

# UNHCR



United Nations High  
Commissioner for Refugees

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# Goals

- The primary purpose at UNHCR is to safeguard the rights and well-being of people who have been forced to flee. They work to ensure that everybody has the right to seek asylum and find safe refuge in another country. They also strive to secure lasting solutions.



# History



- The organization was created in 1950
- In 1954, UNHCR won the Nobel Peace Prize
- In 1981, they received a second Nobel Peace Prize



# Information



- UNHCR now has more than 18,879 personnel
- They work in 137 countries around the world, from major capitals to remote and often dangerous locations.
- UNHCR advocates for access to quality education for refugees of all ages through their inclusion in national education systems.

# Sources:

- <https://www.unhcr.org/>
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