Explanation of Supplementary Materials


On November 30, 2014, HRI sent a formal request to INM seeking access to immigration stations, following the formal process for applications elaborated in statute. The application included a request to interview children and INM Staff, including protection officers (OPIs).

2. INM Formal Response to HRI (Spanish)

On January 2, 2015, HRI received a formal response from INM denying all access to INM facilities and INM staff.

3. Example of Rights Information from the Mexican Comisión Estatal de Los Derechos Humanos (CEDH) (Spanish)

These are examples of pamphlets distributed by the Mexican CEDH to migrants describing migrants’ rights and other information. Because CEDH is an independent governmental entity, without access to Siglo XXI, a Mexican migration station, they are only able to distribute information to children who are not detained in migration stations.

4. Example of Rights Information from United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) (in Spanish)

UNHCR uses child-friendly materials to help children understand their rights to international protection. This is an example of a comic/cartoon book aimed specifically at migrant children in Mexico. In particular, pages 20-24 discuss specific rights related to refugee status.

5. Example of Asylum Rights Information from Centro de Derechos Humanos Fray Matías de Córdova A.C. (in Spanish)

This is an example of information provided to children by civil society organizations about their rights to international protection. This came from a packet of several other materials, each of which described a particular right (for example, the right to asylum).

6. Questionnaire produced by the Mexican Comisión Mexicana de Ayuda a Refugiados (COMAR) for use in the processing of refugee claims

A questionnaire produced by the Mexican refugee agency for use in the processing of refugee claims.