

### **Topic Research without Background Guide: Framing the Topic (4 steps)**

- 1. Overview on Topic**
  - a. Overall Issue**
  - b. Timeline**
  - c. Main Countries involved**
    - i. Actions of each country**
  - d. Organizations involved**
    - i. Input for each**
  - e. UN workings**
- 2. Brainstorm 6 to 10 subtopics**
  - a. Divide into categories: humanitarian, political, social, etc.**
    - i. Research each subtopic**
      - 1. Sub-issues**
- 3. Past Actions on Su-issues + Possible solutions for each**
- 4. Select 3 salient sub-issues for your country**