



# Top 5 things the Biden Administration can do in the first 100 days to improve protections for unaccompanied children

- 1. Ensure unaccompanied children are not unlawfully expelled and are allowed a fair opportunity to ask for protection in the United States.** The Biden Administration must ensure due process safeguards for unaccompanied children such as protection screenings, immigration court hearings, and access to counsel.
- 2. Dedicate increased resources for legal representation of unaccompanied children** in U.S. immigration proceedings and support legislation ensuring counsel for all such children—critical steps towards a system in which no child faces immigration court alone.
- 3. Commit to reestablishing an in-country refugee and parole program** for minors in northern Central America through which at-risk children in the region who qualify for protection can safely relocate to the United States.
- 4. Reset foreign policy towards Central America and Mexico and increase foreign assistance to the region** with a priority on development programs that target the root causes of child migration.
- 5. Assemble a task force dedicated to reunifying families separated** under the Trump Administration, providing redress for children and parents who endured separation, and identifying and implementing policies to ensure that wrongful separations never happen again.