

WORKING WITH

Refugees

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I was once a refugee, but this is not my story.

Serving as a UN practitioner for decades, Insaf Khalifa has been witnessing the faces of refugees from all around the world. As a child beneficiary of the UNHCR in Sudan, she has been inspired by the spirit of humanitarian fieldwork and dedicated her adulthood towards helping other refugees. However, she describes herself at times a “headache” for her superiors because she is not a practitioner who always follows orders. “I serve the refugees,” she insists, “and the UN needs to listen more to their stories.”

In this book, she will share her fieldwork experience and advocacy efforts for centering policy implementation around the actual needs of refugees on the ground. During the current erosion of rule-based world order, Insaf Khalifa strives to rebuild a decentralised “Our United Nations” with more contribution from practitioners and the people they serve.