



GLOBAL REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

Refugee: A person forced to flee their home country to escape persecution, war, or violence.

Resettlement: The careful selection by governments - for purposes of lawful admission - of vulnerable refugees who can neither return home nor live in safety in neighboring countries.

UNITED NATIONS SELECTION PROCESS

- 01 During registration interviews UNHCR flags vulnerable cases for resettlement. Refugees cannot apply for resettlement, they must be selected.
- 02 Only refugees whose life, liberty, safety, health, or other fundamental rights are at risk in the host country are considered for resettlement.
- 03 UNHCR refers only the most vulnerable cases to host countries for possible resettlement. Refugees cannot pick their country of resettlement.
- 04 Persons found to have committed serious crimes or who might pose a threat to others would not be qualified for resettlement in another country.

VULNERABILITY CATEGORIES

Woman & girls at risk
Survivors of torture
Family reunification
Medical needs
Children at risk

THE GLOBAL REFUGEE CRISIS

There are more than 21.3 m refugees
Average time in a refugee camp is 5-7 years
More than 30 countries around the world accept refugees for resettlement
Less than 1% of refugees are resettled

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