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An estimated 281 million people, in other words, 3.6% of the world's population, currently live outside their country of origin, many of whose migration is characterized by varying degrees of compulsion. Many migrants choose to leave their countries of origin each year. In this context, UNHRC works to promote, protect and fulfill the human rights of all migrants, regardless of their status, with a particular focus on those migrants in vulnerable situations who are most marginalized and at risk of human rights violations.

In Netherlands, they grant asylum who would be in danger if they were to return to their own country. But rules are applied to people coming to the Netherlands. They may require a Schengen visa, for instance. They may have to apply for a residence permit if they want to stay in the Netherlands for a long period of time. So simply, Netherlands do allow refugees to come and stay in Netherlands but also, the rules stay same for everyone.

In The Netherlands, they deal with this problem by providing safe reception for refugees by giving education for refugee children, improving public facilities and more. The Netherlands also works together with countries which large numbers of migrants come from or travel through. The focus is on protecting human rights, preventing irregular migration, combating people smuggling, better board control and stimulating voluntary return. They try to have a better migration management.

Resources:

<https://www.government.nl>

<https://www.migrationpolicy.org/>