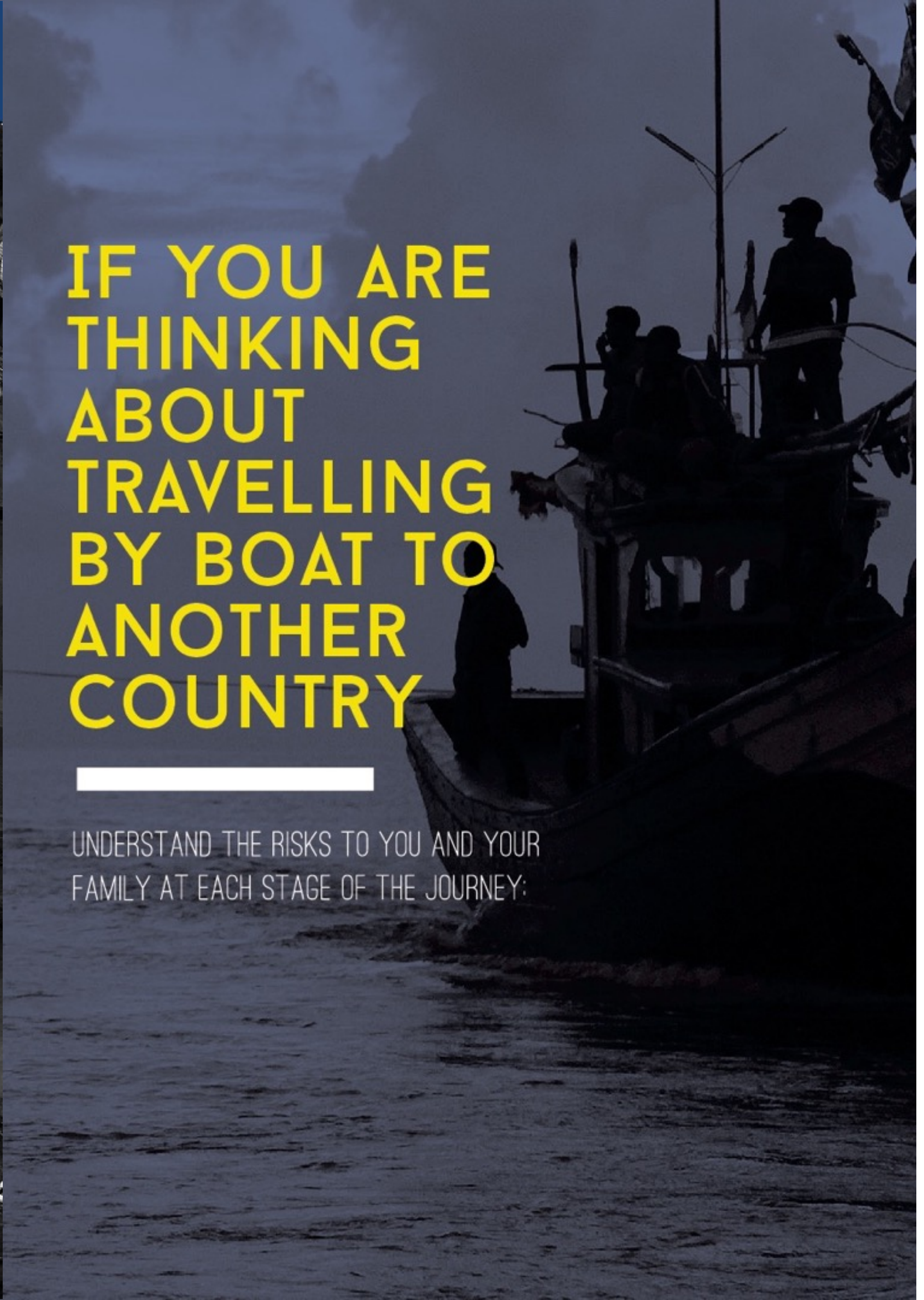




KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

DANGERS OF TRAVELLING BY SEA
IN THE BAY OF BENGAL AND ANDAMAN SEA

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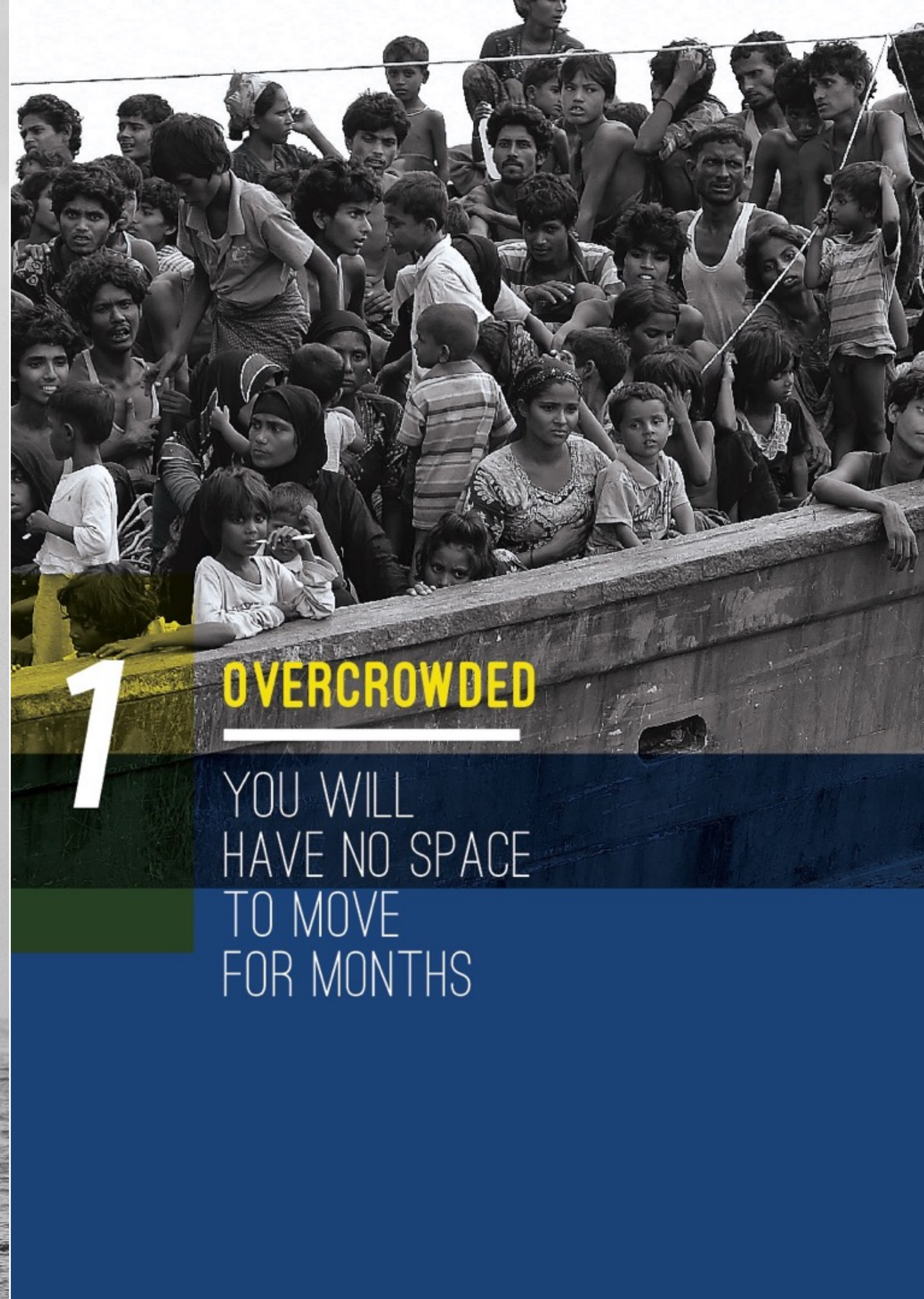


IF YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT TRAVELLING BY BOAT TO ANOTHER COUNTRY

UNDERSTAND THE RISKS TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY AT EACH STAGE OF THE JOURNEY:



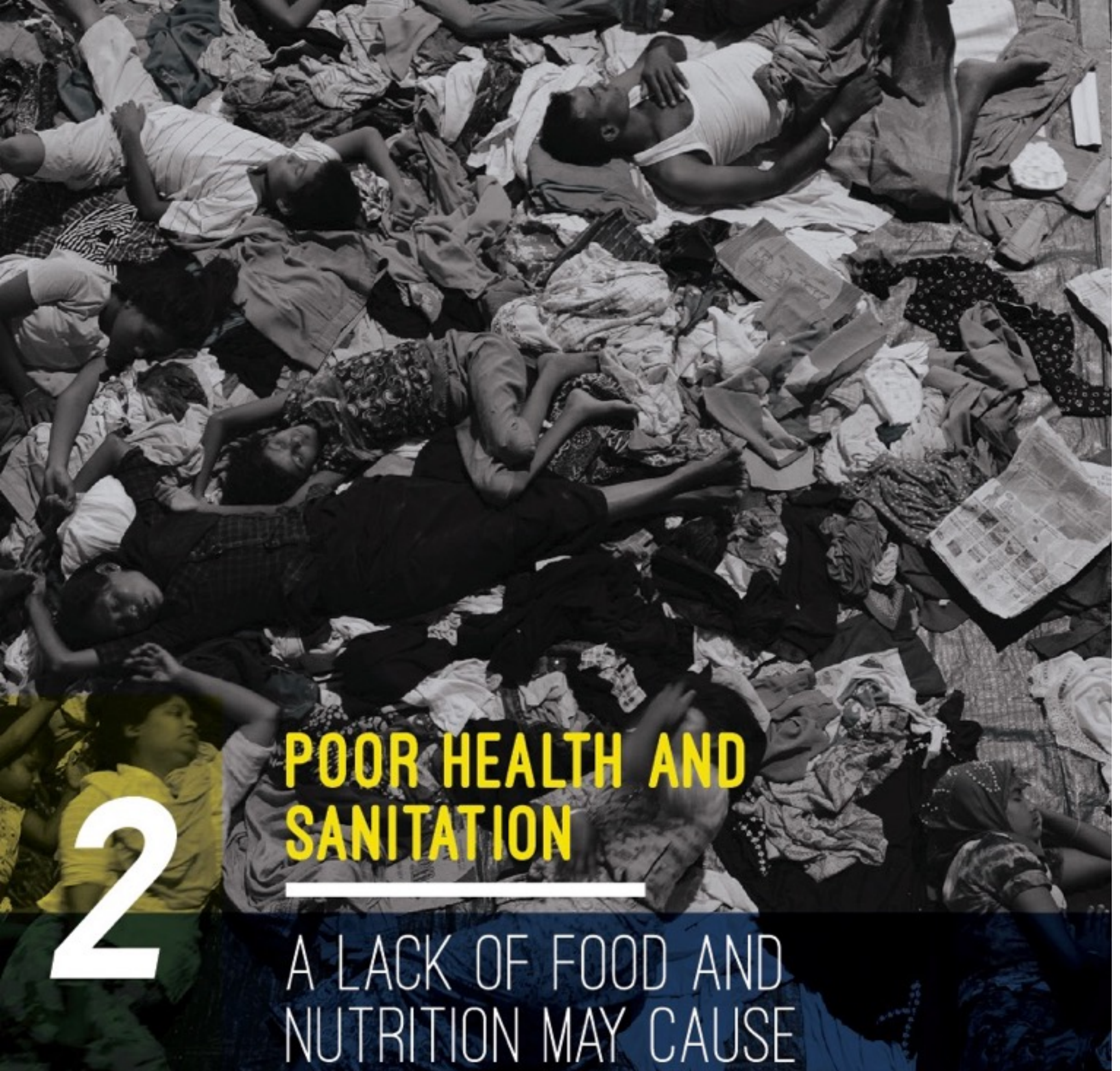
**WHAT
ARE THE
BOATS LIKE?**



1

OVERCROWDED

YOU WILL
HAVE NO SPACE
TO MOVE
FOR MONTHS



2

POOR HEALTH AND SANITATION

A LACK OF FOOD AND NUTRITION MAY CAUSE YOU TO FALL ILL, LOSE MOVEMENT IN YOUR LIMBS, OR EVEN DIE.



3

BEATINGS

YOU MAY BE SERIOUSLY BEATEN BY THE CREW IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PAY, TRY TO MOVE AROUND, OR ASK FOR FOOD AND WATER.

4

STRANDED AT SEA

SMUGGLERS MIGHT ABANDON YOU AT SEA WITH NO FOOD OR WATER.





WHAT HAPPENS ONCE YOU LAND?



5

DETENTION

IF YOU ARE CAUGHT
BY AUTHORITIES,
YOU WILL BE DETAINED
AND LIKELY CONSIDERED
AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT.



6

JUNGLE CAMPS

YOU MAY BE KEPT
IN OPEN AIR JUNGLE
CAMPS FOR MONTHS.



HOW WILL YOUR FAMILY MANAGE?



7

HEAVY DEBT

YOUR FAMILY MIGHT BE IN SERIOUS DEBT AFTER PAYING FOR YOUR JOURNEY, AND WITHOUT A LEGAL WORK PERMIT, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO EARN A STEADY INCOME TO SUPPORT THEM.