Policy Crisis at the U.S - Mexico Border

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The Women's Refugee Commission improves the lives and protects the rights of women, children and youth displaced by conflict and crisis. We research their needs, identify solutions and advocate for programs and policies to strengthen their resilience and drive change in humanitarian practice.
Families arriving at the Southern Border

Where are the families coming from?

Why are they coming?

Immigration 101: What happens at the border?
What is it like for families in CBP custody?
Glossary of Key Immigration Terms

**Department of Homeland Security (DHS)**
CBP: Customs and Border Protection (responsible for border enforcement)
ICE: Immigration and Customs Enforcement (responsible for interior enforcement and detention)
ERO: Enforcement and Removal Operations (ICE component agency that oversees detention)

**Department of Health and Human Services**
ORR: Office of Refugee Resettlement (responsible for care and custody of unaccompanied children)

**Department of Justice (DOJ)**
EOIR: Executive Office For Immigration Review (immigration courts determining whether migrants are allowed to stay in the country or deported)
What happens next?
Questions?
Thank you!

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