1+ million refugees arrived by sea last year
Is there wifi?
300+ refugees, engineers, social entrepreneurs, & NGOs showed up to discuss tech solutions
Tech scales
#Techfugees became a global meme
SO, we decided to structure the community to make sure that momentum would not be lost
27+ Chapters
15,000 members
100s of projects
Techfugees coordinates the international tech community’s response to the needs of refugees
Financed solely by crowdfunding

bit.ly/donate2techfuguees
And (a few) tech companies

Strategic partner
SCHIBSTED MEDIA GROUP

Global partners
skills matter ihorizon

Event partners
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
amazon web services
DELIVEROO PIONEERS
Dropbox
facebook
PayPal
stripe
BUT, there is a problem...
Lack of Understanding
Duplication
Field trips to understand better the “problem space” from NGOs
Co-creating with refugees
Using a bootstrap attitude
Share information with the community
https://www.facebook.com/groups/Techfugees/

Submit your tech project to be reviewed and supported by our team

Become a member of the Techfugees community by subscribing to our newsletter
http://eepurl.com/bSoZvn
Techfugees curates the tech solutions to the needs of refugees
BASEFUGEES

BETA: Product Database & Support For NGOs
A prototype for now
Building it with our tech volunteers
A network of techies
3 projects using Data
1/ Journalism-led data
2/ User based data
3/ Al's
Migrant Files

Data Viz & Journalism that can help
NGO fundraising
The human and financial cost of 15 years of Fortress Europe

The Migrants Files was a consortium of journalists from over 15 European countries. It was coordinated by Journalism++. 

Winner, Data Journalism Awards 2014
Winner, European Press Prize 2015

techfugees.com
Deaths - 30,000
Costs - 13 Billion Euros
Who benefits?
The Money Trails

Refugees and migrants spend over €1 billion a year to reach Europe. Europeans pay a similar amount to keep them out. A few companies benefit handsomely in the process.

Read the story

Counting the Dead

Over 30,000 refugees and migrants died in their attempt to reach or stay in Europe since 2000. Our investigation showed how European policies impacted the death rate.

Read the story

This project is supported in part by journalismfund.eu
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User-based data analytics to better serve & higher impact
I am a Refugee

Find out where you can claim Asylum. Choose your community and settle.

REFUGEE ADVISOR
The algorithm
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Skiwogo
Create automated processes and learn from the data/impact generated
Running on a Google Sheet

Facebook Marketing

1300+ sign-ups around Norway

300+ dinners arranged
Challenges of using data for development
Data collected by some refugee apps
- Name
- Date of birth
- Gender
- Job title
- Profession
- Contact information
- Location
- Financial details
Data security and privacy issues:
- Data used for marketing & advertising
- Data passed to unnamed third parties
- Data passed to governments
- Data stored in countries where government surveillance is commonplace
General rules of TF community around data
Cabinet Office

Data Science Ethical Framework

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Less Unicorns,
More Tech support to NGOs
‘Without the use of smartphones & the internet, this humanitarian crisis would have been a much bigger catastrophe’
Technology can do more than deliver your taxi...

...it could turn a Refugee camp into a Smart City
Thank you

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