



Afsaneh from Iran, with the jewellery and decorations she creates, at Belgrade Night Market at Djeram market

We are grateful to our partners who support refugees in Serbia:



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An opportunity
to create
better
communities!

#SupportRefugees



Belkis Alcantara Gonzales, a refugee from Cuba, with her daughter Islena



Social enterprise Pizza Laganizza employs refugees and asylum-seekers

DISCOVER...



... Refugees in our communities

Nelly, Safa, Tetyana, Belkis, Mohammed, Katya... They have found safety in Serbia, where they are rebuilding their lives from scratch. They strive to contribute to the communities that have become their new home.

They were forced to flee from Iran, Libya, Afghanistan, Syria, Ukraine, Burundi, Cuba...

We often hear news about displaced persons, but their names and stories are rarely told. Since 2008, approximately 220 persons have been granted refugee status in our country, because returning home would put their lives in danger. Leaving everything behind was not out of choice.

Refugees differ from migrants who choose to leave their homes in search of a better life.



... Their needs and resources

Refugees need the support by all of us, so that they can have a new start in life in a dignified way and give their maximum contribution to our society with all their resources, their personalities, knowledge and skills, talents and values.

Among other things, they have the right to education and work. Some of them would welcome a possibility for retraining or an internship, while others would appreciate donations in kind or expert time.

In Serbia, more than a third of all refugees have a university degree, and more than a half of them have a secondary school diploma. In 2021, refugees from countries outside our region enrolled in university courses in our country for the first time.



... Untapped potential

There is a great opportunity to support refugees in Serbia, through:

- education and training
- employment and internships
- financial inclusion
- donating
- public advocacy.

There is also great potential for refugees to help your company:

- bringing new perspectives and knowledge
- skills and experience diversity
- to build more inclusive communities
- to inspire others.



... UNHCR's activities in Serbia

The UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) protects the rights and welfare of persons who have been forced to flee their homes. In Serbia, we have been carrying out this work for almost 50 years. We are working with institutions, donors, the civil sector, and partners to enable protection, inclusion and integration of:

- refugees and asylum-seekers
- stateless persons
- internally displaced persons.

We carry out field work in more than 130 countries around the world. UNHCR is a two-time winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.



... How can you get involved?

UNHCR is ready for new, useful partnerships, exchange of knowledge, experiences and ideas.

Let's joint together to create an even better and more inclusive society!



Always there for everyone – talking to children in Krnjača Asylum Centre.