Identity Needs and Vulnerabilities of Displaced Persons

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WHO ARE REFUGEES?

Refugees are not merely migrants or tourists.

Refugees did not leave these countries to seek material improvements.

Refugees were forced to flee their homes by war or armed conflict, and serious human rights abuses.

UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency
UNHCR’s Strategy for Digital Identity and Inclusion

“We want every refugee to have a unique digital identity. This will enhance accountability and facilitate two-way communication between refugees and service providers. It will also help prevent and reduce statelessness.”

UN High Commissioner for Refugees, 2 October 2017