PRE-MODULE – ACTIVITY 4 – APPLYING THE DEFINITIONS

# CASE STUDIES CARDS[[1]](#footnote-0) –

| Samah is a 14-year-old girl Yemeni girl who lived with her grandparents in Hodeida in Yemen. Both her parents died before she was three years old. Her grandparents sent her to Aden, Yemen, where she lives with a paternal aunt who had lived close to the grandparents’ house until the girl was 12 years old. Samah knows her paternal aunt well from that time. | Nadifa is a 6-year-old Somali refugee girl living in Kharaz, Yemen. She used to live with her father and mother in the camp. Her mother died one year ago, and after that her father abandoned her. Another Somali family from the same block in the camp, unrelated to Nadifa, now takes care of her. |
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| Khalid is a 12-year-old boy from Somalia. He got separated from his family during the flight to  Dadaab in Kenya. After a few days Khalid’s neighbours from Somalia also arrived in the camp; this family had lived in the same compound as Khalid’s family. Once they found him in the camp, the family took him in. | Grace fled from Rwanda at a very young age and became separated from her family. She has been identified in a children’s institution run by Catholic sisters in Lusaka, Zambia. |
| Issatta is a Liberian refugee girl in Ivory Coast. Before fleeing, she lived with her father and mother in Liberia. Now a family from Issatta’s home province cares for Issatta, although she did not know the family prior to the flight. | Aisha is a 16-year-old girl from Iraq who fled with her family to Damascus in Syria. A few months ago, she was reportedly raped several times by her uncle, who was also part of the household. Aisha has been placed in a safe house by UNHCR because she was at imminent risk at home |
| Prakash is 14 years old, and his sister Sita is 12. They come from Bhutan but are residing with their grandparents in a camp in Nepal. Their parents got divorced and remarried new partners right after Sita was born; their mother gave both children to the care of her relatives and lives elsewhere in the camp. | Joao is a 17-year-old boy from Guinea Bissau who fled to Senegal with his parents. Joao says that his father used to drink alcohol and beat him often. Subsequently, Joao ran away from home, and now he lives on the streets of Dakar with a group of other street boys |

1. Case studies adapted from UNHCR BID handbook [↑](#footnote-ref-0)