

DISABLED REFUGEES

The provisions reproduced below note the role of World Refugee Year in promoting solutions for disabled refugees, commend UNHCR for efforts on behalf of disabled refugees, and call on States and UNHCR to ensure that the needs of disabled refugees are satisfied.

Resolution / Paragraph Number & Date	Full Text
GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS	
1388 (XIV), PP3 20 Nov 1959	<i>Noting in particular</i> the progress made, within the framework of the World Refugee Year, as regards the admission of additional numbers of refugees, including handicapped cases, to countries of resettlement, as well as the contribution to the Office of the High Commissioner of additional funds for international assistance to refugees,
1502 (XV), PP3 5 Dec 1960	<i>Noting with gratification</i> the remarkable success of the World Refugee Year in many parts of the world, not only financially but also in promoting solutions of problems relating to large numbers of refugees, particularly those who are handicapped,
36/125, OP9 14 Dec 1981	9. <i>Commends</i> the High Commissioner for his special efforts on behalf of disabled refugees on the occasion of the International Year of Disabled Persons;
55/74, OP23 4 Dec 2000	23. <i>Underlines</i> the particular role of elderly refugees within the refugee family, welcomes the development by the Office of the High Commissioner of guidelines to address their special needs, and calls upon States and the Office of the High Commissioner to make renewed efforts to ensure that the rights, needs and dignity of elderly and disabled refugees are fully respected and that programmes are designed bearing in mind their special vulnerabilities;

