

United Nations Interactive Multistakeholder Hearing on Large Movements of Migrants and Refugees, New York

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1. Intro

- x Starting point for discussion today, on the 19 of Sept., and going forward, all people who are forced to move are on a continuum.
- x This continuum starts (and also remains) for many when they are internally displaced within their own countries, and in need of enhanced protection.
- x This continuum includes migrants in large movements who are not refugees as defined by the 1951 Refugee Convention but who have been subjected to discrimination or violence, are marginalized, unable to realize their human rights, and at risk of harm.
- x Movement is rarely “voluntary” when refugees fleeing persecution and conflict travel together with migrants fleeing poverty and discrimination.
- x As the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights has stated, not two different kinds of people, “deserving” and “undeserving” — he has inherent human rights, both refugees as well as migrants.

2. Reframing of narrative

- x Summit is a historical moment to open up narrative and framing on migrants and refugees
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at one point undertaken regularization programs ~~or have~~ mechanisms in their legislation.

- x Regularization is an ongoing policy mechanism that could feature in the document
- x SDG target refers to “safe, orderly, regular and responsible” migration.