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Impact of Current Policy

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ACTIVITY 2 – SWOT ANALYSIS

Complete a SWOT analysis of Australia's current policy towards asylum seekers, using information found in the fact book.

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Antonio Guterres is saying that asylum seekers will do whatever is necessary in order to try and find a better life for themselves. He is saying that even if countries close their borders and implement turn-back policies, asylum seekers will still attempt to find asylum there or elsewhere, but their journeys will become more dangerous.

2. What benefits do refugees bring to a community?

Refugees bring a number of benefits to communities in Australia. There has been an increasing number of refugees settling in rural areas, creating social and economic benefits for these communities. Furthermore, refugees are helping to meet labour shortages, particularly in low skill and low paid occupations. Lastly, they also make significant contributions through volunteering in the community.

3. Is Australia being flooded with asylum seekers? Explain your response.

No, Australia is not being flooded with asylum seekers. When compared with global totals, the number of asylum seekers attempting to come to Australia have been small. In addition, Australia’s refugee intake over the past decade has regularly been less than 10 per cent of the total yearly migration intake.

ACTIVITY 2 – SWOT ANALYSIS

Student responses to the SWOT analysis will vary. Ensure you have read the ‘Present’ and ‘Impact of Current Policy’ sections of the fact book so that you are able to assist students if they are struggling.