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## UNHCR' Mission Statement

**UNHCR, The United Nations refugee organization, is mandated by the United Nations to lead and coordinate international action for the world-wide protection of refugees and the resolution of refugee problems.**

**UNHCR's primary purpose is to safeguard the right and well-being of refugee. UNHCR Strives to ensure that everyone can exercise the right to seek asylum and find safe refuge in another state, and to return home voluntarily. By assisting refugees to return to their own country or to settle in another country, UNHCR also seeks lasting solutions to their plight.**

**UNHCR's efforts are mandated by the organization's Statute and guided by the 1951 United Nations Convention relating the Status of Refugees and its 1967 Protocol. International refugee law provides an essential framework of principles for UNHCR's humanitarian activities.**

**UNHCR's Executive Committee and the UN General Assembly have also authorized the organization's involvement with other groups. These include people who are stateless or whose nationality is disputed and, in certain circumstances, internally displaced persons.**

**UNHCR seeks to reduce situations of forced displacement by encouraging states and other institutions to create conditions which are conducive to the protection of human rights and the peaceful resolution of disputes. In pursuit of the same objective, UNHCR actively seeks to consolidate the reintegration of returning refugees in their country of origin, thereby averting the recurrence of refugee-producing situations.**

**UNHCR offer protection and assistance to refugees and other in an impartial manner, on the basis of their need and irrespective of their race, religion, political opinion or gender. In all of its activities, UNHCR pays particular attention to the needs of children and seeks to promote the equal right of women and girls.**

**In its efforts to protect refugees and the promote solutions to their problems, UNHCR works in partnership with governments, regional organizations, international and non governmental organization. UNHCR is committed to the principle of participation by consulting refugees on decisions that affect their lives.**

**By virtue of its activities on behalf of refugees and displaces people, UNHCR also promotes the purposes and principles of Unites Nations Charter: maintaining international peace and security, developing friendly relations among nations, and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.**