

Efforts, Challenges and Prospects of Integrating Refugees Living in Large Accommodations in Buch Area, Berlin

An Abstract of the Human Rights Project
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In this paper, I presented and discussed the results of my study, which I conducted while assisting in the BENN- Buch project. The focus of my study was on the efforts, challenges, and prospects of integration in Buch.

I used the Human Rights- Based Approach (HRBA) as a theoretical framework and conceptualized integration in relation to the various HRs of both the new and old neighbors and the full inclusion of both neighbors in society.

Data were collected for this study through mainly qualitative interviews and from secondary sources/documents.

Results of the study showed that although various stakeholders made concrete and commendable efforts to facilitate integration, there were still serious challenges that needed to be addressed.

Accordingly, I argue that the prospect of effective integration in Buch depends on the ability of the various stakeholders (especially the State) to resolve these challenges.

To do so, among others, I recommend that the State follows a HRBA to its immigration and integration policies and actions.