

# AROUND THE WORLD THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN ARE LOCKED UP SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT DOCUMENTS



## SOME CHILDREN LEAVE THEIR HOMES WITH THEIR FAMILIES:



Others travel alone



Some are separated from their families along the way



Some are trafficked for sexual or other forms of exploitation



## CHILDREN DO NOT BELONG IN DETENTION

All children who travel without official documentation are at risk of being detained.

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STATES SHOULD ARTICULATE IN THEIR LEGISLATION AND POLICIES THAT:



Children who are refugees, asylum seekers and irregular migrants are, first and foremost, children.



The best interests of the child must be the primary consideration in any action taken in relation to the child.



The liberty of the child is a fundamental human right.



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WE ARE TRACKING CHANGES TO LEGISLATION, POLICY AND PRACTICE



Around the world



To ensure that refugee, asylum seeker and irregular migrant children are free to reside in the community



While their immigration status is resolved



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