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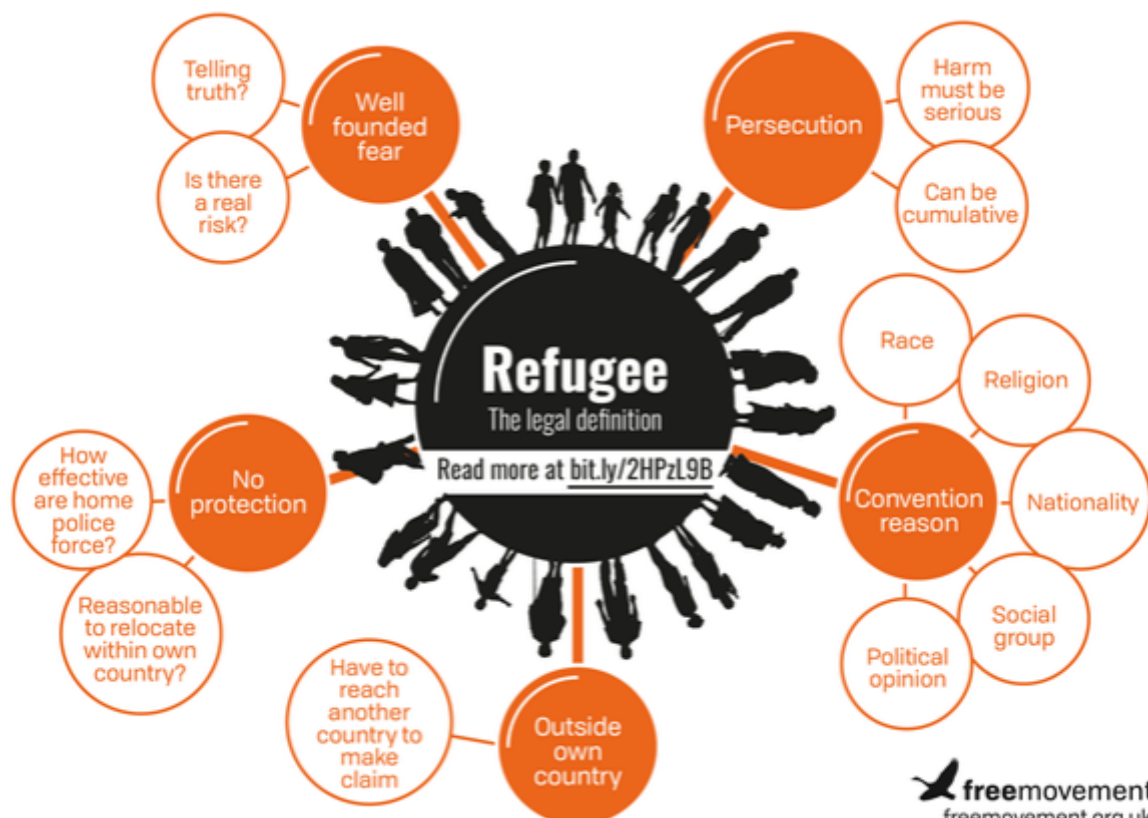
KEY QUESTIONS FOR GROUP DISCUSSION

Why do you want to migrate?

How do you imagine your life there?

What other choices do you have?

- Why do you want to migrate to another country?
- How do you imagine life would change there?
- Do you have other choices to improve your life?
- Can I change my life situation or some aspects of it?
- Have I asked somebody to help me with my life situation?
- Can I find ways to have a happy and successful life here?
- Do I feel pressured by other migrants, returnees, friends or family to migrate?
- Am I seeking to gain recognition and respect from my community?
- Is the information I have about Europe mainly coming from people or did I also consider official and maybe more reliable sources of information?
- Am I aware of possible dangers during the journey?



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HOW AWARE ARE YOU OF THE DANGERS LINKED TO IRREGULAR MIGRATION?

What are the risks?

What effect do they have?

How will you decide?

- Do you know the risks of irregular 'backdoor' migration?
- What effect do these dangers have your choice of migration routes?
- How would you decide to migrate now - regularly or irregularly?

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Ask everyone in the group to share their level of knowledge on dangers related to irregular migration. Have they heard of, seen or experienced any of these dangers or other risks related to irregular migration? Appoint someone to write down key points of the knowledge and stories shared on a flipchart, post-it notes or whiteboard as they are being given, to give the group a visual.

2

Discuss with your group, school or workshop participants the impact these dangers might have on the life of a migrant, for instance: inability to return home because they might feel ashamed of the experiences they had or feel like they are a failure.

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Introduce your experiences and understanding of irregular migration linked dangers. Jot down notes and terms on flip chart or post-its or chalkboard as they arise.



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What are your expectations?

What are your reasons?

Is it attainable?

- What are the risks of Irregular migration?
- Is 'backdoor' migration a viable option?
- What are your migration expectations?
- Having gained a deeper knowledge of the dangers related to irregular migration, would you still consider 'backdoor migration' as an option for a better life?
- Whether you answer Yes/No, can you explain the reasons for your choice?
- Did you have a realistic idea of what Irregular migration can involve?
- Do you think your expectations are too optimistic?
- Do you think migrating regularly (work or study visa) could be an attainable option?
- Would you take steps to apply for a study or work visa in the near future?
- Would you consider joining young people in your community to start a business?



GHANA & REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

FACILITATORS: DISCUSS OPTIONS AT HOME

Introduce discussion for prospective migrants on the options at home:

- Realistic measures and things that they can do at home.
- Share success stories of people who have made it at home.
- Show the high cost and risky process of irregular migration, compared to what they could do with the money to realize positive outcomes at home.
- Help them develop a plan of what else they could do with the money they spent years saving – a brief outline of what their money could be used for instead.
- Give examples of how people in Ghana can develop business/ NGO ideas which can pique the interest of Europeans and investors who will then be interested in what they are doing and can even fund them to come to Europe for a visit.



NEXT GEN GHANA: YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR'S GUIDE

"As a student or young entrepreneur this is the best time in your life to try something new, whether to learn about the entrepreneurial journey or build a great brand. You're surrounded by the best resource you could ever have: peers as driven and brilliant as you are." The website includes success stories from people who made it in Ghana.

Next Gen Ghana Resources Guide

<https://www.ngsummit.com/chapter-resource-guides/ghanaguide>

Success Stories

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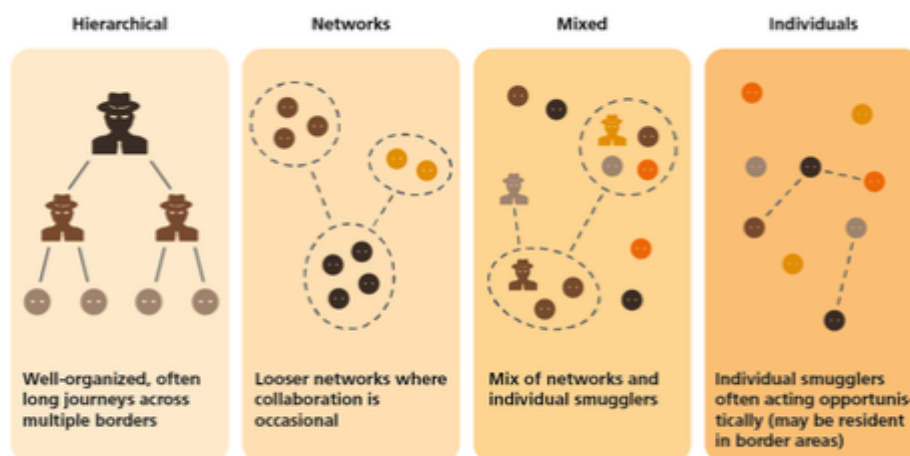
KEY QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION MANIPULATION & HUMAN TRAFFICKERS

What is human trafficking?

What strategies are used by traffickers?

How to escape

- How does human trafficking operate?
- What strategies are used by traffickers?
- Does social media influence your decision to migrate?
- What is human trafficking?
- What strategies do human traffickers use to attract their victims?
- Examples and case studies of human trafficking.
- What can you do to escape if you are trapped by a human trafficker?



HUMAN TRAFFICKING & MIGRANTS

- 80% of irregular migration to Europe is "facilitated" by smugglers or criminal groups who are paid to provide services such as transportation, fraudulent identification, corruption of border officials and settlement services.
- Smugglers tell these young people that they have secured jobs for them in Libya where they will make \$500 - \$700 a month, and bonuses as well.
- Human traffickers and smugglers intentionally circulate misinformation, half-truths and avoid discussing unpleasant possibilities, danger or risks.
- Economic migrants send (mis)information home to influence others' decision to migrate, strategically 'editing' difficult experiences to appear more successful
- Social media plays a huge role because of the pictures and videos potential migrants see of others living the life in Europe.