

LEARNING ABOUT THE FORCIBLY DISPLACED: REFLECTION QUESTIONS

VIDEO “WHO IS AN INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSON?”



ACTIVITY: Imagine you are preparing for a debate, and you must provide a strong analysis of your topic to support your argument.

INSTRUCTIONS: Chose one of the following statements and decide which approach you would like to take (ie. affirmative, or negative) and write a persuasive paragraph of 8-10 sentences providing supporting reasoning for your view on the statement.

***NOTE:** One does not have to disagree with the statement to approach this from a negative perspective, this activity is to build debating skills for when one may approach government officials/ people of authority.

STEP 1: Watch the UNCHR video titled “ Who is an internally displaced person.”

STEP 2: Read through the activity instructions.

STEP 3: Collect your thoughts and brainstorm.

STEP 4: Revise and review.

STATEMENT 1: “There are many more internally displaced people than there are refugees but because they are still in their countries we do not need to worry about them.”

STATEMENT 2: “Internally displaced people are under the protection of their government so aid organizations and others should not work with them directly.”

STATEMENT 3: “Some internally displaced people have moved because they are no longer able to live on the land they lived on before due to environmental reasons.

This is just a type of movement within a country so we do not need to be concerned about it in the same way as we are concerned with refugees.”