

Before
the lawyer.

Before
anything.

What refugees are missing before they can even ask for help.

Refugees arrive without support material in their own language.

Legal forms. Medical guidance. Housing information. All of it in English -
or not available at all.

One gap produces three.

01

No lawyer.

Without information in their language, people cannot identify or access legal representation.

02

No healthcare.

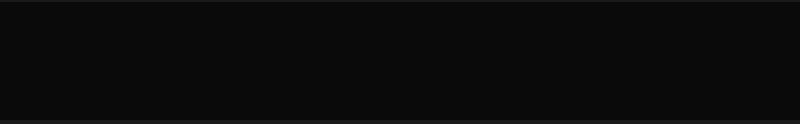
Hygiene, medication, mental health. All dependent on understanding forms they cannot read.

03

No agency.

When every system speaks a language you were never given, you cannot navigate it. You wait.

The system expects
people to request help
in a language



they were never given.

Support materials serve the system, not the person. The assumption that refugees will navigate this is itself the injustice.

TODAY'S FINDING

The first barrier
isn't the hearing.

It's understanding
what a hearing is.

TRANSLATIONAL JUSTICE

This is the moment before
translation fails.

T.J. investigates how meaning is lost in asylum systems. This finding adds a layer: reaching interpretation is itself a barrier. The system loses people before they speak.