

Restore the right to work for people seeking asylum in the UK. Ask the Government to end the policy they introduced in 2002

- It doesn't make economic sense.
- It doesn't respect human rights.
- Its time to end a situation where skilled people who want to work are forced to live in poverty or destitution.
- Its time to make the Government see sense and restore the Right to Work.

Get involved in the campaign now. You can:

- Sign the 'Let Them Work' campaign pledge online at: www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/letthemwork
- Pass a motion for your union branch or organisation to sign the campaign pledge
- Ask you MP to sign Early Day Motion 960 which supports restoring permission to work
- Write to Phil Woolas, Immigration Minister
- Make a donation to help campaign costs
- Join the Right to Work campaign groups across the region

"I came here because I had to flee for my life, not because I wanted a job. I had a very good job in my country. I've been waiting for 6 years here and I am not allowed to work. I don't want to receive taxpayers' money. I want to be one of the taxpayers, contributing to the economy of this country, and supporting myself and my family. I'm an electrical engineer, I have skills to give to this society, so why not let me work?"

"Its a degrading situation. You feel useless in a place that sings democracy. I feel a failure in life. This position is a crippled life."

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LET THEM WORK

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*When people say
“I want to
work”, they
are saying
“I want to look
after myself”
There is dignity
to that*

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