

A woman in a brown dress is walking through a crowd of people. The crowd is dense, and the woman is in the center of the frame. The background is slightly blurred, suggesting a busy outdoor setting. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

Women on the move (Raxma Xasan Maxamuud)



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Raxma Xasan Maxamuud



The livestock we have here are dying due do a drought in 2016 and 2017 and is causing us to have no extra food or water for them and now we lostour main food source



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Raxma Xasan Maxamuud



Due to the Droughts we also have to get our water from trucks with what money we have left. We used to have an abundant amount of water but now we have to resort to this.



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Raxma Xasan Maxamuud



Because of the drought we have lost our animals and our water supplies such as these rivers which have supplied generations of our villages families and are now subject to the global warming causing this drought



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Raxma Xasan Maxamuud



We have been forced to come to a camp for Internally displaced people and now live here with hundreds possibly thousands of other people who's homes are not suited for living much like our own



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Raxma Xasan Maxamuud



Here in the camps, there is little water for everyone. We all share one source occasionally refilled but it is not enough to keep us satisfied and living healthily



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Raxma Xasan Maxamuud



Because of the camp,we are not given the food that is enough to suffice us to be able to grow properly or even allow the kids to grow properly and develope as much as they should.The food is not sufficient and neither is water or shelter



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Raxma Xasan Maxamuud



Since being in the camp, we have no advanced medicine or any good enough medicine at all and so many of us are sick and could get sick so our health is very poor



Kataleya Nativi Baca's Journey



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Kataleya_129



I am a transgender woman. If my family beats me over that then I must leave. I'm going to go to America soon, and no one will stop me from being free.



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Kataleya_129



finally leaving Honduras! I can't wait to be free and to be myself. I will miss you my nieces and nephews...Always remember me and do well in school!



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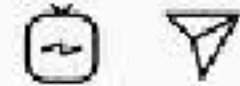
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Here in Tapachula, a famous place for migrants! I'm going to be here until I get my visa. This is so I can take the bus and go legally without the fear of arrest.



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Kataleya_129



I'm about to board the bus to leave Tapachula..I'm so nervous. I'm going to leave behind the friends I've made here, but it's for the best. I will miss you all!!!



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The immigration officers keep on stopping us, and I have to show them my papers. I get nervous each time, I just hope I can get to Tijuana safely.



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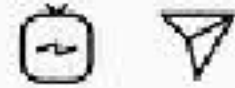
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In Tijuana!!! I'm going to get a number for when my asylum case will be heard. Can't wait! The bus ride wasn't that great, it smelled and it was cramped, but I'm here now!



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Kataleya_129



You guys my number is like 2,000 cases away-
I am so close to my dream, I hope this new
Coronavirus doesn't get big.



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Kataleya_129



PROTECT THE UB COMMUNITY—
AND YOURSELF

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Do not gather in groups. Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings.



For detailed guidance and updates, visit buffalo.edu/coronavirus

Together, we are
stopping the spread.



Make sure you all social distance! If we get over this virus faster I can finally be free, so please do as the law says.



13:48



Kataleya_129



I'm losing hope everyone. This pandemic is going insane and I can't get my case heard yet. I just want to be free but that won't happen for a long time...



Women on the Move: The contract

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Ngoc Tuyen

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Ngoc Tuyen: A marragie broker just came to inform me about a man visting from singapore. I think hes looking for potential wives , wish me luck!! 🙌





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Ngoc Tuyen: Great news guys!!
Tony Kong chose me as his
wife 😊 Soon we'll get married
and I'll be able to work!! 😊





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Ngoc Tuyen: Today was my wedding, but didn't know anyone their besides the groom and his family. Today made me realise that I won't beable to see my family for a very long time , but its my wedding so I have to smile.





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Ngoc Tuyen: Tony has allowed me a \$220 allowance. its not much but every little penny counts, just for these two little creative beans! 😊





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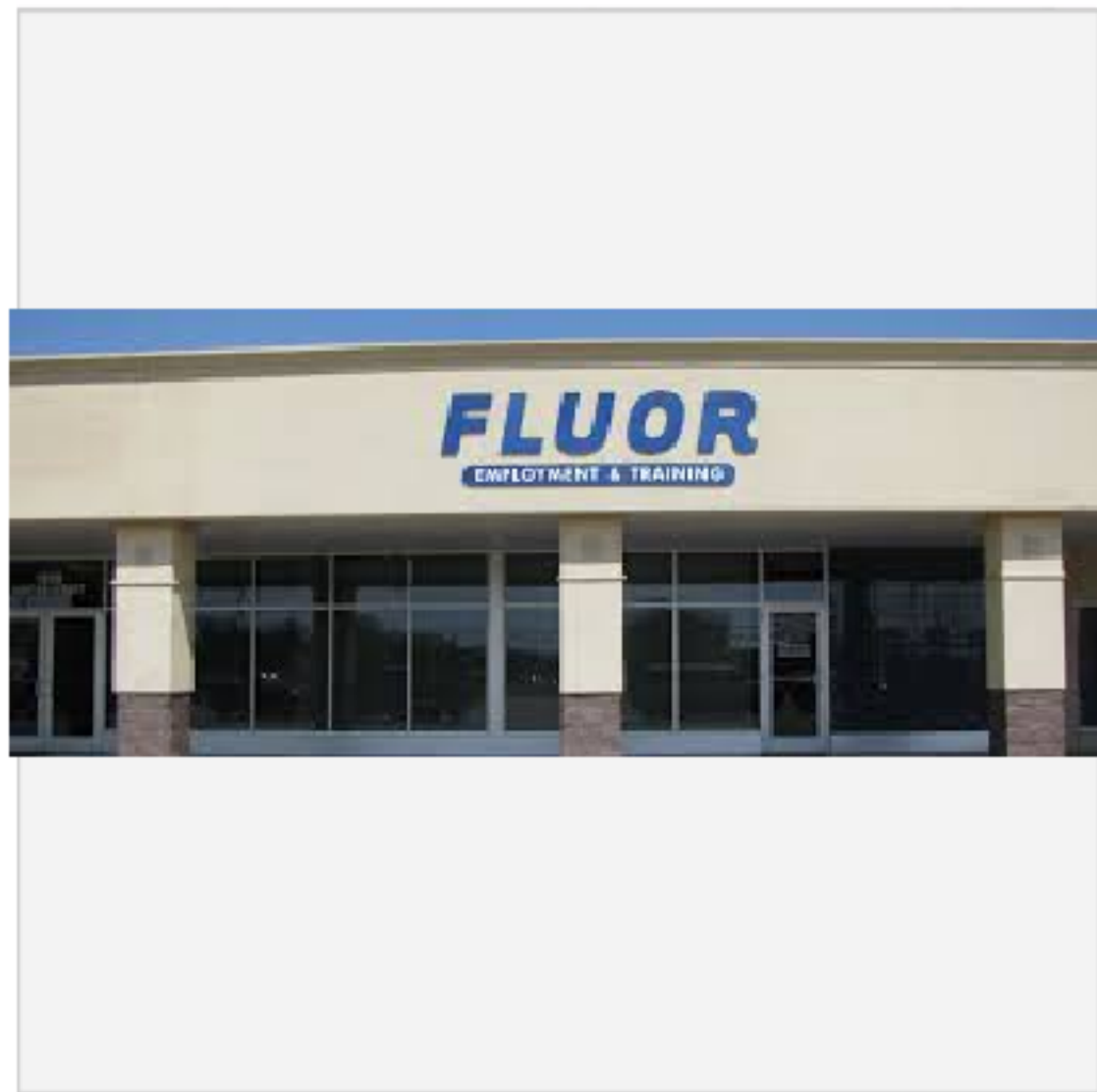


Ngoc Tuyen:I don't know if or when I'll get my long-term visit pass. That depends on my husband's monthly salary, and Tony has been out of a job. I don't know if my sons will be able to join me in Singapore or if I'll be able to support them.





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Ngoc Tuyen:Im hoping that if my work permit is approved, I'll find a job at a nail salon and be able to send money back to my parents and children!





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Ngoc Tuyen: My work permit and long-term
vist pass were appovered and now Im able
to work and send money to my family!!
Thank you all for your support and coming
on the journey with me!! ❤️



Chapter 2 : The Journey

Kataleya Nativi Baca





kataleya

@ [redacted]

it's hard living in a household where no one accepts me for who i really am

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kataleya @ [redacted]

Replying to @ [redacted]

one of these days i'm going to be out of here for good



kataleya @ [redacted]

journey to the u.s here i come



kataleya

[redacted]

there are so many people in this caravan already, i don't think i'll be able to leave today



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kataleya

@ [redacted]

i was finally allowed board, many of the drivers refused me service

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kataleya @ [redacted]

Replying to @ [redacted]

at least some one was nice enough to let me on



kataleya @ [redacted]

things will be better off in the states



July 2, 2019



katalaya

@ [redacted]

after a few weeks im finally at tapachula, mexico, a hub for many migrants from central america, the caribbean and africa



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All waiting to cross into US- African migrants waiting to be processed at facility in Tapachula, Mexico in June 2019 1000s of African asylum seekers traveled to Mexico in recent years in hopes of 1 day crossing into US-



September 5, 2019



kateleya

@ [redacted]

it's been four months since i've first arrived at tapachula, but now ive received my visa to transit throught Mexico to Tijuana

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kateleya @ [redacted]

Replying to @ [redacted]

Finally im out of Tapachula



kateleya

@ [redacted]

saying my final goodbyes to the strangers who have now become my friends has been dificult but needed

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kateleya

@ [redacted]

saying my final goodbyes before i leave, this used to be my comfort food stand. i'll miss you don guero



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October 14, 2019



kateleya



@ [redacted]

i didnt think the bus would be this packed but i guess there's a lot of people dreaming of a better future

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kateleya



@ [redacted]

the bus driver turned off the air condition for the 5th time, its starting to heat up in here with all these people



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October 15, 2020



katalaya

@ [redacted]

immigration officers are checking everyones papers right now



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kateleya

@ [redacted]

im incredibly lucky for having my transit papers but unfortunately others have to risk more dangers to avoid authorities

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October 19, 2019



katalaya

@ [redacted]

many countless and sleepless night later, now im finally in tijuana, my final stop until i reach the border



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kateleya

@ [redacted]

I was finally given a number to have my asylum case hear: 4,050 authorities are currently processing 2,925 cases

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October 30, 2019



kateleya

@ [redacted]

it's been six months since i've arrived at tijuana and now the U.S has closed their borders

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kateleya @ [redacted]

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just my luck



kateleya

@ [redacted]

who knows how much longer we have to wait until our cases reopen



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March 23, 2020



kateleya

@ [redacted]

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im currently staying at a shelter for lgbtq migrants near the border

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kateleya

@ [redacted]

...



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kateleya

@ [redacted]

...

ive been beaten and robbed many times and im starting to lose hope

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kateleya @ [redacted]

...

Replying to @ [redacted]
from night to morning, everything fell apart

