
HMDC Presents...
International Efforts:
How Countries Work Together


How can one country fix such big problems?
Hello, Mia and Leo! I am Ms. Rivera. No country can fix everything alone.
So how do we fix them?
Big problems like climate change need a big team. Countries must work together!


A treaty is a big promise between countries. Let's look at the Paris Agreement to fight climate change.
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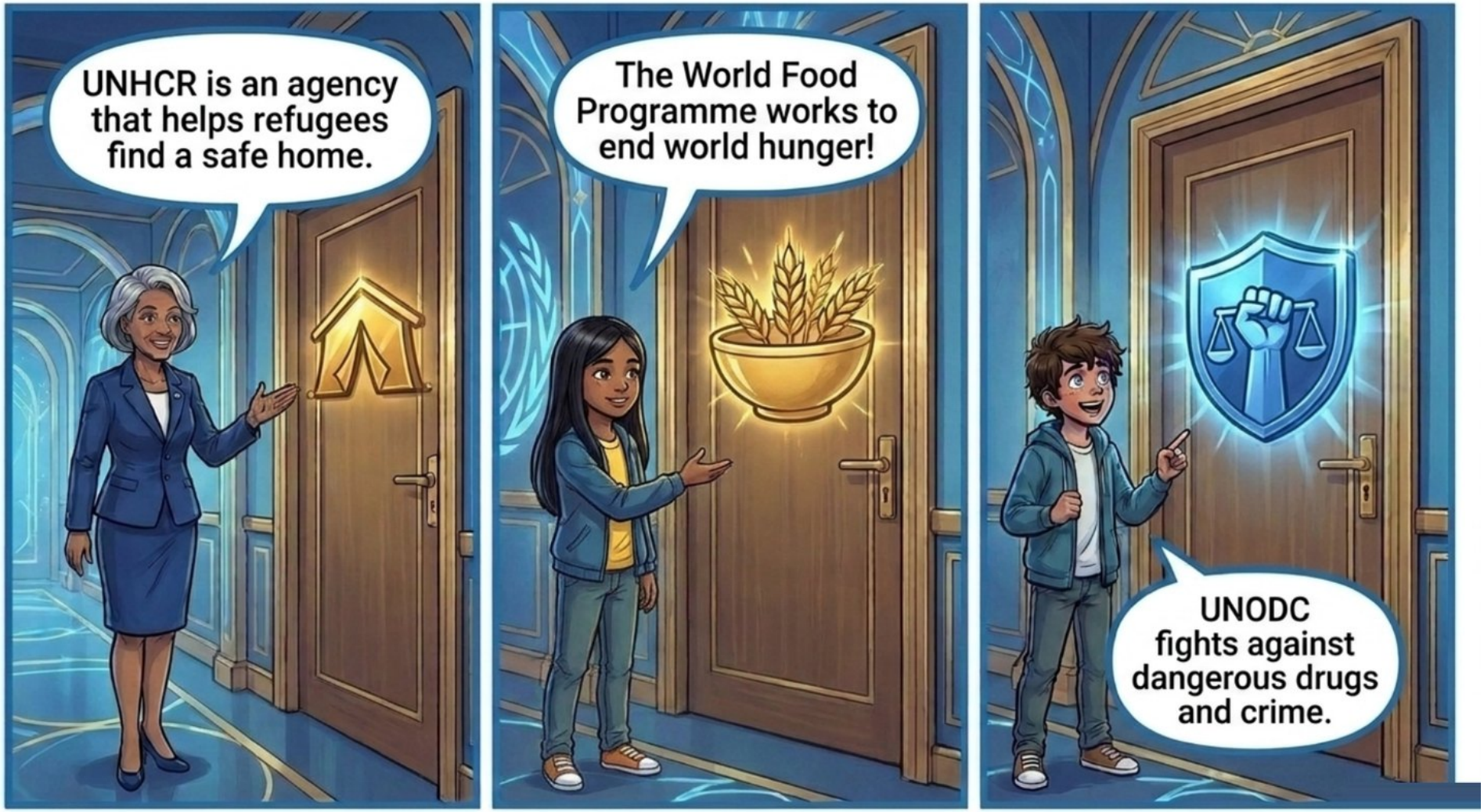
Step 1: Negotiate.
They agree on the rules!
Step 2: Sign.
They say they will do it!
Step 3: Ratify.
Their government gives the final OK!


The UN has helper groups called Agencies. WHO protects health for everyone in the world.
UNESCO helps with education, science, and culture!
And UNICEF protects children and helps them grow!


UNHCR is an agency that helps refugees find a safe home.
The World Food Programme works to end world hunger!
UNODC fights against dangerous drugs and crime.


NGOs are
Non-Governmental Organizations.
They are groups of everyday citizens.
They give expert
advice to the UN.
They also help check if countries
are keeping their promises.
So, everyday people
have a voice too!


These are the Blue Helmets. They protect people and keep the peace.
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2. They do not take sides (Impartial).
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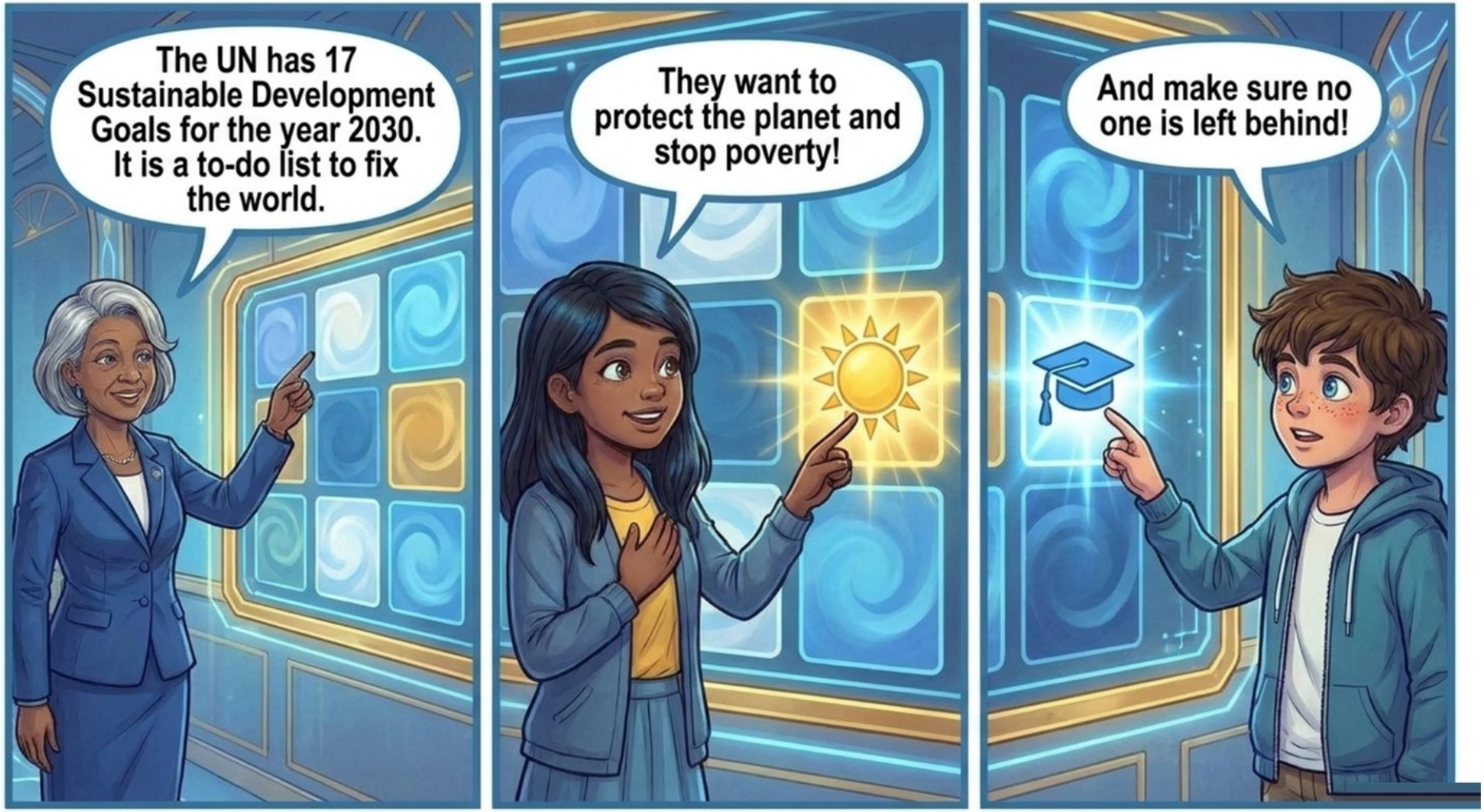
They follow three rules:
1. They must be invited (Consent).
2. They do not take sides (Impartial).
3. They only use force to protect themselves and the people they are sent to help.
They are like the world's referees!


The UN has 17 Sustainable Development Goals for the year 2030. It is a to-do list to fix the world.
They want to protect the planet and stop poverty!
And make sure no one is left behind!


Honorable delegates, we must work together!
We can use UNESCO to help fix the education technology gap.
And we must keep our promises to the Paris Agreement to stop climate change!
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Let's write a Resolution! It is our plan to fix the problem.
We need Sponsors to write it, and other countries to sign it as Signatories so we can discuss it!
The plan uses WHO and UNODC to help people with health and addiction.
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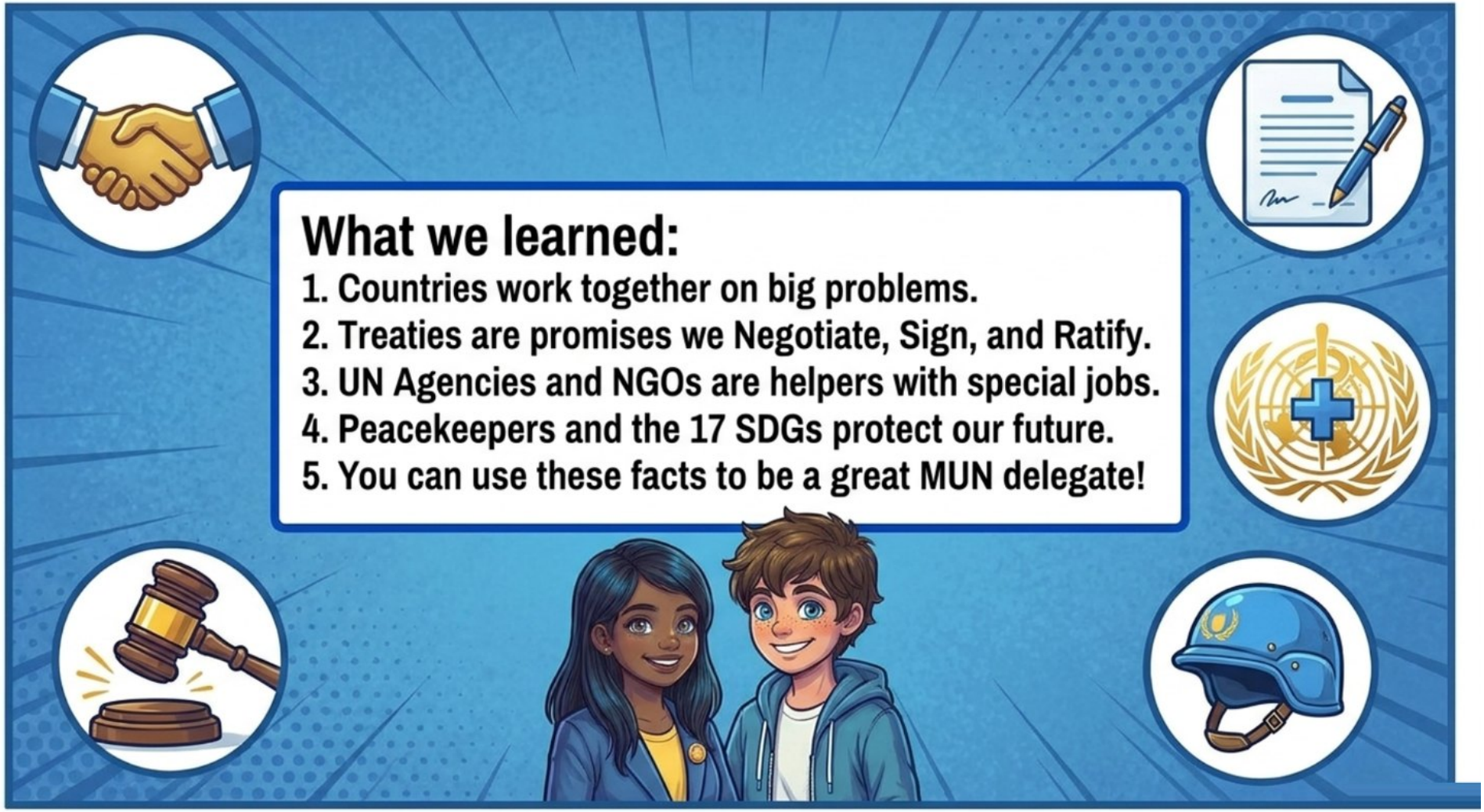
UNODC


What we learned:
1. Countries work together on big problems.
2. Treaties are promises we Negotiate, Sign, and Ratify.
3. UN Agencies and NGOs are helpers with special jobs.
4. Peacekeepers and the 17 SDGs protect our future.
5. You can use these facts to be a great MUN delegate!