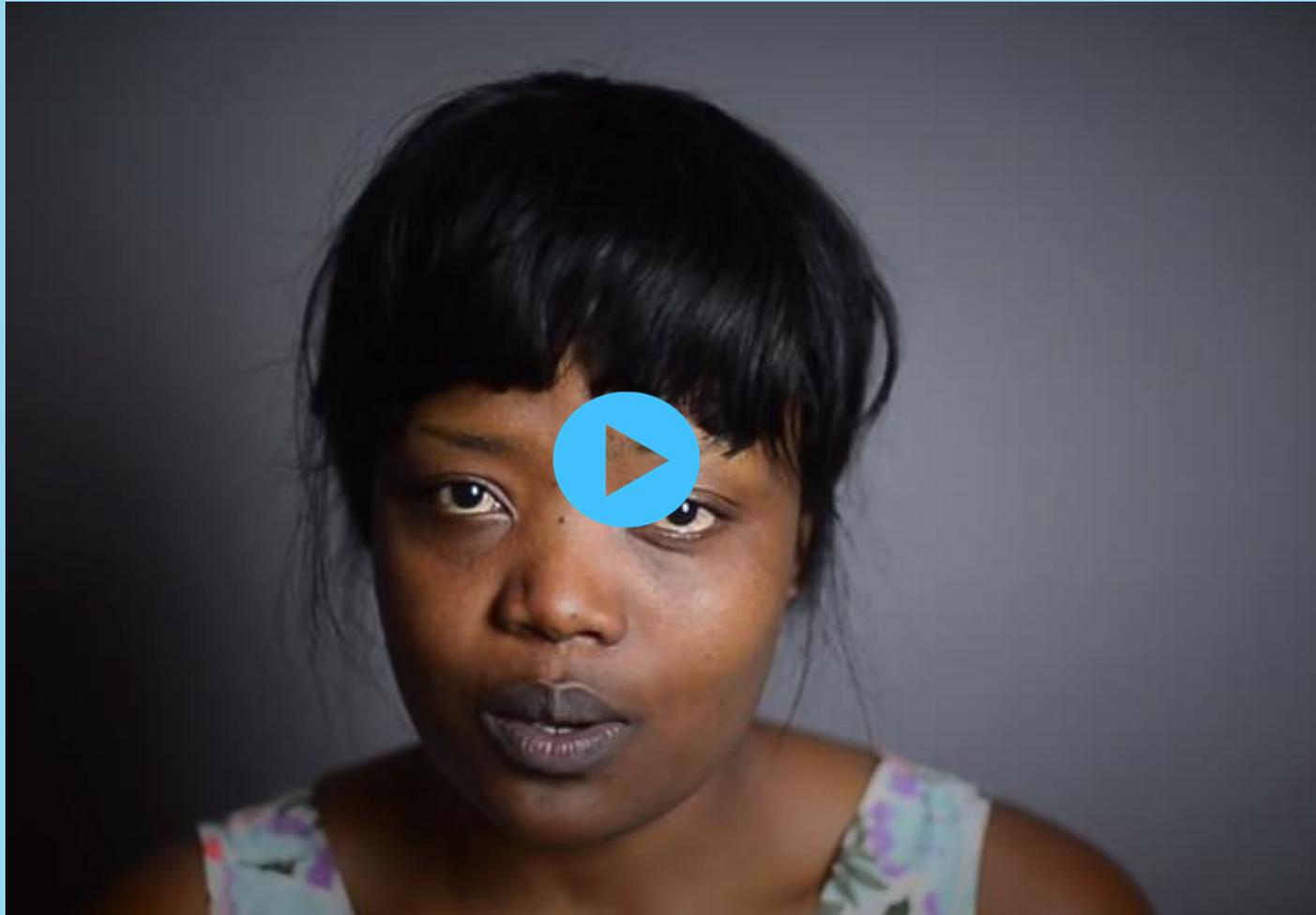




ACTIVITY



- Get into groups of 3: decide who is the mother, teenage girl and 10 year old boy
- You have €21.60 to spend for the week
- What will you buy?



WHAT CAN WE DO?

- Should we get rid of Direct Provision?
- What could be an alternative?



REFLECTION TIME



Seeking
Asylum

LET'S TAKE ACTION!



- A play
- Welcome Refugees event / campaign
- Radio / TV
- Assembly
- Meeting with TD

WHAT CAN YOU THINK OF?

REVIEW THE MODULE



1. Please rate your understanding of migration and refugee issues **before** completing this module?
2. Please rate your understanding of migration and refugee issues **after** completing this module?
3. Did your attitude to migration and refugee issues change over the course of the module? Please explain.
4. Did your attitude to the Global South and development issues change over the course of the module? Please explain.
5. Did you, or will you, take action on migration and refugees? If yes, what action did/will you take?
6. Do you have any other comments or suggestions for this migration and refugees module?

...END OF MIGRATION & REFUGEES MODULE