

Module 7: **Mass Arrival**

Objectives

- Identify some of the key protection concerns that arise in situations of mass arrival as opposed to individual arrival;
- Identify who is responsible for protecting refugees in this situation and develop views on how these actors should work together.

Characteristics of mass arrival

- Large numbers;
- Rapid rate of arrival;
- Inadequate capacity in host state;
- Lack of asylum procedures;
- Tensions running high.

Protection principles in mass arrival

- Principle of *non-refoulement* applies;
- A shared responsibility;
- Group-based determination at the outset based on *prima facie*;
- All protection standards apply.

Role play


