PROBLEM

Young people affected by conflict face a myriad of challenges and have limited access to participate in and contribute to their communities, and connect with their peers in a positive way. They also lack access to quality training resources that are critical for building essential skills.
Adobe Challenge provides displaced and host community youth with the opportunity to share their stories, collaborate with peers, and learn new skills.

**Lead private sector company:** Adobe

**Lead NLG agency:** Mercy Corps
PROJECT 1324 IS AN ADOBE INITIATIVE THAT SUPPORTS, CONNECTS, AND AMPLIFIES A GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF EMERGING ARTISTS AND LEADING ARTS AND CULTURE ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE USING CREATIVITY AS A FORCE FOR POSITIVE IMPACT
THE CHALLENGE IS A CREATIVE PROMPT THAT INVITES EMERGING
CREATIVES FROM THE PROJECT 1324 COMMUNITY TO LEARN NEW
SKILLS, TAKE PART IN COLLECTIVE ACTION, AND PUSH THE
BOUNDARIES OF THEIR CREATIVITY

EMERGING CREATIVES CAN JOIN THE CHALLENGE BY UPLOADING THEIR
ORIGINAL ARTWORK TO THE CHALLENGE PAGE IN RESPONSE TO THE
PROMPT
Defined Without Borders is an online Challenge designed by Mercy Corps, a co-lead of the No Lost Generation (NLG) initiative, with the support from the NLG Tech Task Force.

Defined Without Borders focuses on the issue of participation -- young people affected by conflict are faced with a myriad of obstacles and have limited access to participate in and contribute to their communities, and connect with their peers in a positive way.

This challenge proactively supports conflict-affected youth to share their stories.

Timeline to submit: February 21, 2018 - June 1, 2018

No limits to your ideas
Malik 2002
Submitted to Defined Without Borders
Defined Without Borders

How do you define yourself?

What: The world often defines us by the borders in which we live or the place we come from - but this is only a small part of who we are.

Identity is not just the borders of the past or the present, but the combination of experiences, culture, skills, aspirations, hopes and dreams that make up who we are. This is made more complex in a world full of young people affected by conflict and displacement across the

https://project1324.com/challenge/definedwithoutborders
WHO CAN JOIN THE CHALLENGE

- Conflict-affected young people ages 13 to 24; male and female, living in the NLG countries of Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey, Egypt, Syria, Iraq and other countries in the region.

- Global youth: Emerging creatives 13 to 24 years old from around the world who want to share their voice, story, and identity.

Society’s taboo
Nadeem Abdelsamad
Submitted to Defined Without Borders
WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

1. Global and local NGOs are encouraged to invite the youth you work with to participate in the Challenge by submitting projects.

2. NGOs can also set up an organizational profile page and host your own follow-on challenges on Project 1324.

3. Everybody can Appreciate and Comment on young people’s projects, and share via social media. Help us spread the word and get more youth involved.

4. Global and local NGOs, private sector companies, and academic institutions are invited to join us in marking this year’s World Refugee Day (June 20, 2018) by displaying and sharing the projects from Defined Without Borders at your offices, campuses, and other locations.