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# Session 10

# The Power of Privilege



Refugee women:  
Key to the  
Global Compact  
on Refugees

# Inherited Privilege

**White Privilege**  
**Gender Privilege**  
**Class Privilege**

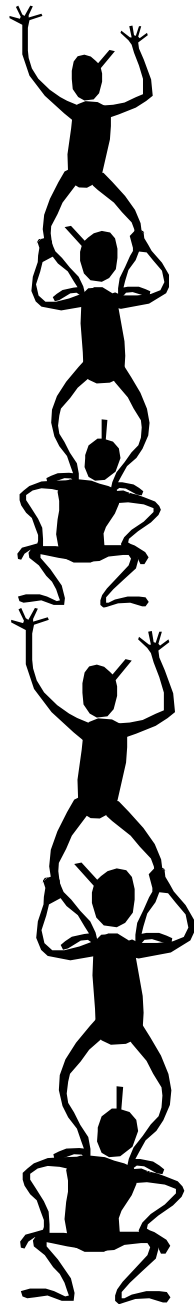


# Group Exercise 1



**Identifying the  
Impacts of Privilege  
in Refugee and  
Humanitarian  
Settings:**

**The Privilege  
Walk**



White male

White female

High class male

High class female

Low class male

Low class female

Member of a diverse  
group

# The Hierarchy of Privilege

# Other forms of privilege

These are usually (but not always) a result of inherited privilege, for example

Education

Financial wellbeing

Employment in high profile, powerful positions

Access to good health care

Freedom to travel

Migration as a choice



# The Other Side of the Coin



**DISCRIMINATION**  
The less privileges  
you have  
the more  
discrimination  
you suffer

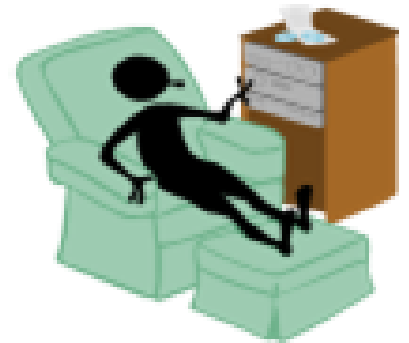


# EXERCISE 2

NB. We are not asking you to share things which may be private or uncomfortable for you to discuss. If you do not want to refer your personal circumstances, think of someone you know, or a group of peers, and apply it to them.

**What inherited privileges do you/they enjoy?**

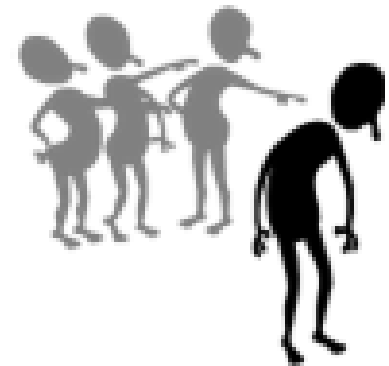
**What advantages do these give you/them in life?**



*And the other side of the coin*

**What discriminations do you/they suffer**

**How do these impact on you/them?**

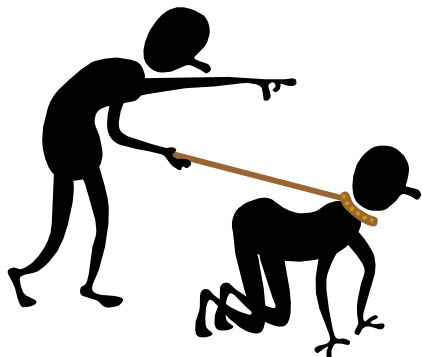


# Exercise 3

## The positive use of Privilege

Together, make a list of:

1. What privileges you have as either a Refugee Leader, an NGO, a UN agency, a Donor or an Academic.
2. How do these relate to the ability to participate?
3. How can we use these privileges to increase opportunities for others to participate?



We must use our  
privileges to help  
others, not to  
abuse them  
not to abuse them

