

# Labor Market Integration for Refugees



## PAINS - NEEDS

Refugees are not allowed to work while they are applying for asylum. The process takes a long time and therefore people don't have daily structure or the opportunity to meet and get to know Austrians. People with subsidiary protection or asylum also face different barriers and need help with regards to integration.



## GAINS

Refugees need faster access to the job market, which would help reduce illicit employment and the skills shortage. It would also reduce welfare dependency.

The waiting period could be used to learn about the Austrian labor market and employment contracts as well as to improve language skills to be prepared for job interviews.



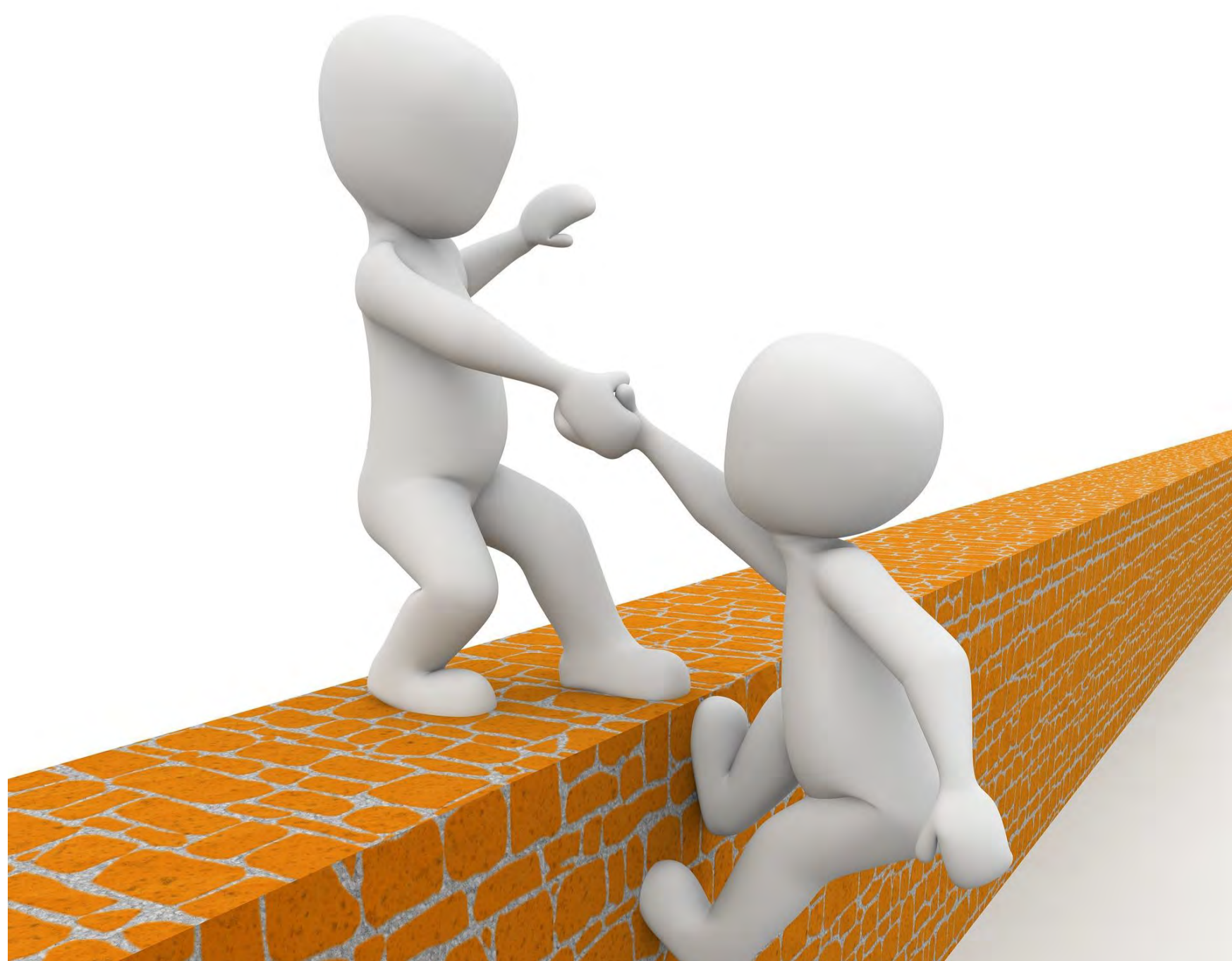
## EXISTING PROBLEMS

Refugees face a limited network, education and integration during the asylum-seeking process and therefore need social assistance. This can lead to other problems once they receive asylum or subsidiary protection, for example, they still require language skills and qualifications for the job market. Also, integration can be even harder, if it starts so late.



## THE CHALLENGE

The goal is to support refugees' skill development during the asylum-seeking process by creating an easy way to help them with their language skills, knowledge about the labor market and education system in the host country. This should lead to better integration and reduce the dependence on social welfare.



1 NO POVERTY



2 ZERO HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



15 LIFE ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

