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Refugee women:
Key to the
Global Compact
on Refugees



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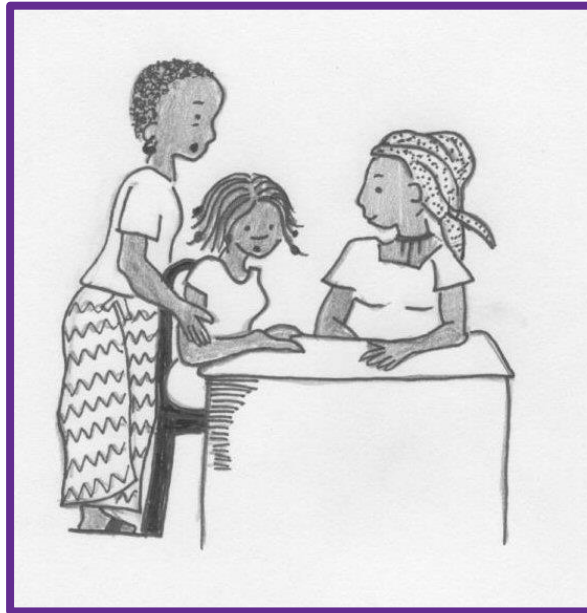
Session 8: What is advocacy?

Refugee women in leadership:
Power through participation

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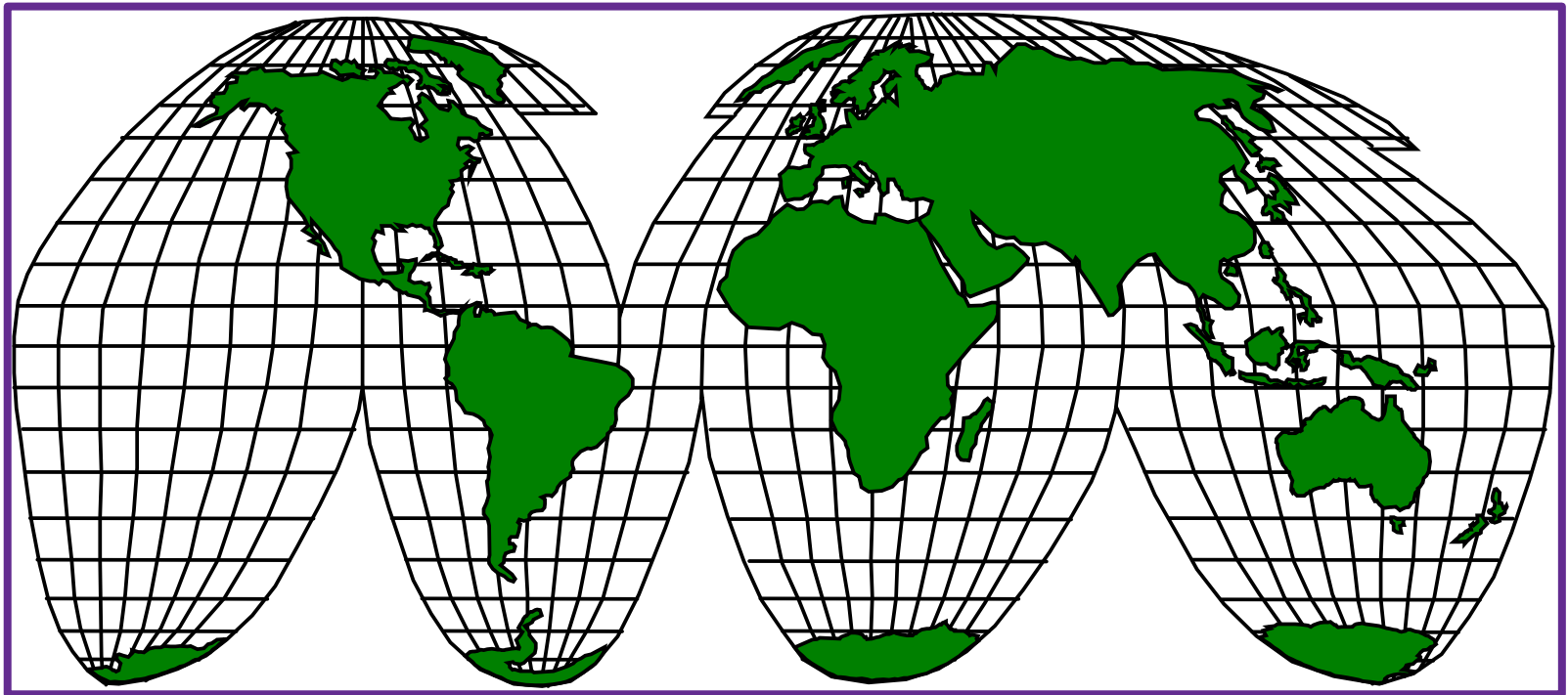
Advocacy is about working to bring about positive change, for ourselves or others.

Lobbying is part of advocacy – it is about persuading people who have the power to bring about change.



What is advocacy?

Advocacy can be local, national or international.



Types of advocacy

- Seeking meetings with people in power
- Writing letters to people who may be able to help
- Speaking out about injustice whenever it is safe to do so
- Attending meetings and having your voice heard
- Community education
- Suggesting achievable solutions
- Taking opportunities to go outside the community to present your case or the case of those you are advocating for and with
- Documenting human rights violations