

87% OF APPLICATIONS FOR PROTECTED STATUS WERE **REJECTED** IN 2019

Poland HAS REFUSED TO TAKE IN **ANY** REFUGEES UNDER A 2015 DEAL THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO ALLOCATE **160,000 people** AMONG EU MEMBER STATES

45% OF ALL ASYLUM APPLICANTS WERE ACCOMPANIED BY **children** IN 2018

MANY REFUGEES ARE AT HIGH RISK OF **UNEMPLOYMENT** DUE TO THE DOUBLE CRISIS OF THE **COVID-19** AND THE **ECONOMY**

INTEGRATION #CHALLENGES

- ✓ ACCESS TO ACCOMMODATION
- ✓ INADEQUATE PUBLIC SERVICES
- ✓ POLISH LANGUAGE



"The Kitchen of Conflict" RESTAURANT TURNED INTO A GROCERY STORE WHICH HIRES REFUGEES, WHO RAISE AWARENESS BY COOKING THEIR TRADITIONAL DISHES; RUN BY **HIA SENIOR FELLOW**

GOŚĆ INNOŚĆ **KUCHNIA KONFLIKTU**

FACTS & STATISTICS

DURING THE PANDEMIC, **KHEDI** HAS MOBILIZED OTHER REFUGEE WOMEN TO MAKE FACE MASKS

Women Traveling Foundation LED BY **CHECHEN** REFUGEE **KHEDI ALIEVA** WHO IS A POWERFUL EXAMPLE OF HOW MEMBERS OF MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES ADVOCATE FOR THEMSELVES

Hospitality IS AN INITIATIVE OF **HIA SENIOR FELLOW**, WHICH TEACHES YOUTH ABOUT REFUGEES AND MIGRATION THROUGH CULINARY WORKSHOPS RUN BY REFUGEES THEMSELVES

GOOD PRACTICE

Refugees Welcome International PROVIDES HOUSING FOR REFUGEES AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO REFUGEE CAMPS. THEY HAVE A BRANCH IN **POLAND**



Witaj w domu, the Welcome Home PROGRAM, RUN BY **OCALNIE FOUNDATION**, PROVIDES HOUSING, SOCIAL SUPPORT, AND POLISH LANGUAGE LESSONS FOR REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS



WE ARE SORRY STATED A BILLBOARD ON THE POLISH-BELARUSIAN BORDER CREATED BY THE CONSORTIUM NGOs WORKING WITH ASYLUM SEEKERS TO APOLOGIZE FOR THE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS BY THE POLISH STATE

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"With Bread and Salt. The Poles for the Refugees" AIMS TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT REFUGEE AND INFLUENCE POLICY-MAKING



CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

Stowarzyszenie Interwencji Prawnej

Association for Legal Intervention SUPPORT REFUGEES IN INTEGRATION PROCESSES AND BY PROVIDING FREE LEGAL AID

LAMISA MUSTAFA • MELANI CRUZ STOKES
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HUMANITY IN ACTION **POLAND**

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COME FROM RUSSIA, CENTRAL ASIA AND AFGHANISTAN AND REACH POLISH BORDER

DEHUMANIZING RHETORIC

"They're **invaders** not refugees"

"the secret islamization of Europe"

"they carry infectious diseases"

"terrorists"

"insects"



THEIR ISSUES ARE OUR ISSUES

ACTS OF SOLIDARITY



OUR home IS HERE
NO HUMAN IS ILLEGAL



no more hate, no more fear, refugees are welcome here

POLARIZED REACTIONS