CLIMATE REFUGEES DO NOT EXIST... LEGALLY.

The UN Refugee Convention does not offer protection to people facing climate induced displacement, they do not exist in law, so they cannot seek protection.

THE CLIMATE REALITY

TYPHOON HAIYAN
(2013) One of the Strongest Tropical Cyclones ever Recorded
Left 7,000 Dead & 2 Million Homeless

CYCLONE IN BANGLADESH
In 2007, the country was ravaged by Cyclone SIDR, which displaced 650,000 people and killed 3,447 (official record).

SAHEL DROUGHT
(2012) The Worst Sahel Drought Yet
23 Million Affected 3.5 Million Displaced

DROUGHTS IN BANGLADESH
Around 3% (5 million) population are displaced by drought over the last years.

PAKISTAN FLOODS
(2010) With heavy Monsoon hnd Rain One Fifth of the Land Submerged
20 Million Affected

FLOODS IN BANGLADESH
Flood in August 2014 have displaced 542, 000 people.

1 PERSON EVERY SECOND
is displaced by a climate disaster
since 2008 - **IDMC** 2015

1 IN 30
People in the World could be Displaced Due to Climate Impacts
1 in every 5 in Bangladesh will be displaced by 2020.
International Organisation for Migration, 200 million people from approx 7.4 billion in the world by 2050

83%
OF ALL REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PEOPLE STAY WITHIN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
UNHCR 2010

GLOBAL INEQUALITY OF EMISSIONS
WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Richest 10% of the population contribute 50% of global emissions

Poorest 50% of the population contribute 10% of global emissions

UNITED STATES	INDIA	BANGLADESH	MALI
16.4 TONNES CO_2	1.6 TONNES CO_2	0.35 TONNES CO_2	0.1 TONNES CO_2
$55,836 INCOME PER CAPITA	$1,581 INCOME PER CAPITA	$1.466 INCOME PER CAPITA	$743 INCOME PER CAPITA

on average one person from these countries is responsible for producing an annual amount of CO_2 emissions, together with the equivalent annual per capita income for a person from these same countries (World Bank data 2016)

THE WAY FORWARD

SPREAD THE WORD, SIGN THE PETITION, AND HANG THIS POSTER UP. BE AN ACTIVIST FOR JUSTICE & SOLIDARITY.
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Border Arrival Card

Reasons for arrival (please tick if applicable):

- ☐ Weather-related disaster (i.e. hurricanes and flooding)
- ☐ Gradual environmental deterioration (i.e. droughts, desertification, rising sea level)
- ☐ Fleeing sinking coastal zone or submerged low-lying island States
- ☐ Social upheaval and/or violence caused by climate change & resource scarcity
- ☐ Increased risk of climate disaster

ENTRY DENIED

Extreme floods, droughts and storms have destroyed your home and your livelihood, you have nothing left. **Climate change has displaced you**, forcing you to migrate either internally or to a neighbouring country. But you are denied legal protection. Why?

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UNITED CITIZEN OF THE WORLD
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DATE OF ISSUE TODAY
DATE OF EXPIRY NEVER
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