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How can we help refugees from becoming victim to human trafficking in developing countries?

Introduction/ topic of debate

The UNHCR gathered together to discuss solutions to this very challenging problem. Columbia wanted to help Germany by sending the military to the borders to make sure the borders were safer but Germany said that they could train their citizens to become police. Haiti wanted to gather information from refugees themselves to report the problems they dealt with. Japan contributed \$10 million to border defense and is the 4th top donator to the UNHCR. Many of these solutions debated are related to border control and military/police force. Citizenship is still a hot debate on whether it should be harder, as to cause less danger to the country, or easier so that refugees can enter the country and find shelter for themselves and their families during ongoing wars.

Interview

There were multiple questions asked during the conference. One question that was asked a lot was what the solutions are to help solve this problem. One of the solutions stated by Germany is that they will train the police to help patrol the border. Another solution stated by Japan is that they will preform background checks for any person that has criminal history and will make sure to watch them carefully in order to make sure they don't do anything to other people.



Crisis Update

Refugees are much more vulnerable to human trafficking. Turkey closed all their borders because of people with sickness and could not let be passed unless checked most of the Middle East and northern Africa are doing the same thing by closing their borders because of medical checks and people trying to cross the borders are being put into medical confinement for unsafe reasons.