

OHCHR Statement on Migration

Migration is a natural part of life. It is a right enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

It is also a reality that millions of people around the world are forced to leave their homes due to conflict, persecution, or environmental factors.

But migration is often framed through a lens of fear and prejudice on the one side; and facts, values on the other.

And a line between those two sides is being drawn.

Human security, and national security, are being used to justify migration policies that are discriminatory and harmful.

That's why we must stand up for migrants' rights and challenge the migration policy that is becoming increasingly restrictive and discriminatory.

We must demand that governments respect the human rights of all migrants, regardless of their status or origin.

And we must work together to build a more just and compassionate world for all.

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That detention must no longer stand.

It is time to end the practice of indefinite detention of detainees held at Guantanamo Bay. It is time to close the facility. It is time to eliminate the practice of holding detainees without charge or trial. It is time to end the practice of holding detainees as an affront to all humanity.

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Because we take no mistake, this is still the world's two sides.

We, 70 years after the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

call for a new era of global equality and justice.

For a world where every person is free from discrimination and violence.

For a world where every person has the right to live in dignity and peace.

For a world where every person is protected by law and享有平等的待遇。

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