

## CRS Faculty Learning Commons

### Module 2 – Why Forced Migration? Conflict, Economics and Climate Change

#### Supplemental Exercises

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##### CHAPTER 1: MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF THE WORLD'S REFUGEES

1. View CRS's 6:41 minute video, "Emergency Shelter and Settlement Recovery." Explain each of the five principles for meeting the immediate needs of those driven from their homes: [www.crs.org/our-work-overseas/program-areas/shelter-and-settlements](http://www.crs.org/our-work-overseas/program-areas/shelter-and-settlements)
  - Community-based
  - Market-based
  - Tailored
  - Safe and durable
  - IntegratedHow are these principles applied in practice? Do these principles adequately address CRS' view of how humanitarian aid should be delivered? What values do these principles reflect? What principles would you add?
2. View the 2017 interview with Sioban Albiol about the challenges facing those seeking asylum in the United States (31:47 minutes). Ms. Albiol is an instructor at DePaul's Asylum and Immigration Law Clinic at DePaul University. What did you learn about the process that asylum seekers go through to find a permanent place of refuge in the United States? What is Albiol's analysis of the problems and injustices that asylum seekers face? How would you reform the asylum-seeking process? How would you balance issues of national security with a humanitarian commitment to persecuted people? <https://youtu.be/tEzwxGS9co>
3. View the 2017 interview with Craig Mousin, lawyer and United Church of Christ minister, on his work in Greece in the summer of 2016 with refugees from Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan (19:22 minutes). What were the highlights of his experience? How does Mousin connect this work with his efforts in support of those seeking asylum in the United States? What values underlie Mousin's commitment to working with refugees and migrants? <https://youtu.be/tReyM2U1a4U>

##### CHAPTER 2: CLIMATE CHANGE "REFUGEES"

1. Examine the CRS website, "I am Climate Change." How does the material on that site view our moral obligations in the face of climate change? What are the possibilities for action? What forms of action most appeal to you? <http://university.crs.org/climate-change>
2. Do some research on America's coastal cities. What are the governments and communities doing to avoid mass migration as the seas continue to rise? See the recent analysis in "Flooding of Coast, Caused by Global Warming, Has Already Begun," an article by *New York Times* reporter Justin Gillis published September 3, 2016.

[www.nytimes.com/2016/09/04/science/flooding-of-coast-caused-by-global-warming-has-already-begun.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2016/09/04/science/flooding-of-coast-caused-by-global-warming-has-already-begun.html?_r=0)