

There are over 15 million refugees throughout the world and most of them do not have a very good life. Refugees throughout the world travel from place to place and live in makeshift shelters or camps. What makes that even worse is that some of them are just children or infants. These refugees come from all over the world but 59% of them come from the top 10 refugee producing countries, number one right now is Afghanistan. Clearly, they need our help. Although there are relocation services, they do not have enough resources and they are under too much pressure to help all refugees. My country of Greece has over 57,000 refugees stranded there right now, some of them come from the EU-Turkey deal which is sending refugees to Greece for no apparent reason. The UN is wondering if this is legal, the rest of the refugees in Greece come mostly from Syria, fleeing from the civil war.

The first of 17 sustainable goals for the UN is "No Poverty", poverty is the lack of basic human needs (clean water, enough food, safe shelter, etc.) and many refugees have to live that way. The UN needs to give money to the IRC (International Refugee Committee) or start a displacement committee themselves so that they can help more refugees in need.

As I mentioned before, Greece has over 57,000 refugees left to survive on their own and find shelter. Greece's government is in a very large financial crisis so they can't do very much right now. In 2015, refugees were coming in at about 1,000 per day! Luckily, the IRC was kind enough to set up seven refugee camps in Greece. But it is unfortunate that seven is not quite enough to support all of the refugees, and the camps are not in very good shape.

Greece strongly urges the UN to help Greece and the refugees both by doing things such as helping Greece send the refugees north (some 14,000 are waiting at the border village right now) where wealthier countries await, or having wealthy member states loan Greece or the IRC money to support the refugees. If we want to accomplish the sustainable goal of "No Poverty" a key factor in that will be ensuring refugees clean and fresh water, plenty of food, safe shelters, and well-paying jobs.

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