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# SYRIA

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② Migration → effects

③ Solution → opinion + evidence → Facts  
→ Figures  
→ Party

## Background information

- Pro-democracy protests erupted in March 2011 in Deraa after arrest of teenagers who painted revolutionary slogans. <sup>& torture</sup>
- Security opened fire on demonstrators, killing several
- unrest triggered nationwide protests against President Assad → July 2011 with thousands protest
- Sixty civil war broke out → rebel brigades vs. government forces
- according to UN, 250,000 were killed by August 2015
- conflict drew in regional & national powers
- 4 main fighting groups: • Kurdish forces, ISIS, Assad regime, other opposition

## Migration → effects

- ~~Until~~ Until March 2017, more than 5 million have fled (internationally)
- 6.5 million have been displaced internally
- UN says it will need \$3.2 billion to help the 13.5 million people
- Many people in Syria do not have access to life-saving aid. →

• Top countries: Germany: 160,000 Syrians

Sweden: 50,000 Syrians

Turkey: 2.7 million Syrians

! only 1 in 11 Syrians live in camps  
The Turkish government have created refugee camps ("5-star") but are becoming short on their budget.

Parties in Syria refuse humanitarian agencies to access civilians in need.

Political Impact: - Lack of organizing & confidence in Ger government  
- refugees relocated from city to countryside  
- rise of rightwing party (AFD) <sup>↳ gaining popularity among Germans</sup>

Social Impact: • Gender: → 66.2% are male refugees  
• fear of terrorism

Economic: German labour force has declined

2.5 million refugee children →

• Education: uneducated but willing to learn

• Cost: estimate that government will spend 93.6 billion euros

### Opportunities:

- resolve labour shortage
- create jobs

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Link P1 Population in transition  
P1+3 Financial Flows/Disparities in wealth  
P1 Gender & Change

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Area of Focus: FLOWS

AMM

refugees have to be 'rich' and educated to get to other countries  
e.g. Germany  
pay for the journey to Italy e.g.

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Types of Migration

- Forced migration (choice)
- International / across Borders

Migration Models:

- ① Lee's Model of Migration → Push & Pull
- ② Ravenstein's Law → Men internationally, Female internally } GEN EF
- ③ Circular Migration → e.g. New Zealand
- ④ Step by Step migration → Rural to Urban

SOLUTION

Stop war ← PEACE

send refugees back ← POLICY

SOURCES

variety / range

1. Background (cause) (conflict)

2. Migration (effect)

3. Solution (opinion + evidence)
- Facts
- Figures
- Party (where they are coming from)

Always use social, economic, environmental & political factors

## Migration

Pro's

Con's

Solution → Opinion

In my opinion it is great that many countries, especially Ger, accept and care for refugees as <sup>more than 5</sup> millions <sup>refugees</sup> have lost their homes, families, friends, <sup>over</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>child</sup> 2.5 million children can't go to school anymore. Although refugees cost the governments of the receiving countries millions of euros, countries have to work together <sup>as a</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~with~~ a huge community to support the young, innocent refugees that are seeking security. Furthermore, <sup>many</sup> ~~many~~ refugees are able and willing to work <sup>and learn</sup> which ~~helps~~ contributes to our GDP (brain ~~loss~~ <sup>gain</sup>) and we can learn from their ideas & experience. Additionally, there is more cultural diversity if we integrate refugees into our community and we can learn about their culture.

↳ largest economy, in terms of cultural diversity: Food  
 Italian  
 Greek  
 Mexican  
 Israeli

- Possible solutions:
- remove president Assad
  - eliminate terrorist organization by removing the leader and then hold free elections monitored by the United Nation, whether the president should stay or abdicate.
  - To fight terrorist parties, such as ISIS, air & ground forces have to work together in cooperation between NATO, the Syrian army, Russia & Iran.

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