

THEORY OF CHANGE

A world of solidarity and sustainability in which everyone, everywhere, has the right to human dignity and security, a world in which people respect each other's human rights and everyone is free to develop themselves, without distinction on the basis of origin, religion, political preference, race, gender, sexual orientation, or other status.

Refugees have safe access to a community in which they can build a new life.

People understand the importance of human rights on a local and (inter) national level and know what role they (can) play in protecting and promoting each other's rights.

Human rights defenders can do their work safely and effectively.

Samen Hier partners work together to create safe pathways and safe havens.

The Dutch government offers more opportunities so more refugees have the opportunity to come to the Netherlands via a safe route.

Residents of Dutch society want and can offer safe havens to refugees.

Policymakers draw attention to the importance of (the work of) human rights defenders abroad.

Human rights defenders ensure the wellbeing and safety of themselves and others and the effectiveness of their work.

Shelter Cities provide temporary safe and inspiring spaces for human rights defenders where they can re-energize, receive tailormade support, and engage with local allies.

