



# **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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## **TOPIC 1 Uganda Camps Situation**

## **Background:**

Since Uganda became an independent country in 1962 it has become a host country to refugees and those seeking asylum with a rate of about 161,000 every year. Since 2012 this number has peaked making Uganda face a refugee crisis. The max influx of refugees to Uganda is due to several factors which include the neighboring countries especially as a result of the violence and war in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan along with the political instability and economic crisis that the region is in. There are 11 settlement camps in Uganda that have turned into settlements rather than refugee camps which are currently facing many crises and struggles for survival and becoming more and more unlivable.

It's vital that we understand the urgency of this topic and the vitality to find a solution that addresses this issue, and it has the lives of over a million. Issues which range from water shortages to overcrowding has made the struggle for survival harder by the day. All these issues lead to a humanitarian crisis which calls for immediate measures of action to be taken. In IMUN'21 this committee; the General Assembly 3 will be working as delegates to find a solution to this time sensitive critical issue. Delegates will be engaging with their allies to come up with appropriately applicable solutions that will solve the crisis at hand bearing in mind the regional struggle and the global pandemic.

## **Delegates Should Research:**

- Your countries relationship with Uganda
- Your country's stance on refugees
- The effect any change in the current situation will have on your country

## **Useful Sources:**

- <https://www.unhcr.org/news/latest/2003/6/3efc1a994/feature-sudanese-refugees-running-options-ugandan-camp.html>
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