

*My heart kept searching for refuge*

*An imagined space and place*

*My mind and soul asylum seekers for decades*

*Seeking asylum in peace and love*

*I wanted to be with you Angelic Angelina*

*I wanted to be with you mighty Marj*

*Gatekeepers of life refugees*

*Goal scorers of asylum seekers*

*Therapists of souls and hearts tormented*

*Restorers of human rights and humanity*

*The journey to peace and prosperity so tiring*

*They gave me all stay but I could not stay*

*They gave me work permit but I could not work*

*They gave me freedom but I could not be free*

*They gave me freedom of speech but I could not speak*

*All freedoms I was given got stuck, spanners on my path*

*All freedoms I got contaminated, it all got stinking*

*All rights I had were turned into wrong*

*All freedoms were not free*

*Until you showed me other women with nothing and none*

*Until I shared my story and asked for verdict*

*Until I gave my tears all flowing by my cheeks*

*Until women physically and emotional uprooted cried with me*

*Until refuge women took my story and made it theirs*

*Until I took stories of refuge women and made them mine*

*Until refuge became a sister to sister*

*Until refuge became sharing hope*

*Until refuge became an engaged mind*

*Until positive refuge became a positive mind*

*Until a positive mind became refuge*

*I would wonder the mind and soul*

*I got my freedoms free here and now*

*I got refugee status in my mind and body*

*I got my asylum, oops all pain gone*

*It was there on paper, I could read*

*Only words but not refuge*

*But needed it in my heart and soul*

*I found refuge in other women*

*My status changed, am emotionally free*

*Freedom is what I share*

*To know and to be known*

*To share a story and keep focus*

*To be foot solider of change, mine and theirs*

*Long searched refugee status*

*It is here and with me to stay.*