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At Asylum Access, we believe all refugees deserve a fair chance at a new life.

All over the world, we challenge the barriers that keep refugees from living safely, moving freely, working and attending school - because when refugees can rebuild their lives, nations thrive.

Find out more:
www.asylumaccess.org
In Mexico and Ecuador, we created pathways for refugees to achieve self sufficiency and access their rights through the hospitality route and the employability roadmap:

> www.rutadehospitalidad.org

We generated global support for refugees’ work rights, published a Middle East-focused report and an interactive website:

> www.refugeeworkrights.org

Through our advocacy, the Tanzanian government agreed to document its reasons for denying refugee status to an asylum seeker, allowing us to mount more effective appeals.

In Southeast Asia, our advocacy led to improved procedural standards and due process for asylum seekers, and alternatives to detention, respectively.
Pablo, the owner of a barbershop in Honduras, was forced to flee his home when gangmembers threatened to kill him.

After two difficult journeys to Mexico, he finally applied for asylum, with Asylum Access’s help. Yet life wasn’t easy. It was difficult to find a job due to discrimination and he was barely scraping by.

When one of Pablo’s friends loaned him enough money to start his own barbershop, competing businesses began to threaten him and sent authorities his way. Fortunately, his work with Asylum Access gave him the legal standing he needed to defend his right to operate a business.

Today, Pablo’s business is thriving. He’s paid off his debt and plans to bring the rest of his family to Mexico.

“It’s hard to arrive in a new country, to not know anyone. I’ve always believed that when someone is dedicated to what they want to achieve, they can achieve it. It was hard at first...but I feel blessed and am thankful to Asylum Access for their constant support.”