



## Rural Villages as Refugee Integration Hubs

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Understandably, refugees try to settle in Europe's prosperous cosmopolitan areas where they expect to find optimal opportunities to build a future and connect with their compatriots. However, currently most refugees end-up in long-term welfare based urban parallel societies.

With huge amounts of money absorbed for supporting them, the question is if there is an alternative that offers refugees better and faster integration chances.

Refival thinks yes..... by replacing expensive "urban consumption" by cost-efficient "rural investment", inclusion effectiveness can be improved. In rural areas refugees face a lower threshold for economic self-sustainability. At the same time, increased budget for coaching them can be freed up.

Practically, Refival proposes "[six rural refugee incubators](#)" which should be simultaneously and integrally implemented. The three basic ones are:

- 1- Education Incubator: Rural schools based on computer assisted instruction, where individualized multi-lingual distance learning is professionally mentored.
- 2- Employment Incubator: Rural jobs and work experience created via Internet based micro-work, back-office services and vocational training on demand.
- 3- Mobility Incubator: Rural preparation to match specialized jobs in cities or for returning home.

Refival's investment leads to synergistic revitalization for both refugees and the rural villages involved. A recovery which is urgently desired all over the world.

I need your help! If you are aware of other organizations, employers or villages that could be interested in implementing or funding Refival, please forward them [my proposal](#). I would be very grateful for this!

Kind Regards,

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