

### 2021: A Year of Collaborative Learnings

Dear friends of SEEK Research Network,

Thank you for being a part of our collaborative learning journey in 2021! Together, we have amplified the voices of migrants and refugees for empowerment and change. Here is a brief overview of what we have achieved:

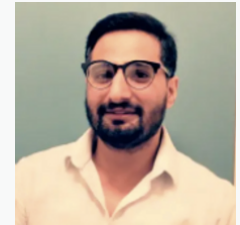
- We launched a website and social media channels including Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn & Youtube.
- Learning Together: Our new Briefing Paper Series brings policy insights from our collaborative learning sessions with change-makers, peacebuilders, human rights defenders, and community leaders.
- New Insights: We asked, what does meaningful connectivity and digital inclusion look like for migrants and refugees. Hear the perspectives here.
- We expanded our team and network across Asia, Europe, and Africa.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our new advisors: Dr. Erzsébet Strausz, Dr. Christina Schiavoni, and Mossarat Qadeem, and board members: drs. Maria Dafnomili and drs. Jaffer Latief Najar.

We welcome 2022, and together we hope to strengthen our efforts for co-creating new opportunities for migrants and refugees.

Well Wishes,  
Umbreen and Sumbal  
Co-founders, SEEK Research Network

### Welcome to our new board members and advisors

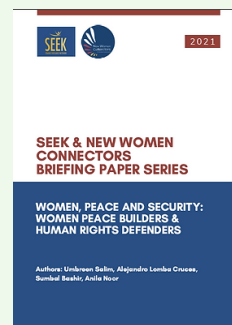


To learn more about our team, visit <https://www.seekresearchnetwork.eu/meet-the-team>

### New Insights

Read our policy briefing series:

- [Issue 1: From Solidarity to Support: A Collaborative Response to the Emerging Afghan Refugee Situation](#)
- [Issue 2: Connecting and Counselling: Ensuring Safe Pathways for Afghan Women at Risk](#)
- [Issue 3: Women Peace and Security: Women Peace Builders and Human Rights Defenders](#)



Download the policy insights here: <https://www.seekresearchnetwork.eu/publications>



## Women Peace Builders

SEEK and New Women Connectors held series of dialogs with women leaders, peace-builders and human rights defenders to highlight areas necessitating urgent attention to realise WPS agenda. [Listen to the stories](#) and read our [briefing paper](#) for policy insights.



## Portraits of Power

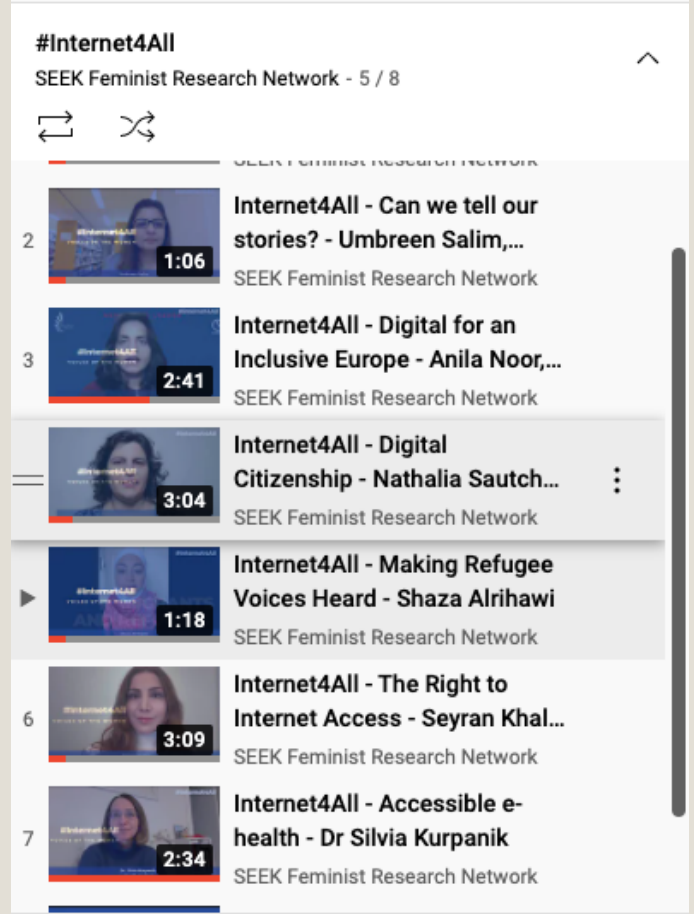
With the support of Mama Cash, SEEK engage young migrant and refugee women in the Netherlands for a storytelling and writing retreat. If you're interested in participating in the retreat, or to partner on the project, write to us at [info@seekresearchnetwork.eu](mailto:info@seekresearchnetwork.eu)



## #Internet4All: Meaningful Connectivity for Migrants and Refugees

We talked to migrant and refugee experts, changemakers, and leaders to explore what is needed for the meaningful digital inclusion of migrants and refugees in Europe.

Listen to the stories on [SEEK Youtube Channel](#)



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