

RTSP BULLETIN

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Image: Vox Europe

End of Year and Canada's Contribution

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the hard work you've done this year. Here are some statistics from the closing year and projections for next year.

PSR already arrived and expected arrivals for 2016

<u>Breakdown of Level Plan Targets 2016 for All Refugees</u>	
Refugee category	Number of refugees
Government-Assisted Refugee	24,800
Blended Visa Office-Referred Refugee	2,400
Privately Sponsored Refugee	17,800
Total	45,000

PSR Targets & SAH Caps for 2017

<u>Breakdown of Level plan Targets 2017 for All Refugees</u>	
Refugee category	Number of refugees
Government-Assisted Refugee	7,500
Blended Visa Office-Referred Refugee	1,500
Privately Sponsored Refugee	16,000
Total	25,000

<u>Breakdown by category of Syrian Refugees for 2016</u>	
Refugee category	Number of refugees
Government-Assisted Refugee	20,110
Blended Visa Office-Referred Refugee	3,811
Privately Sponsored Refugee	13,481
Total	37,402

<u>Breakdown of PSR Level Plan Targets and Types of sponsorship for 2017</u>	
PSR Category	Number of Targeted Sponsorship Applications
<u>SAH Global Cap*</u>	7,500
*There will be no sub caps by visa offices for 2017	
<u>Group 5 & Community sponsorship</u>	1,000*
*Syrian and Iraqi refugees without refugee status recognition .	
As of now, there is no numeric limit on how many refugees with Convention documentation may be sponsored by G5 & CS)	

UPDATE

New 12-2016 Version of IMM0008 is now available online.
As of 21-12-2016 a **6 month** grace period is in place. This means the old version will be accepted until late May, 2017

The RTSP is conducting a workshop and facilitating a discussion group on Month 13 Planning for private sponsoring groups in Toronto

<p>Tuesday, January 10 5:45 – 8:00pm Northern District Library 40 Orchard View Blvd. Toronto (Yonge st. & Eglinton Ave)</p>	<p>or</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 17 5:45 - 8:00pm Danforth/Coxwell Library 1675 Danforth Ave Toronto (Danforth and Coxwell Ave)</p>
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Please make sure to [register here](#), as space is limited

In the holiday spirit please don't forget Syrian families with ties in Canada waiting to come

Profile # 1576

Summary: Primary applicant is a 30 year old man with his 28 year old wife and his 7 and 2 year old daughters and their 5 year old son.

Country of Asylum: Lebanon

Education: Elementary education

Professional experience: Large vehicle driver

Relatives in Canada: Brother, Red Deer, AB

Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival: Accommodation, Social and Settlement support

Profile # 15765

Summary: Primary applicant is a 27 year old man with his 23 year old wife and 2 year old son.

Country of Asylum: Lebanon

Education: Elementary education

Professional experience: Painter

Relatives in Canada: Brother, Red Deer, AB

Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival: Accommodation, Social & Settlement support

Profile # 364

Summary: Primary applicant is a 29 year old lady with her 6&1 year old daughters and 4 & 3 year old sons

Country of Asylum: Jordan

Education: High school

Professional experience: None

Relatives in Canada: Sister, Charlottetown, PEI

Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival: Social and emotional support

Profile # 1068

Summary: The principal applicant is a 21-year old woman living in Azraq Refugee Camp with her 27-year old spouse and 1-year old daughter

Country of Asylum: Jordan

Education: High School

Professional experience: Wool knitting

Relatives in Canada: Father, Winnipeg, MB

Type of vulnerability: Camp refugees

Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival: Social and emotional support

Profile # 1295

Summary: Primary applicant is a 19 year old man and his wife.

Country of Asylum: Jordan

Education: Elementary education

Professional experience: Painting

Relatives in Canada: Nephew, Regina, SK

Profile # 1294

Summary: Primary applicant is a 42 year old lady with 2 other family members. They live in the refugee camp.

Country of Asylum: Jordan

Education: Elementary education

Professional experience: None

Relatives in Canada: Sister

Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival: Translation, Social & Settlement support

If you are interested in these or other families, contact the FLI team via fli@rstp.ca or 416-290-1700 ext. 408.