INTRO

By the end of 2015, 65 million people – the highest number ever – were on the move globally, forced from their homes by conflict and poverty. Calling for all countries to work together, the United Nations says that refugees are the responsibility of all of us. Here’s our story.

VIDEO

VARIOUS SHOTS OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

(AUNIIFEE, IH, UNHCR, MSF, UNICEF, SUPPORT TO LIFE)

TEXT ON SCREEN:
Globally nearly 34,000 people are forcibly displaced from their homes every day because of conflict or persecution.

VARIABLE SHOTS OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES CROSSING BORDERS

(AUNIIFEE, IH, UNHCR, MSF, UNICEF, SUPPORT TO LIFE)
While the recent spotlight on the refugee crisis has focused on Europe, many stories are unfolding elsewhere and are rarely told.

ROTATING EARTH

LOCATION: Mexico

ADA: (In Spanish)
"A woman asked me, why I was crying. I told her that I was alone with my son and had nowhere to go. What hurts most was seeing my son so upset, crying and hungry." (18"

NARRATION:
22-year-old Ada fled her home country in Central America with her son, Brian, after gangs started to threaten her and demanded she pay a ‘war tax.’ The country Ada fled from cannot be named for her own protection. The region is among the most violent in the world. (13"

ADA: (in Spanish)
"They were banging on the door, shouting things telling me I had to pay the war tax, which I didn’t know
anything about. I prayed they wouldn't get in. My son was really scared. He was shouting Mommy! Mommy! I knew that if they got in, they could hurt me or my son just to make sure I paid their war tax. " (26")

**NARRATION:**
Ada decided to make the dangerous journey to Mexico. (3")

**ADA:** (In Spanish)
"I grabbed a rucksack, filled it with what I could and left. I left at 3 in the morning and hid behind a beverage stand. My son was cold. " (14")

**NARRATION:**
Alone, she begged for food during the day, and hid in the bushes at night. (5")

**ARCHIVE FOOTAGE OF CENTRAL AMERICA**
In recent years tens of thousands have fled the north triangle of Central America seeking asylum from the region’s rampant crime and gang violence. (9")

**ADA:** (In Spanish)
"When they come for the war tax they sometimes violate women or force
them to be their wives. I didn’t want this. I’ve worked really hard to stop this happening to me.” (25”)

ADA AND BRIAN
(UNHCR)

TEXT ON SCREEN
Ada is just one out of millions of people caught up in this unprecedented refugee crisis. More than 65 million people globally had been forced from their homes by the end of 2015, the highest number in history.

SUPER
Filippo Grandi,
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

VARIABLE SHOTS OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES
(UNIFEED, UNHCR, IHH, SUPPORT TO LIFE, UNTV)

GRAPHIC OF HEADSTONES IN WATER

FILIPPO GRANDI: (in English)
"These high figures are not just figures, behind each of these 65 million people is a story of fear, of dispossession, of exile and of hopelessness.

We need not to forget that, we need to remember that to draw from that awareness that these are human beings with human stories, we need to draw from that awareness that we need to tackle this all together. That none of us is exempt from that responsibility” (31”)

Text on Screen
Burundi

SUZANA WIPING TEARS
CLOSE UP OF SUZANA
(UNHCR)

NARRATION:
Suzana says that she will die from sorrow. Months ago she watched in horror as anti-government militia in Burundi violently tore her family apart. (11”)
SUZANA ON CAMERA (UNHCR)

SUSANA MISAGO: (in Kirundi)
“It was midday and the children had come from school. We went to the kitchen to prepare lunch and minutes later, some soldiers arrived and circled the plot and then came and killed my children and slit my husband’s throat. Even my children were cut with machetes.” (29”)

ARCHIVE OF CONFLICTS (UNTV)

NARRATION:
The violent acts weren’t solely attributed to anti-government militia. (4”)

MANASE ON CAMERA (UNHCR)

Manase, a hospital pharmacist, was arrested by Burundi’s pro-government forces. He still bears the scars of his torturous three-month stay in prison. (10”)

MANASE ON CAMERA (UNHCR)

MANASE GAHUNGU: (in Kirundi)
“They tied my arms tied behind my back and cut chunks of flesh out” (9”).

BLURRED ARCHIVE FOOTAGE OF CLASHES IN BURUNDI (UNIFEED/AP)

TEXT ON SCREEN
Burundi plummeted into a deadly political crisis in 2015 when President Nkurunziza decided to run for a controversial third term.

GRANDI ON CAMERA

GRANDI: (in English)
"More than 270,000 people have fled to neighboring countries, particularly Tanzania, DRC and Rwanda, and that flow hasn’t ended because the internal conflict in Burundi continue to be the cause of internally especially external displacement, all this to say that Africa is and remains the theatre of some of the largest refugee situations in the world. Unfortunately, it has not been receiving enough attention, funding of our operations continue to be low. It is important that the same attention that it’s put trying to politically address other crisis is exercised also in Africa because in the end, like everywhere else, you need to make peace in order to find a way forward for these millions of refugees and displaced." (57)
December 2013.

ARCHIVE FOOTAGE OF GAZA CONFLICTS
(UNIFEED/AP, UNHCR, IHH, UNICEF, UNDP)

TEXT ON SCREEN
PALESTINE – world's longest refugee crisis – over 5 million Palestinians registered as refugees.

ARCHIVE FOOTAGE OF COLOMBIA CONFLICTS
(UNIFEED/AP, UNHCR, IHH, UNICEF, UNDP)

TEXT ON SCREEN
COLOMBIA – nearly 7 million people internally displaced – world's largest number.

ARCHIVE FOOTAGE OF ROHINGYA IN CAMPS
(UNIFEED/AP, UNHCR, IHH, UNICEF, UNDP)

TEXT ON SCREEN
MYANMAR – minority group the Rohingya – driven from their homes by years of ethnic violence and discrimination - 1.2 million left stateless.

ARCHIVE FOOTAGE OF SYRIAN CONFLICTS
(UNIFEED/AP, UNHCR, IHH, UNICEF, UNDP)

TEXT ON SCREEN
SYRIA – world's largest humanitarian crisis. More than 11 million people, half the original population, forced to flee the violence.

SUPER

KAREN: (In English)
Karen Abuzayd, Special Adviser, UN Refugees and Migrants Summit (UNTV)

"I am not sure how many years it will take to eliminate conflict -- that would be a long time. I am hopeful we will make some difference. It may not be a huge difference right away. We won't see a lot of difference coming quickly. But we can at least set the grounds for people thinking about refugees and migrants in a different way - accepting more easily and readily." (22”)

ROTATING EARTH
TEXT ON SCREEN
Location: Greece

GABI WELCOMING REFUGEES ARRIVING ON SAMOS (MSF REUSE ALLOWED)

NARRATION:
On the Greek island of Samos, volunteers like Gabi are helping refugees who arrive on shore near their home after fleeing conflicts abroad. (9”)

GABI ON CAMERA (MSF REUSE ALLOWED)
Gabi, Volunteer, Greek Island of Samos
GABI HELPING REFUGEES GETTING ON SHORE

GABI: (In English)
"Sometimes we rush down to here grab our emergency bags what include diapers, the clothes, what I'm fixing... milk and juice for the children.
" (10”)

"Slow...slow...(2")"

"This extreme situation shows the real character of somebody. There were
some people who just stood at the harbour most the old-aged and just cried when they saw all these wet small children. Some of the people I think act aggressive because they cannot actually do what they want. So when I take this people and say -- please just keep this baby warm. You have not to give me anything. Just keep these children when they come because they have to be safe, they have to have the feeling that somebody's there. It's actually really sweet because I can give something. "(34")

KAREN: (In English)
"We talk about they are needing safety and dignity. They need to have a journey that's safe; they need to arrive somewhere and be welcomed, rather than resisted or pushed back; but they also need what we are calling "inclusion". As soon as they get somewhere, they need to know just they are welcomed and they can begin to learn the language, they can be offered a job, can be offered some skills training or education or scholarship. That's the kind of things we are trying to mobilize. "(27")
## Text on Screen

**Location:** Brazil

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His wife, Ghazal, now cooks for their thriving catering business, offering up Syrian dishes. With more help, Talal is already at work setting up his new restaurant. (11")

**TALAL: (In Portuguese)**

*The Brazilian people helped me a lot. With Brazilian people’s support, I plan to remain here. I also started my new business here. That’s why I like Brazil.* (14")

**TEXT ON SCREEN:**

Humanitarian visa programmes such as these offer refugees opportunities for asylum without having to take dangerous sea journeys.

**TEXT ON SCREEN:**

Still, today 86 percent of the world’s refugees are hosted in developing countries, up from 70 percent a decade ago.

**GRANDI:** (In English)

*7 or 8 countries host more than half of the refugees in the world, and likewise, 7 or 8 countries provide more than half of the funding to help the refugees and displaced. This is not a sustainable situation especially with*
the problem becoming so big and complex. Remember, refugees are not just the responsibility of a few receiving countries, or of a few donors, they are a collective responsibility. If you read the Refugee Convention, its preamble which was written in 65 year ago, that preamble like the whole Convention is still very very valid today it says "refugees are an international responsibility". (48")

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