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ANNEX 1

Character Profiles

PERSONAL PROFILE

First name	Amar
Sex	male
Age	Approx. 40
Education/employment	Businessman, belongs to the merchant class and big land-owners
Finances	The family is well-set in the country. They have savings, a big house, the business was making a lot of profit. Sadly, he can no longer trade, due to the war. He has 15,000 EUROS in savings, his wife's jewellery worth 2,000 EUROS and a shop worth 10,000 euros.
Family	Wife Rolanda, 3 daughters, including the oldest Yasmin, who wants to study Psychology. The youngest one is 5 years old. They attend an international school which uses up half of the family's monthly budget.
Political situation	Amar supports the opposition and joined them at the beginning of the fight. However, the situation in the country got complicated and staying at home means death for him and his family.
Additional information	Muslim



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PERSONAL PROFILE

First name	Rolanda
Sex	female
Age	Approx. 35
Education/employment	Takes care of her daughters.
Finances	The family is well-set in the country. They have savings, a big house, her husband's business was making a lot of profit. Unfortunately, he can no longer trade due to the war. The family has 15,000 EUROS of savings, jewellery worth 2,000 EUROS and a shop worth 10,000 EUROS.
Family	Husband Amar, 3 daughters, including the oldest Yasmin, who wants to study Psychology. The youngest one is 5 years old. They attend an international school which uses up half of the family's monthly budget.
Political situation	Her husband supports the opposition and joined them at the beginning of the fight. However, the situation in the country got complicated and staying at home means death for him and his family.
Additional information	Muslim



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PERSONAL PROFILE

First name	Yasmin
Sex	female
Age	17
Education/employment	Goes to school
Finances	The family is well-set in the country. They have savings, a big house, her father's business was making a lot of profit. Unfortunately, he can no longer trade due to the war. The family has 15,000 EUROS of savings, jewellery worth 2,000 EUROS and a shop worth 10,000 EUROS.
Family	Mother Rolanda, father Amar, 2 sisters. The younger one is 5 years old. They all attend an international school which uses up half of the family's monthly budget.
Political situation	Her father supports the opposition and joined them at the beginning of the fight. However, the situation in the country got complicated and staying at home means death for him and his family.
Additional information	Wants to study Psychology. Active on social media, brave, wants to leave the country and start a new life.



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PERSONAL PROFILE

First name	Armani
Sex	male
Age	17
Education/employment	student
Finances	Does not belong to the privileged group. His father earned quite a good amount of money and provided for the family. Since his death, his mother and Armani are looking for money to survive.
Family	His father worked for a foreigner – a civilian, who did business in their country. An army of rebels demanded him to give up the location of his workplace, so that they could kill his employer. His father refused and died blown up by an explosive that someone had thrown into his car. According to the army of rebels, the burden of betrayal was taken over by his oldest son – Armani. The mother is alive and has some savings – 3,000 EUROS and her husband's company worth as little as 20,000 EUROS.
Political situation	The country is taken over by internal conflicts between the different tribes. Over 1000 of civilians die every year. In fact, the country has practically no electricity, running water nor a sewage system.
Additional information	In a close relationship with his mother who, in turn, cares about the safety of her son. There are no days without war, bombs, gunshots.



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PERSONAL PROFILE

First name	Ashna
Sex	male
Age	23
Education/employment	Has a grocery shop
Finances	Minimal savings of 2,000 EUROS, a little bit of his mother's jewellery worth 1,000 EUROS and a shop worth 5,000 EUROS.
Family	Unmarried. Ashna's uncle, an engineer working for one of the petrochemical companies, was kidnapped by a group of people connected with a group of zealots. The terrorists demanded ransom from his family. They quickly collected the money and the ransom was paid, but his uncle still lost his life. Now the family has no more savings.
Political situation	The country is taken over by war between the government army and terrorist groups and other armies trying to take control of the country. The region where he lives is constantly at threat from the zealots. He has been given a death sentence.
Additional information	He belongs to a national minority group that is persecuted by the majority group.



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First name	Elsa
Sex	female
Age	Approx. 32
Education/employment	Basic education
Finances	Before the direct breakout of the military conflict, the family had their own farm – they were farmers. The moment the units of the paramilitary groups arrived in their region, they had to flee and leave all their belongings behind. They had a small amount of money – around 1,000 EUROS.
Family	Mother of 2. She lives with her mother. 9 members of her family, including her husband, were kidnapped and murdered.
Political situation	<p>Lack of opportunities for millions of people to find jobs with a reasonable salary and a formal contract.</p> <p>The war that forced them to move is still going on. The Country, extreme right-wing paramilitary organisations, extreme left-wing partisans, drug cartels and gangs of criminals are participating in it. Heightened danger and violence in the streets from gangs of aggressive thieves and professional murderers.</p>
Additional information	Disability – sight problems. Speaks only in her mother tongue.



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PERSONAL PROFILE

First name	Bertín
Sex	male
Age	27
Education/employment	Basic education
Finances	He's used to working in any given field to earn the money necessary to provide for himself and his family. He works hard to ensure there is food and other everyday things for himself and the family. After a couple of years, he saved 1,100 EUROS. The family owns jewellery worth 300 EUROS. His friends have small equipment worth 1,000 EUROS.
Family	He lives with his mother and younger siblings (a sister and a brother) in a small house.
Political situation	There are no medicines in this region and there is also a lack of education opportunities. Many children have never and never will attend school and this is all due to political corruption and the careless management of the health and education systems. A conflict exists at the leadership level. Additionally, several regions of the country are often hit by natural hazards such as draught.
Additional information	Only speaks in his mother tongue.



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PROFILE

Name	Salwa
Sex	Female
Age	Approximately 35 years old
Education /Profession	A writer - writes short stories, takes care of her children
Financial situation	Average income that allows to support a family. She has 1000 Euro of savings and jewellery worth 2000 Euro.
Family	Mother of 3 sons: the eldest is 21, the youngest – 14. Her husband died.
Political situation	The country is riven by the war, young men are being recruited to the army – her sons will become recruits as well which means they will surely die.
Extra information	She belongs to a group of national minorities living on mountainous lands. The most important thing for her are her sons. She wants to provide the best possible future and security for them. She is ready to give up everything in order to do so.



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PERSONAL PROFILE

Name	Hani
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 45-50 years old
Education/ profession	Previously a successful shop owner
Financial situation	His savings are gone because of the renovation of the shop that used to be the main source of income for the family. It's worth 10000 Euro.
Family	Wife Yalda, 4 children – two younger ones have impaired hearing
Political situation	The country is riven by the war. The front is getting larger. There is no safe place to stay away from the fighting. "Everyday you may die in so many ways".
Extra information	Had a spine injury so he can't carry heavy things. He and his family are Muslims.



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PERSONAL PROFILE

Name	Yalda
Sex	Female
Age	Approximately 40 years old
Education / profession	Not working. Takes care of the children.
Financial situation	Family savings are gone because of the renovation of the shop that used to be the main source of income for the family. It's worth 10000 Euro.
Family	Husband Hani, 4 children – two younger ones suffer from impaired hearing.
Political situation	The country is riven by the war. The front is getting larger. There is no safe place to stay away from the fighting. "Everyday you may die in so many ways".
Extra information	She and her family are Muslims. She cares about the safety of her children.



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PERSONAL PROFILE

Name	Doaa
Sex	Female
Age	19 years old
Education/profession	Graduated from high school and is planning to continue her education at university. She is struggling and living from day to day on per diems earned with hard, sporadic work with no contract.
Financial situation	The family used to be in a good financial situation. They had 5000 Euro of savings, big house and a blooming business. All of that had been ruined by a bomb.
Family	Parents and two younger siblings. Fiancee Bassem.
Political situation	The country has been riven by war for several years. There is almost no lighting, water or public transportation. Currently there is a lot of social and political repressions. At the beginning of war she and her family moved to another region where the society was welcoming at first but not anymore. Besides, there is no sufficient number of schools. Potable water, sanitary conditions are pathetic and insufficient.
Extra information	A Muslim. Dreams about a new beginning. Spends days worried about her life. Can't swim and is scared of water. Her fiancée and parents want to give her a chance for a new life and make sure she is safe.



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PERSONAL PROFILE

Name	Bassem
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 30 years old
Education/profession	He is struggling and living from day to day on per diems earned with hard, sporadic work with no contract.
Financial situation	The family used to be well off. Currently he has no savings but he has a house worth 10000 Euro. He can also count on support from his friends, they will lend him the money.
Family	Fiancee Doaa. Parents live in the same city. They care about the safety of their son and his fiancée.
Political situation	The country has been riven by war for several years. There is almost no lighting, water or public transportation. Currently there is a lot of social and political repressions. At the beginning of war she and her family moved to another region where the society was welcoming at first but not anymore. Besides, there is no sufficient number of schools. Potable water, sanitary conditions are pathetic and insufficient.
Extra information	Muslim. A good swimmer. Wants to leave and seek refuge, safety. Dreams about a new life and marrying his fiancée.



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PERSONAL PROFILE

Name	Daela
Sex	Female
Age	Approximately 25 years old
Education/profession	Takes care of her daughters
Financial situation	Before the war, the family was doing well. She had savings, home and a job. She lives in a big city. Her father lives with his brother and older daughter in a highly developed country, sending money for the rest of the family. The family has 15000 Euro of savings.
Family	Husband Emad. Mother of 3 daughters: Sandra, Sidra and Masa.
Political situation	There is a war going on in the country for several years. You can't feel safe, work, raise the children. There is barely any lighting, water or public transportation. Strong social and political repressions.
Extra information	Speaks only in her mother tongue.



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PERSONAL PROFILE

Name	Emad
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 30 years old
Education/profession	Finished his studies, used to work in a factory before the war.
Financial situation	Before the war, the family was doing well. He had savings, home and a job. He lives in a big city. His wife's father lives with his brother and older daughter in a highly developed country, sending money for the rest of the family. The family has 20000 Euro of savings.
Family	Wife Daela. Father of 3 daughters: Sandra, Sidra and Masa.
Political situation	There is a war going on in the country for several years. You can't feel safe, work, raise the children. There is barely any lighting, water or public transportation. Strong social and political repressions.
Extra information	Speaks only in his mother tongue



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PERSONAL PROFILE

Name	Sandra
Sex	Female, a girl
Age	6 years old
Education/profession	A student
Financial situation	Before the war, the family was doing well. He had savings, home and a job. She lives in a big city. Her grandfather lives with his brother and her older sister in a highly developed country, sending money for the rest of the family. The family has 20000 Euro of savings.
Family	Mother Daela, father Emad, sisters – Sidra and Masa
Political situation	There is a war going on in the country for several years. You can't feel safe, work, raise the children. There is barely any lighting, water or public transportation. Strong social and political repressions.
Extra information	Speaks only in her mother tongue



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PERSONAL PROFILE

Name	Masa
Sex	Female, a girl
Age	18 months old
Education/profession	None
Financial situation	Economic situation dependant on the economic situation of the family
Family situation	<p>Mother Daela, father Emad, sisters – Sidra and Sandra.</p> <p>Before the war, the family was doing well. He had savings, home and a job. He lives in a big city. Her grandfather lives with his brother and older daughter in a highly developed country, sending money for the rest of the family. The family has 20000 Euro of savings.</p>
Political situation	
Extra information	None



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PERSONAL PROFILE

Name	Màrtine
Sex	Female
Age	34 years old
Education/profession	Finished highschool
Financial situation	The family is quite well off. She has 8000 Euro of savings and her mother sends her money transfers from a distant country.
Family	Her husband lives in France. Mother of 9 year old daughter, Bijoux.
Political situation	The conflict in the country have already cost millions of people their lives. Despite the fragile stability, the military actions are still going on, being the cause of forced displacements. The situation is still uncertain in a vast part of the region. There is immense corruption in the government, being the cause of most of the problems. The army is in charge. AIDS is a common disease killing thousands of people in the region.
Extra information	Speaks only in her mother tongue



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PERSONAL PROFILE

Name	Gonzalo Alejandro
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 25 years old
Education/profession	Secondary education
Financial situation	The family is living in a rented apartment, not earning enough to lead a decent lifestyle. He is used to working in any sort of field to make a living for himself and his family. The whole family, uncles and aunts included, owns 1500 of savings and belongings (a car, valuable heirloom) worth 1000 Euro.
Family	Lives with his family. No wife or kids. The parents are alive.
Political situation	Millions of people lack the perspectives for a decently paid job with a proper contract. Most of the population lives in poverty or absolute poverty. High corruption influences politics and police. High levels of violence because of the gangs, human traffickers "coyotes" and drug cartels.
Extra information	Speaks only in his mother tongue



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PERSONAL PROFILE

First name	Carol
Sex	female
Age	29
Education/ employment	unemployed; a housewife
Finances	Doesn't have any savings. Her husband's earnings are just enough to scrape through. The family live and work on their farm in a small village surrounded by forest. The rebels had burnt down their house, with all their assets in it.
Family	Mother of five. Her husband, though not interested in politics, was kidnapped by the rebels and remains captive.
Political situation	The country ranks among the poorest in the world and remains engaged in a full-scale civil war. The rebels attack entire villages, killing women and children.
Additional information	N/A



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PERSONAL PROFILE

First name	Omar
Sex	male
Age	31
Education/ employment	An electronics engineer, with experience of working abroad, including office work. He runs a computer shop in a big city.
Finances	The owner of a computer store worth 15,000 euros and a house valued at 20,000 euros. His parents own a house in the city. His wages guarantee a stable financial situation. Small savings of around 2,000 euros.
Family	Single. He is planning to marry his fiancée. His parents live in the same city he does. Many of his cousins have emigrated, with one living in Denmark. His parents will do anything to ensure his safety.
Political situation	The war rages on in. The country is cut off from the rest of the world; bombs fall every day. As a young man, he is obliged to join the army and fight. But, as far as he sees it, it would mean a certain death.
Additional information	Muslim; his priority is to provide wellbeing and safety to his family.



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PERSONAL PROFILE

First name	Dala
Sex	female
Age	45-50
Education/ employment	Her family owns a farm with livestock. Unfortunately, the farm went into decline with the onset of war in the country. Animals have been stolen by successive armies. She has 3,000 euros in savings and a house worth 15,000 euros.
Finances	She and her husband dream to reunite with their daughter who lives abroad. However, this is a feat difficult to accomplish for financial reasons.
Family	Married to Muhamed, with 6 children; the eldest is 28 years old and lives abroad. Dala dreams of seeing her eldest daughter again.
Political situation	In the country where her family live, they are considered unwelcome strangers, regardless of the fact they have been living there for generations.
Additional information	Muslim



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PERSONAL PROFILE

First name	César
Sex	male
Age	21
Education/ employment	He graduated from high school and is working now on the family farm.
Finances	His family own a small farm. They barely have the money to make ends meet. Cesar's father has savings of 100 dollars.
Family	Raised in very frugal ways – lives with parents, sister and grandparents.
Political situation	Millions of people lack access to legal work or one that would pay decent money. Most people live in poverty or even extreme poverty. Corruption is endemic in politics and the police. The situation is exacerbated by the impunity of gangs, people smugglers (known locally as 'coyotes') and drug cartels.
Additional information	Has some command of English.



PERSONAL PROFILE

First name	Luis
Sex	male
Age	about 20
Education/ employment	He finished primary school and worked in the construction industry, both as a plumber and handyman.
Finances	<p>The family rents a flat. The wages are far from sufficient to guarantee a decent life; in fact, they barely cover basic needs.</p> <p>He has savings of 2,000 euros.</p>
Family	Lives with his partner, Daysi, who is pregnant.
Political situation	<p>Millions of people lack access to legal work or one that would pay decent money. Most people live in poverty or even extreme poverty. Corruption is endemic in politics and the police. The situation is exacerbated by the impunity of gangs, people smugglers (known locally as 'coyotes') and drug cartels.</p>
Additional information	Speaks only his native tongue.



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PERSONAL PROFILE

First name	Daysi
Sex	female
Age	16
Education/ employment	Completed her secondary education in an adult high school.
Finances	The family rent a flat; the wages are scarcely enough to cover day-to-day needs. They have savings of 2,500 euros.
Family	She has recently moved in to live with her partner, Luis. She's pregnant.
Political situation	Millions of people lack access to legal work or one that would pay decent money. Most people live in poverty or even extreme poverty. Corruption is endemic in politics and the police. The situation is exacerbated by the impunity of gangs, people smugglers (known locally as 'coyotes') and drug cartels.
Additional information	Speaks only her native tongue.



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PERSONAL PROFILE

First name	Mahmoud
Sex	male
Age	28
Education/ employment	Elementary education
Finances	The family live in a small hut. He is used to doing any kind of work to provide for his family. However, currently he earns too little. The whole family have 7,000 euros in savings.
Family	He lives with his family and parents, who are really concerned for his safety.
Political situation	Most of the population live either in poverty or extreme poverty. Rife corruption permeates the fabric of political and law enforcement institutions. The chaos and violence in the region have been conducive to the impetuous growth of predatory mafia people traffickers and smugglers.
Additional information	Speaks some English.



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PERSONAL PROFILE

First name	Alejandro
Sex	male
Age	32
Education/ employment	Journalist
Finances	<p>He works in his profession but does not earn enough to afford a remotely decent life. In fact, he hardly has the money necessary to sustain himself.</p> <p>He has 1,000 euros in savings and valuables (some equipment and jewelry) worth 2,000 euros.</p>
Family	<p>Strongly connected with his family – they all live in the same area and help one another in difficult times.</p>
Political situation	<p>The economic situation is terrible. There is little opportunity for millions of people to access legal or well-paid work. Most of the population live in poverty. There is also a policy of extreme repression.</p>
Additional information	N/A



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PERSONAL PROFILE

First name	Aily
Sex	Female
Age	28
Education/ employment	cleaner
Finances	<p>She has been working for many years, but her earnings do not allow her to lead a normal life. She has been trying to put aside small amounts of money "for a rainy day", though what she earns is barely enough to pay for food and bills.</p> <p>She has 1,500 euros in savings. Family and friends can lend her additional 700 euros.</p>
Family	<p>She is four months pregnant. She lives near her parents and family who try to help her, though their situation is not much better than hers.</p>
Political situation	<p>The economic situation is terrible. There is little opportunity for millions of people to access legal or well-paid work. Most of the population live in poverty. There is also a policy of extreme repression.</p>
Additional information	N/A



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PERSONAL PROFILE

First name	Ariel
Sex	male
Age	41
Education/ employment	Bachelor of Social Sciences
Finances	<p>He works in his profession. The earnings allow him to cover the cost of food, but are not always sufficient for him to pay the rent. He works all day to make ends meet, which he does not succeed at all times. Nevertheless, he tries to put aside small amounts of money, just like his family do. All he has is 800 euros in savings, family jewelry worth 900 euros, and some other valuables, particularly his electronic equipment, all worth 500 euros.</p>
Family	<p>Closely connected with his family; they all live in the same area and tend to help one another in difficult times.</p>
Political situation	<p>The economic situation is terrible. There is little opportunity for millions of people to access legal or well-paid work. Most of the population live in poverty. There is also a policy of extreme repression.</p>
Additional information	Some command of English.



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PERSONAL PROFILE

First name	Waris
Sex	Female
Age	13
Education/ employment	N/A
Finances	The family belongs to the nomadic shepherds of farm animals. She lives in a grass hut. The family move every few weeks to find good pastures for the herd. Due to the size of the herd, they are regarded locally as living above poverty threshold. No savings.
Family	The family belongs to the nomad community. They do not use clocks or calendars.
Political situation	The economic situation is appalling. Most people live in poverty and suffer from hunger. Long-term conflict has led to the erosion of state structures.
Additional information	According to the arrangement between her family and her suitor, she is to marry an old man soon, who could easily be her grandfather. She does not know English. Muslim.



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PERSONAL PROFILE

First name	Mohad
Sex	male
Age	Approx. 28
Education/employment	Fisherman. Fishes in rivers and lakes.
Finances	The money he earns from fishing allows him to provide for the family. His wife doesn't work and looks after the children. He doesn't have any savings. The family doesn't have any savings or additional sources of income either. They live day by day.
Family	3 little children, his wife is pregnant.
Political situation	The country is war-stricken. The safety and life of the family is put in danger by the zealots. They are in danger of death. The living conditions in their country are the worst in the world. A state of famine has been declared. Thousands of people are dying of hunger. The country is falling apart.
Additional information	Muslim. He cares about the safety of his family. Family is the most important thing for him. He lives in a country in the middle of a continent – with no access to sea.