

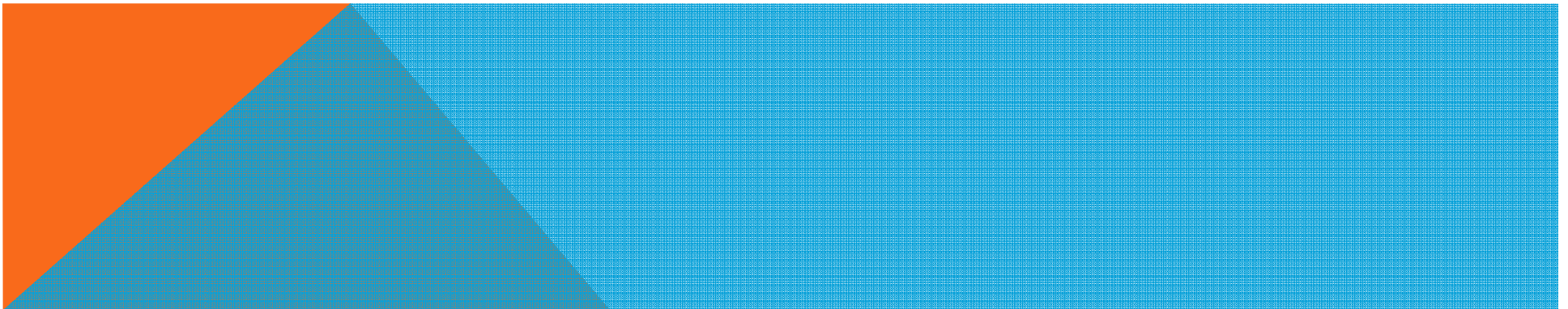
PROTECTION:
UNHCR'S CORE MANDATE

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S MANDATE

➤ Providing international protection

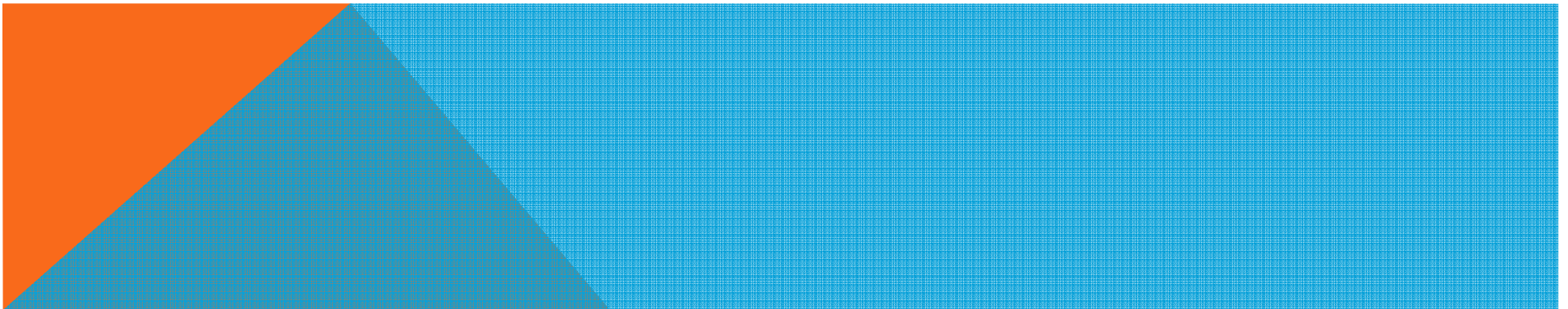
and

➤ Seeking long term solutions



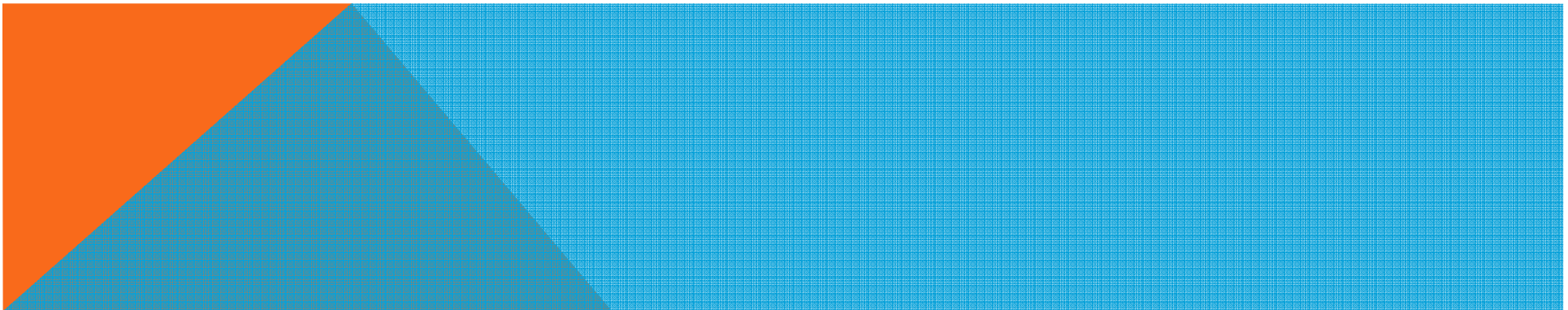
FOR WHOM:

- Refugees
- Asylum-seekers
- Stateless People
- Returnees
- Internally Displaced Persons (in certain circumstances)



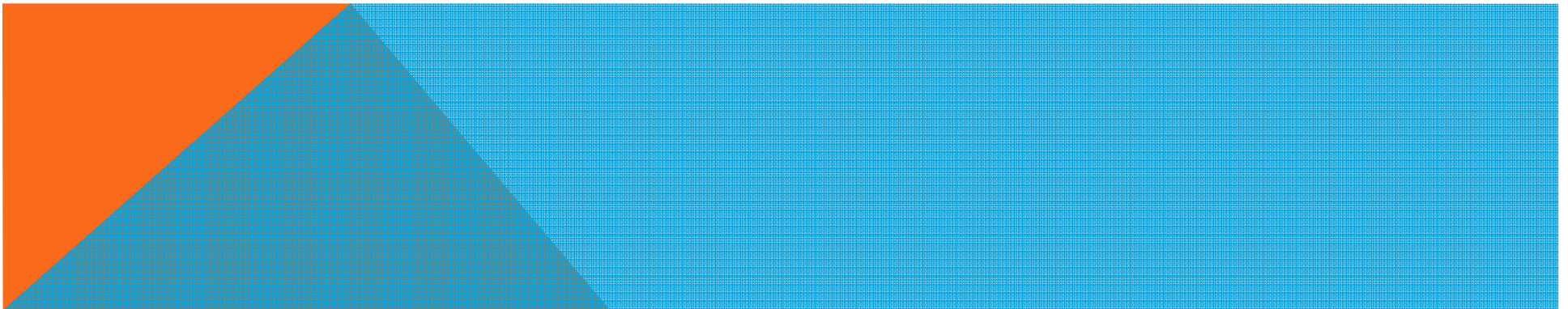
BY WHAT AUTHORITY?

- UNHCR Statute (GA Res.)
- Subsequent GA Resolutions
- 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees (+)



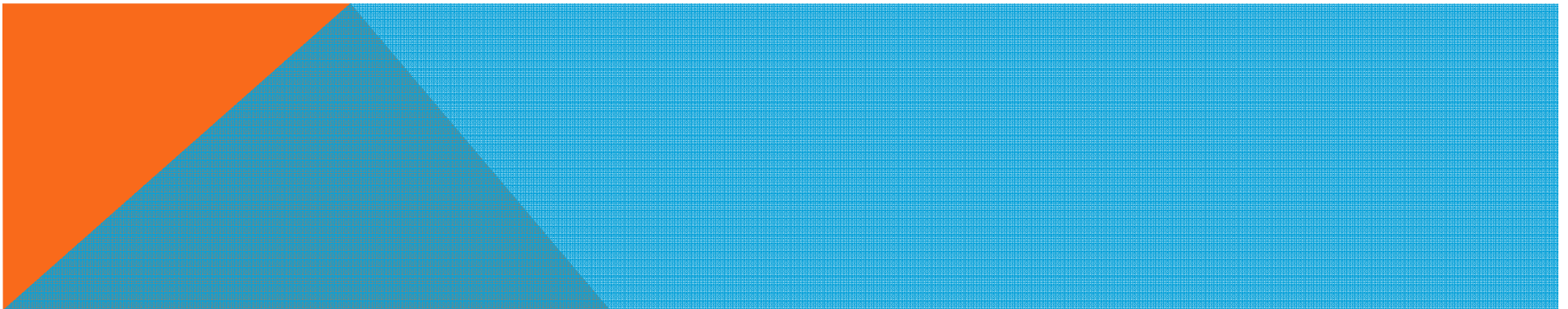
WHAT IS INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION?

- Protection from return to danger
- Physical protection
- Protection of Human Rights



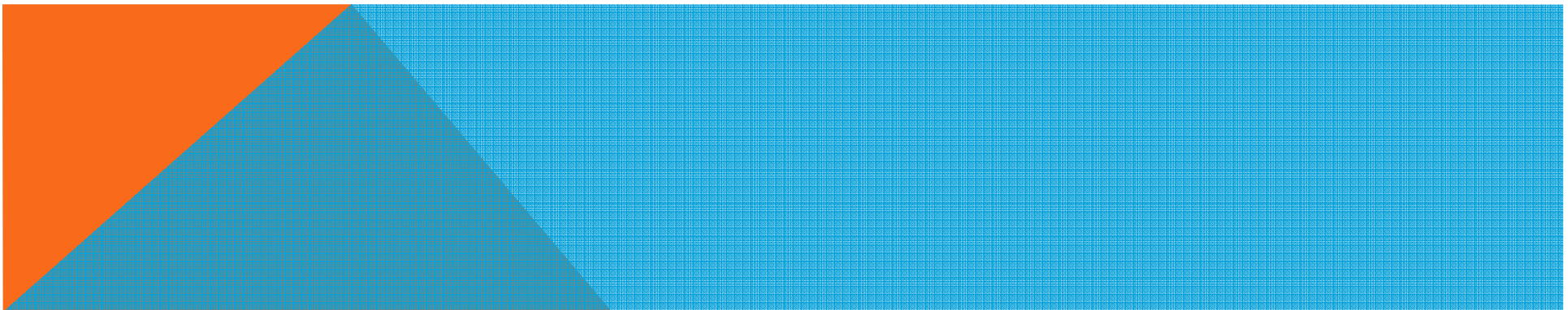
WHAT ARE DURABLE SOLUTIONS?

- Voluntary Repatriation
- Local integration
- Resettlement to a third country



HOW DOES HC EXERCISE THE MANDATE?

- Field offices around the world
- Interventions on behalf of persons of concern
- Progressive development of international law: Policy and positions
- **PARTNERSHIPS!**



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