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# Session 9 Effective Partnerships



Refugee women:  
Key to the  
Global Compact  
on Refugees



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# Global Compact on Refugees - Who are Partners and Stakeholders?

Everyone who is working to improve the protection of refugees:

Refugees themselves  
Local NGOs  
International NGOs  
UN agencies  
Religious Leaders  
All donors  
Host Governments  
Host Communities



# How can we develop Partnerships between refugee communities and Service Providers?

Agree on using a human rights a human rights framework

Recognizing what each group brings to the relationship,

Working out together how best to use these resources.

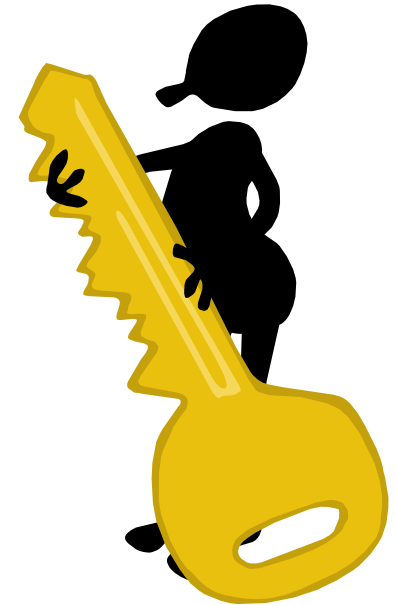


# We need to look at what each stakeholder can bring to the table



# What the UNSW team brings to the project

- Over 35 years experience in the field
- A Track record at the United Nations
- Networks with refugee women's organisations across the region and the world
- Academic knowledge and credibility
- Knowledge of how the system works, and how to 'open doors'



# What we don't have:

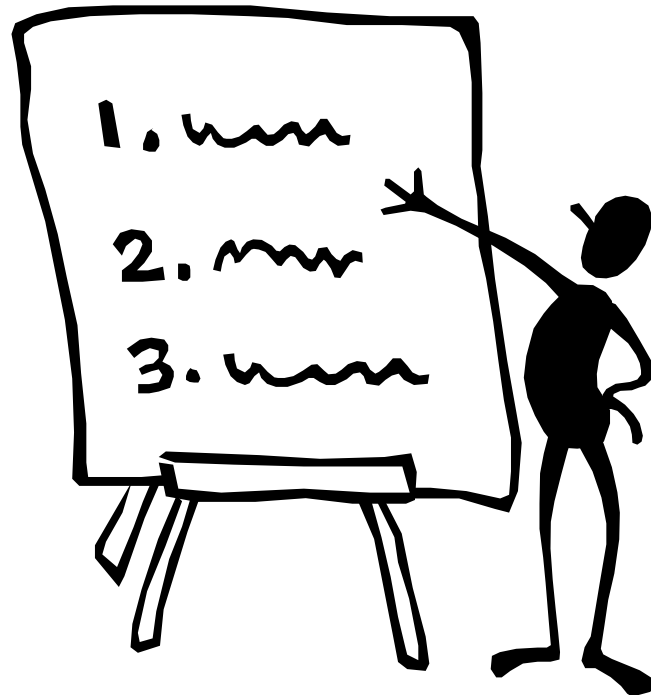
- Lived experience as a refugee
- Loss of country, status, citizenship, family members
- Experience of torture, and sexual and gender-based violence
- Experience of extreme poverty and deprivation
- Experience of violence and severe discrimination
- Analysis and solutions framed by this lived experience
- Knowledge, skills and wisdom from prior lives
- Survival Skills
- Cultural knowledge specific to refugees communities
- And many more .....



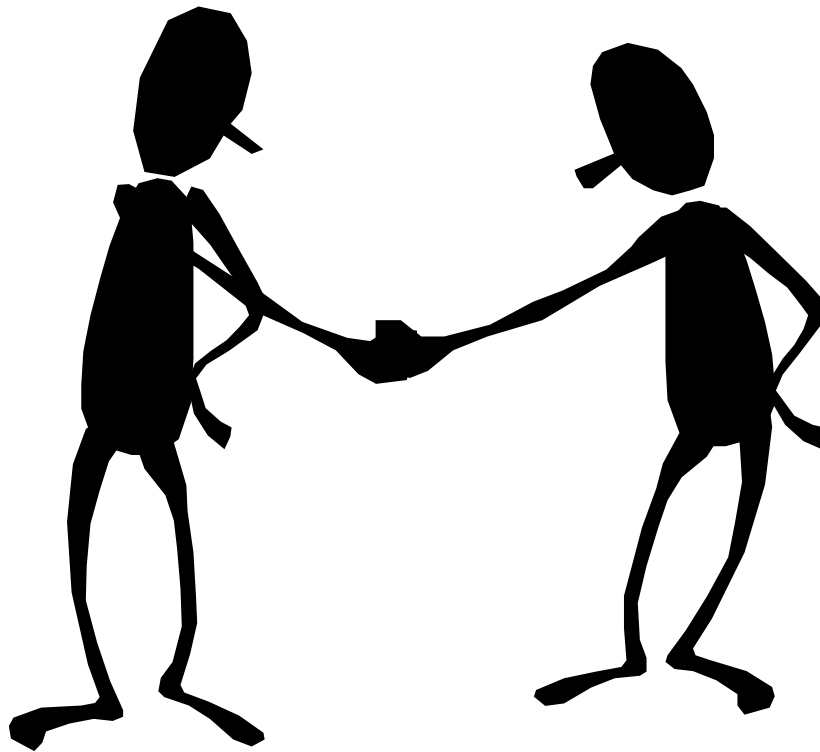
These are just some of the things that  
Refugees can bring to the table

Imagine that we are going to work as partners to develop a training program to support RLOs.

Please list what skills, knowledge and resources you can bring to the table.



The results of this exercise can help you decide if the proposed partnership will be beneficial to you, or merely tokenistic.





Bringing these different resources together to influence positive change should be straightforward – but it isn't!

Because we bring one more very important thing to the table.

# INHERITED PRIVILEGE

