

Refugees: making sense of the current situation and how you can help

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"[A] remarkable 12-month, 12,000-mile journey."
— Newsweek

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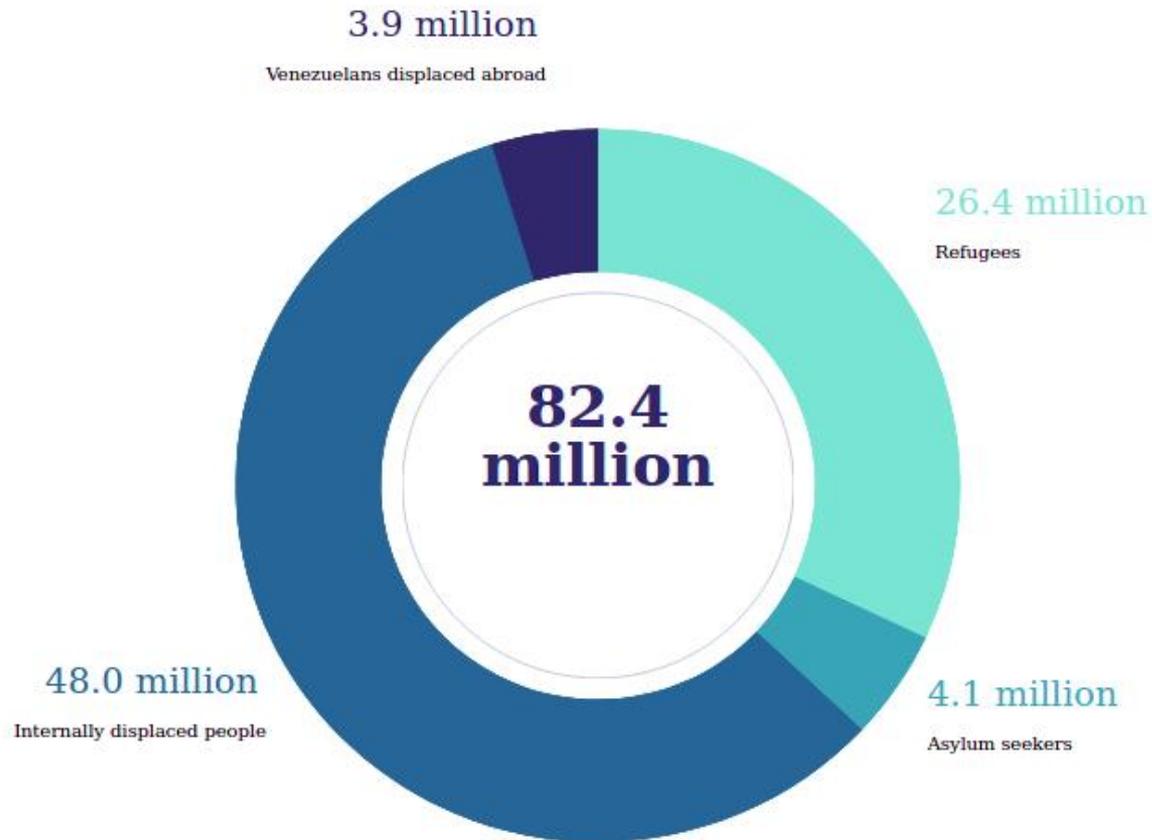
The Lightless Sky

A Twelve-Year-Old Refugee's
Extraordinary Journey Across Half the World



Global picture

82.4 MILLION FORCIBLY DISPLACED WORLDWIDE



Refugees from

68%

ORIGINATED FROM JUST FIVE COUNTRIES

More than two thirds (68 per cent) of all refugees and Venezuelans displaced abroad came from just five countries:

Syrian Arab Republic

6.7 million

Venezuela⁵

4.0 million

Afghanistan

2.6 million

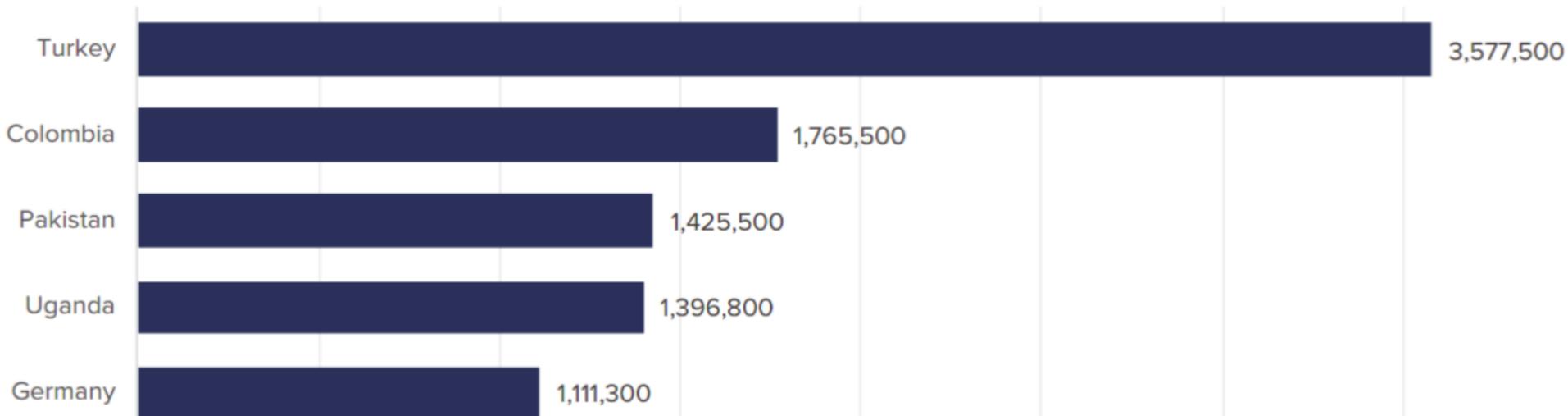
South Sudan

2.2 million

Myanmar

1.1 million

Top refugee host countries, mid 2020



UK  **388,000** The UK ranks 7th in **Europe** in absolute numbers of refugees, 14th in terms of percentage per head of population.

Hostile terrain

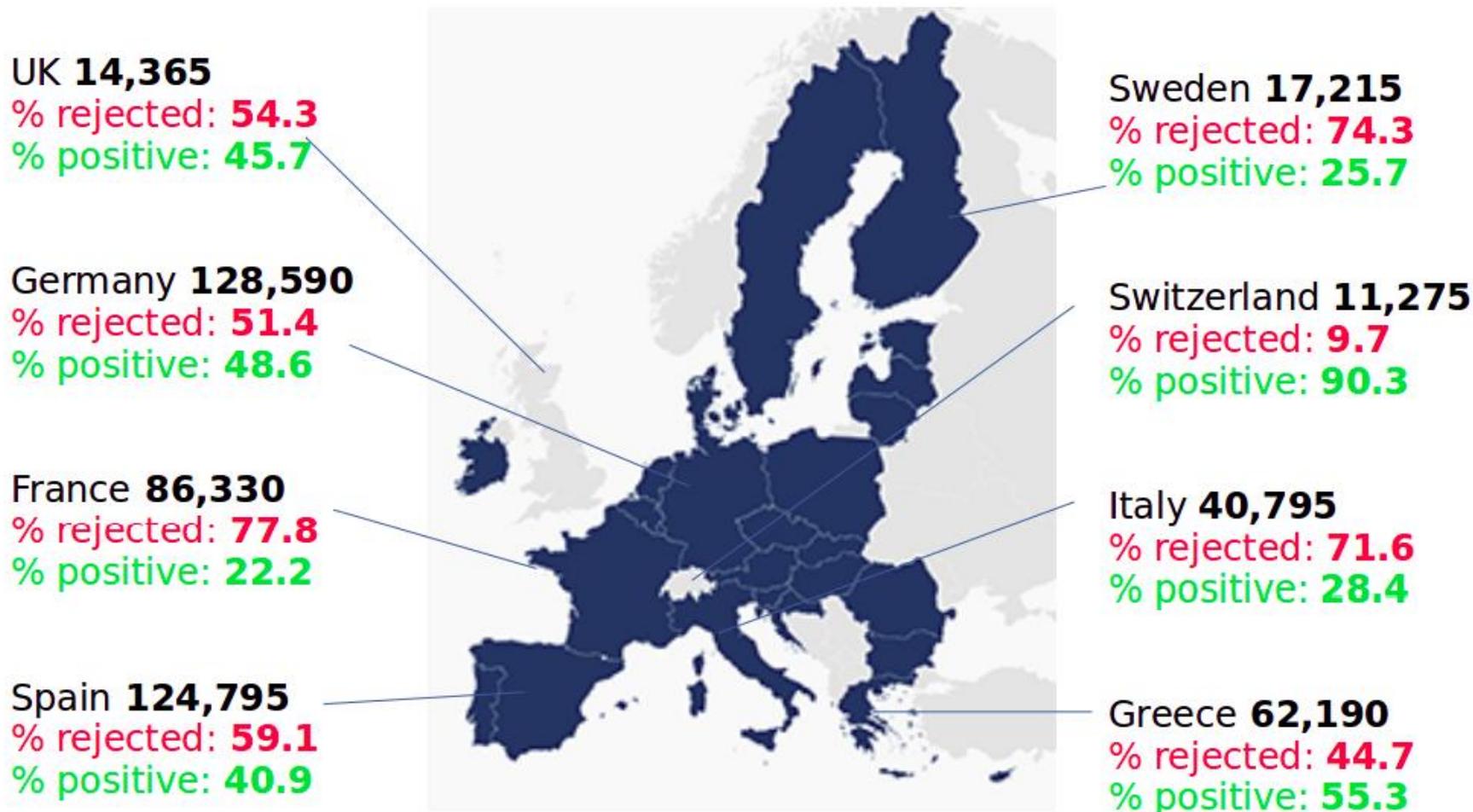


Walls and seas



Europe and UK – decisions 2020

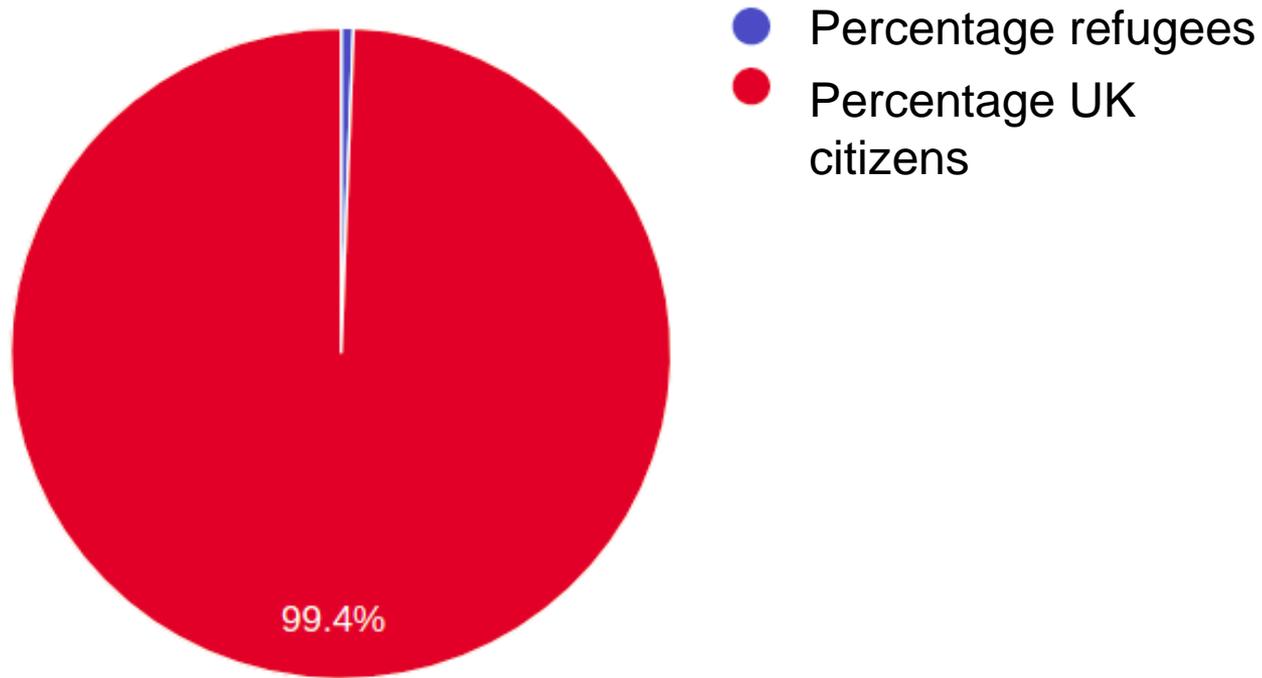
Asylum decisions in Europe (2020)



Europe and UK: asylum decisions 2020

Country	Decisions	% Refugee	% Positive	% Rejected
Germany	128,590	29.4	48.6	51.4
Spain	124,795	3.5	40.9	59.1
France	86,330	13.8	22.2	77.8
Greece	62,190	42.4	55.3	44.7
Italy	40,795	11.2	28.4	71.6
Sweden	17,215	16.4	25.7	74.3
Belgium	16,360	28.9	34.9	65.1
UK	14,365	40.0	45.7	54.3
Netherlands	13,580	36.6	63.5	36.5
Switzerland	11,275	46.1	90.3	9.7

Refugees in the UK



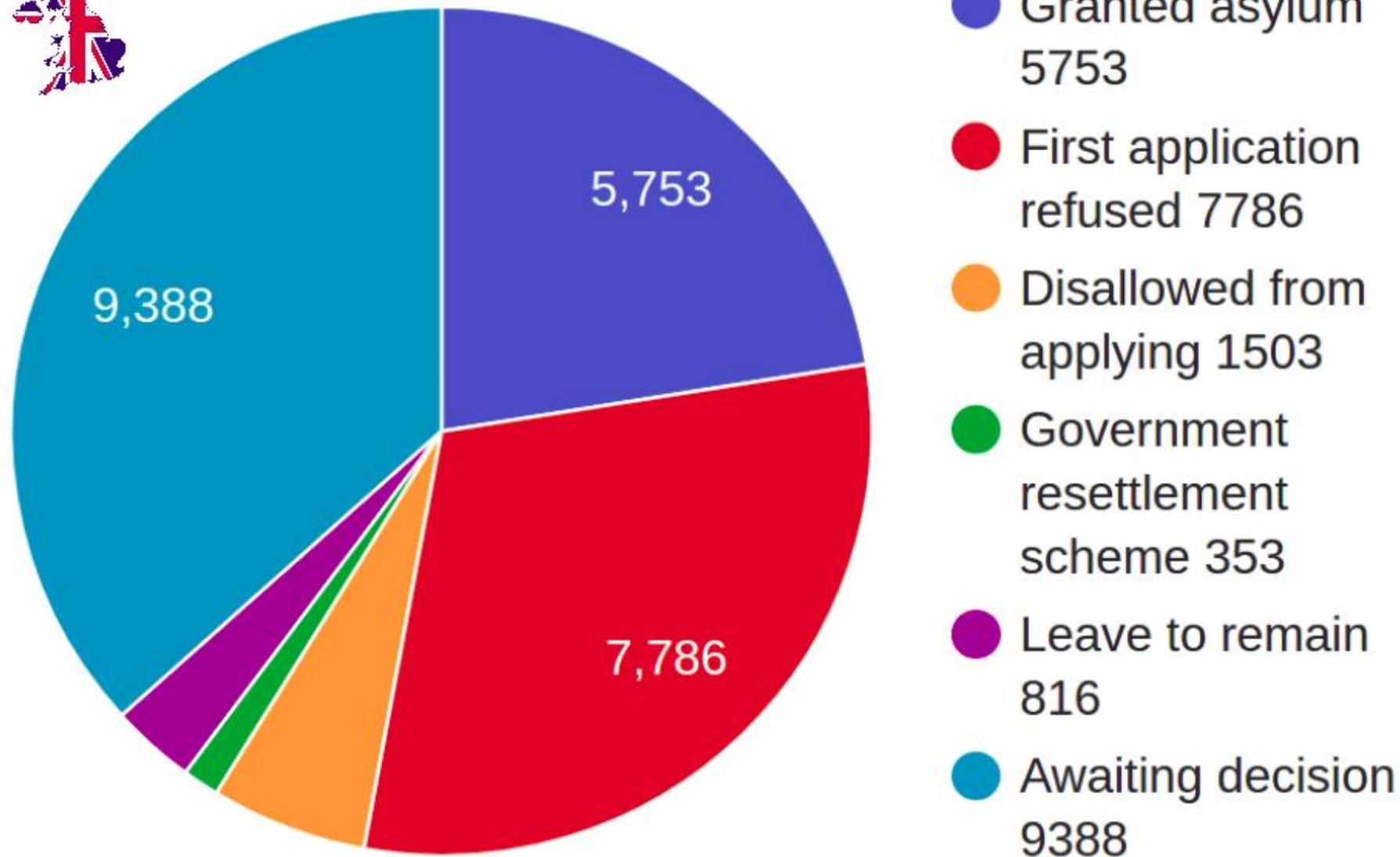
Some key terms - 1

- Displaced person
- Asylum seeker
- Refugee
- Resettlement scheme
- 'Failed' asylum seeker
- Protected status

Some key terms - 2

- Migrant, immigrant, emigrant
- Economic and climate migrants
- Illegal Immigrant
- ‘Safe country’
- Repatriation and deportation
- No recourse to public funds

UK 2020: Asylum outcomes



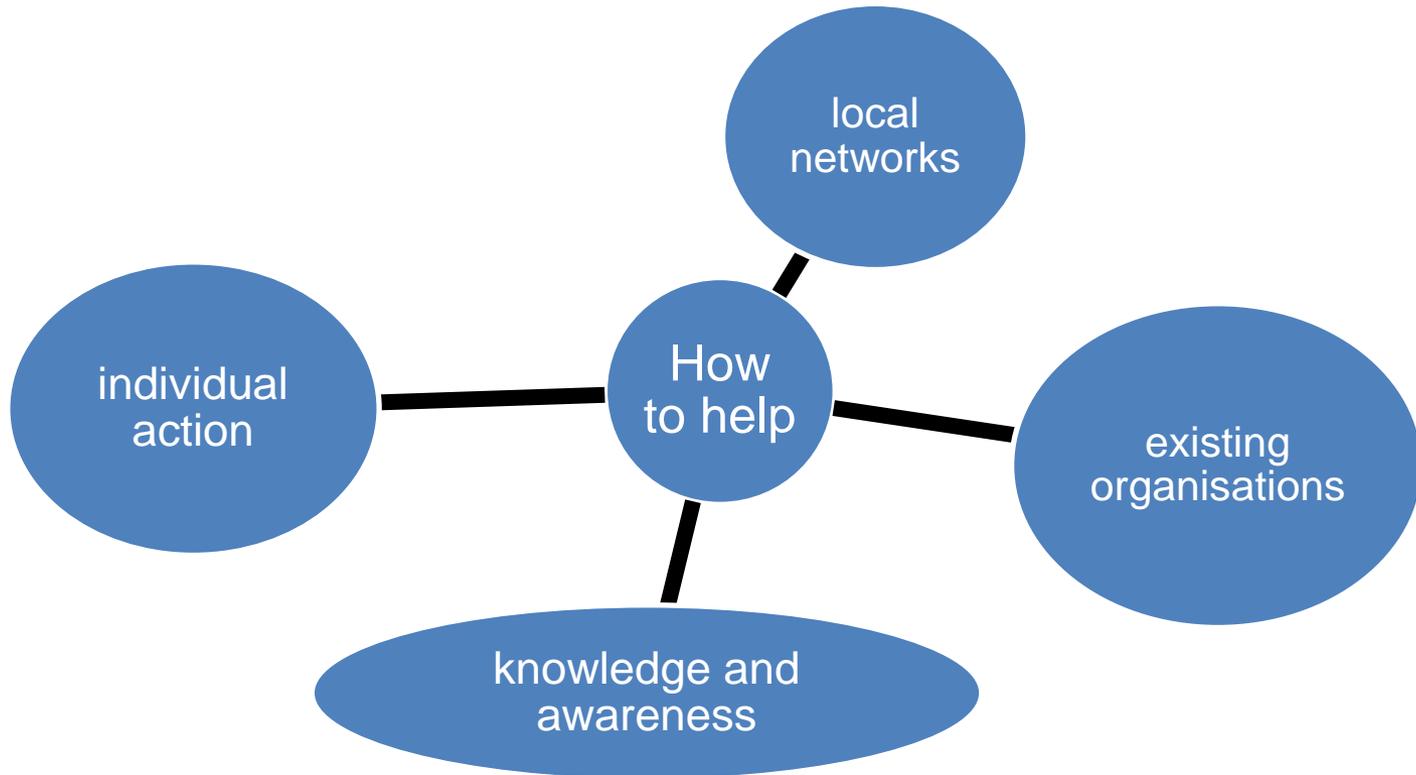
Borders and Immigration Bill

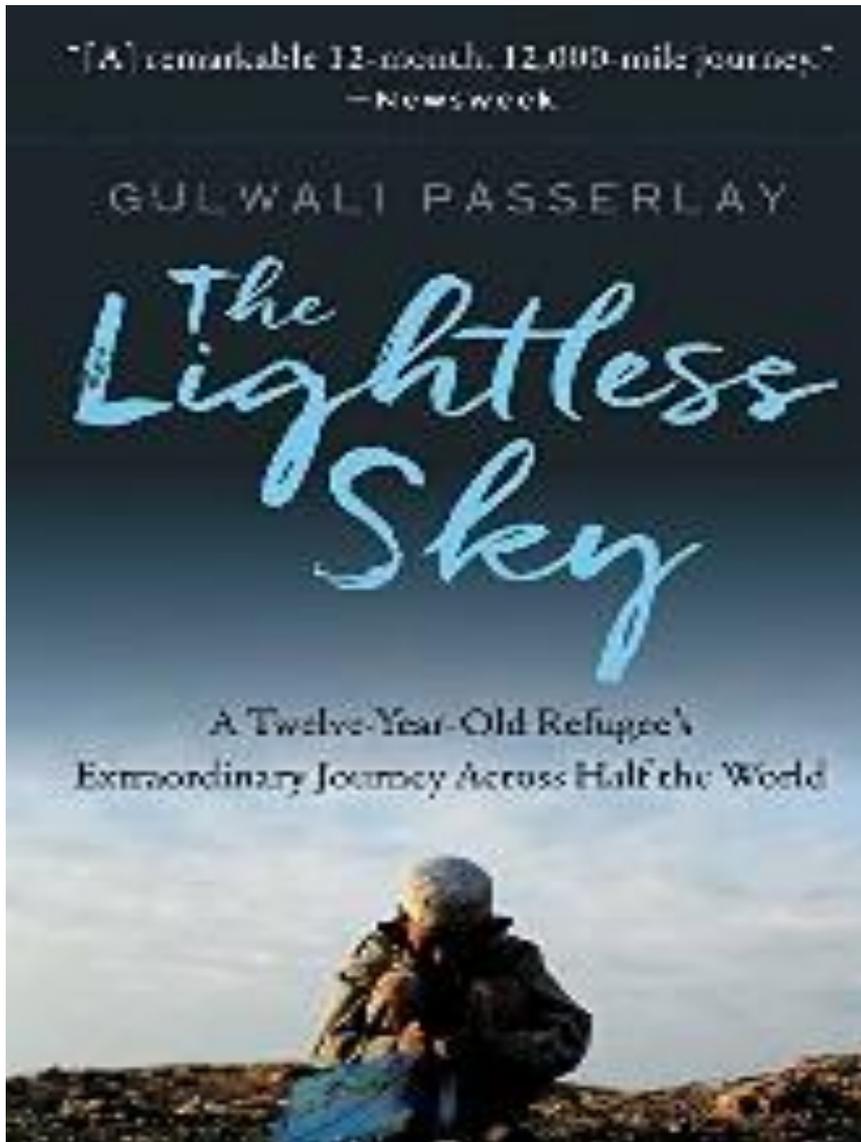
- Main provisions
- 2 tier system
- New definitions –authorised, inadmissible, criminal
- Legislative timetable

How can you help 1?

- Internationally - displaced people
- Calais and Europe
- Nationally
 - Donating - goods, baby things, sanitary products, food
 - Donating money and fundraising
 - Accommodation, jobs, fostering
 - Campaigning
 - Local groups.

How can you help 2?





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7pm (open from 6.30pm)