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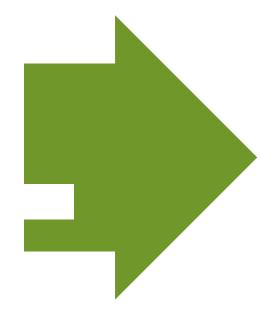
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"refugee." country and not a You are in your own

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> because of Hurricane Katrina.. If you had to leave your home

You have a human right to:

- Stable housing
- Education for your children
- Food, clothes & water
- Information about health, safety and your home
- decisions about rebuilding An opportunity to participate in

elderly or have specia If you are sick, needs, you deserve: wounded, pregnant

- Quick medical care
- Trauma counseling
- Reproductive health care

and therapy



rights should be protected! You and your family's basic human

- If you were separated, the Government should help you get back together
- search for missing family members The Government should tell you about any

If a family member died in Hurricane Katrina:

- You have a human right to claim their body
- If they have been buried, you have the right to access the site of burial

a human righ dignity and displaced to live with persons nave nternally

return home or relocate. situation whether you choose to securing a stable and safe living responsible for assisting you in Government agencies are

They should also help you:

- Get back property or receive compensation
- Reclaim vital information and compensation possessions or get adequate

