Global Refugee Crisis

Do you know what a refugee is? If you think they are immigrants you aren’t quite right.Refugees are people who are forced to leave their country because of mutiple reasons like political unrest, natural disasters, war etc.Im sure many of you come from families which fled to India. It has become a huge issue in the past years. Reports from the UN state that more than a 100 million people have been displaced at the end of June 2023.That is 1% of the world population,isn’t that surprising! For example, in Myanmar due to the military dominance,the Rohingya minority has been abused and has been forced to take refuge in Bangladesh and multiple other countries . There are also other examples like Afghanistani people fleeing their country due to the taliban occupation. And this isn’t just a crisis which started recently.The partition of India was a example of a refugee crisis,over 10 to 20 million were displaced due to the partition. Even decolonisation of Africa led to the displacement of 1.5 million people. But we shouldn’t lose hope, the UN has be addressing this issue through the unhcr(UN Refugee Agency).The UNHCR has worked on improving refugee rights in host countries and have ensured the are meeting the basic needs. They also have worked on voluntary repatriation( safe return home) and have started resettlement in a third world country. They have also tried to make peaceful resolution between countries at war to prevent further displacement.The have also facilitated international agreements like the 1951 refugee convention so that refugees are treated fairly.They also raise funds for programs helping these refugees. There are also multiple ways in whic you can help these refugees, you can donate to the UNHCR or NGO,s,you can volunteer your time to help refugees in local organisations,you can raise awareness on this global issue, you can support the in your community or you can contact representatives to advocate policy changes to benefit and uplift these refugees. Even one small action can help improve the lives of these refugees. Thank you and I hope you contribute in any way you can to help these people.