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The Future of Refugees

1. Motivation behind Research Paper

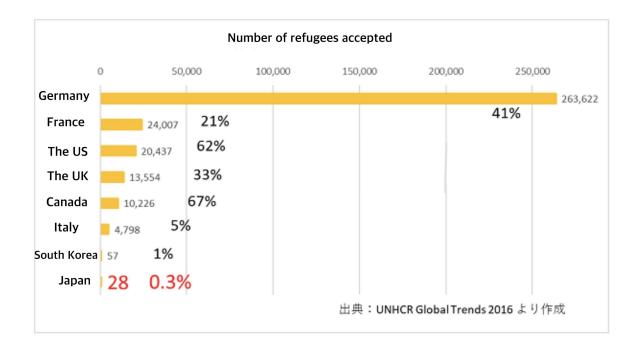
How many of you truly know how serious the refugee problem is in the world? The number of refugees is increasing in the world.Did you know that the refugee laws in Japan are very strict. I believe that Japan needs to change this situation otherwise it might affect Japan in the future. For example, Japan's relationship with other countries might worsen if we do not accept more refugees. This essay will examine three points: Japan's refugee admission system compared to the world, the current situation in Ukraine, information on Japan's acceptance of Ukrainian refugees and suggestions for improvement.

2. Introduction

The aim of this research is to raise awareness of the current situation in Ukraine by collecting many kinds of information from the internet, interviews with big companies, and academic essays. Reiko Ogawa, who is an expert of this subject and the professor at Chiba University, appreciates Japan's current response to refugees from Ukraine and points out that the measures should be adapted to refugees from other countries as well. I collected the data addressed in this paper online and through interviews with firms.

3. Results and Analysis

The world today is experiencing an unusually high level of globalisation and the number of refugees is on the rise. In terms of numbers, as of 2018, the number of refugees and internally displaced persons worldwide reached 70.8 million. It is the largest number ever since World War II. The main causes cited include political conflicts and civil wars, racial discrimination, religious issues, and natural disasters. These issues are also of great relevance to Japan across the sea. Have you seen the recent news about refugees in Japan? This year alone, 98 of those who escaped Afghanistan to Japan were recognized as refugees. This number exceeds the previous year's refugees. However, a comparison of the number of refugees accepted in Japan in 2016 with the number of refugees accepted in developed countries shows that Japan lags far behind. The world today is experiencing an unusually high level of globalisation and the number of refugees is on the rise. In terms of numbers, as of 2018, the number of refugees and internally displaced persons worldwide reached 70.8 million. It is the largest number ever since World War II. The main causes cited include political conflicts and civil wars, racial discrimination, religious issues, and natural disasters. These issues are also of great relevance to Japan across the sea. Have you seen the recent news about refugees in Japan? This year alone, 98 of those who escaped Afghanistan to Japan were recognized as refugees. This number exceeds the previous year's refugees. However, a comparison of the number of refugees accepted in Japan in 2016 with the number of refugees accepted in developed countries shows that Japan lags far behind.



4. Conclusion and Future Problems

I think the main reason why this is happening is the strictness of refugee recognition. First, it will take many years to receive refugee recognition and during this waiting period, refugees cannot apply for insurance while waiting to be recognized and receive their rights.

Why is the Japanese government thrust into this situation? My guess is that the areas of conflict are geographically remote from Japan, but the geographical characteristics of Japan as an island nation and its historical characteristics, as represented by its isolation during the Edo period, may also be contributing factors. In addition to territorial issues, there are many fake refugees who seek refugee status for the purpose of migrating to other countries.

I researched the Ukrainian refugee problem and Japan's response to it. The purpose of my research was to understand the current Japanese response to refugees and what Japan should do in the future. I first collected information on refugees in Ukraine, and then researched Japan's response to refugees. In the process, I thought that it might be useful to create a smartphone app for refugees, so I interviewed companies that provide such apps via zoom.

5. Reflection

To summarise, I am highly interested in the effects of globalisation on the world and decided to do some research on the subject. Among them, I delved deeply into refugees and looked into the increasing number of refugees in Ukraine. I thought about what I could do to help the refugees. I came up with the idea of creating an app, and although I did not produce it, I was able to make a proposal to a company. We also sent out information in Ukrainian via Twitter.

I think the challenge for the future is to find a better way to spread the information so that more and more people will know about the information we have researched. No matter how much research we do on refugees and how much useful information we gather, it is meaningless if people do not know about it. So from now on, I will try to find good ways to spread information.

Lastly, the power of the globality of global exploration has changed me a lot through what I have learned about the world. When I looked up various things on the Internet or in books, I found that the contents and viewpoints were slightly different depending on the source of information I looked at, and I was able to discover a new way of looking at things. Through this process of discovery, I became able to see things from a broader perspective. I believe that this ability will be very useful in the future when I go out into the world. For example, when I am thinking of a new project, I will be able to look at things from a broader perspective: there will be many people who will benefit from implementing this project, but there will be no one who will lose money and suffer damage. From now on, I would like to continue researching refugees at university in order to make use of what I have learned in my research.

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