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UNHCR's NOTICE TO URBAN REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS IN ETHIOPIA*

ATTENTION: All Refugees and Asylum Seekers:

Please note that the Government of Ethiopia declared a State of Emergency on 09 October 2016 for a period of 6 months. On October 15, 2016, the State of Emergency Command Post then issued a Directive to implement the State of Emergency.

The above Directive is applicable to all persons residing in Ethiopia including refugees and asylum seekers. UNHCR therefore advises you to comply with the terms of the State of Emergency Decree as well as the Directive. For your own protection, UNHCR kindly urges you to adhere to the following specific advisories:

- ◆ Cooperate fully with security forces;
- ◆ Refrain from leaving refugee camps or moving around in the country without valid pass permit issued by ARRA ;
- ◆ Refrain from moving around within a place and time put under curfew as may be publicly announced by the Command Post;
- ◆ Carry with you Identification documents/pass permit at all times and present it to authorities when requested to do so;
- ◆ Refugees and asylum seekers who do not have Identification documents are advised to approach ARRA and UNHCR.

If you encounter any problem in relation to the above, please contact ARRA or UNHCR on Telephone No. +251-116170590.

UNHCR, Addis Ababa, Oct 26,2016

* **Source: UNHCR PROJECTED GLOBAL RESETTLEMENT NEEDS, 2017**

REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS IN ETHIOPIA

Refugees

Country of Origin	Number
1 South Sudan	281,508
2 Somalia	256,669
3 Eritrea	155,231
4 Sudan	37,785
5 Kenya	3,193
6 Yemen	1,088
7 DR Congo	426
8 Various	186

Asylum seekers

Country of Origin	Number
1 Dr Congo	620
2 South Sudan	439
3 Sudan	386
4 Kenya	346
5 Yemen	236
6 Various	104

Total Refugees and Asylum Seekers - 736,086



New trends: Inquiries from refugees in the United States hoping to be privately sponsored to come to Canada. Are you also noticing this?

Are you waiting for BVOR Syrian refugees? There are available Syrian Family Links Cases.

Profile # 654

Summary: PA is 25 year old female living with her 30 year old husband and three children of 6 (M), 5 (M) and 3 (F).

Country of Asylum: Lebanon

Education: Elementary

Professional experience: None, but husband has experience in furniture restoration

Relative in Canada: Sister living in Ottawa, ON

Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival: Transportation, orientation, social and other.

Profile # 656

Summary: PA is a 43 year old female living with her 49 year old husband, 16 year old daughter and 12 year old son in addition to a 21 year old son who has speech impairment but works as a tailor to provide for the family.

Country of Asylum: Lebanon

Education: Elementary

Professional experience: PA has cooking experience and her husband has experience as a supervisor in a plastic bags manufactory

Relative in Canada: Son living in Ottawa

Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival: Transportation, orientation, social support and other.

Profile # 283

Summary: Primary applicant is a 20 year old woman.

Country of Asylum: Lebanon

Education: Elementary education

Professional experience: None

Relative in Canada: Sister

Level of support offered by brother in Canada: Transportation, translation and social support.

Profile # 585

Summary: Primary applicant is a 29 year old woman.

Country of Asylum: Lebanon

Education: High school

Professional experience: None

Relative in Canada: Sister

Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival: Transportation, Translation and Social support.

Profile # 22

Summary: PA is a 37 year old male caring for his 30 year old pregnant wife and their two daughters of 11 & 8 who has a delayed speech problem.

Country of Asylum: Jordan

Education: Some post-secondary

Professional experience: Pastry chef

Relative in Canada: Brother living in Ottawa

Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival: Furniture, Clothing, Translation, social and emotional support and any other support as needed.

Profile # 866

Summary: PA is a 39 year old single mother caring for her two daughters of 11 & 9 and her son of 7.

Country of Asylum: Lebanon

Education: Some post-secondary

Professional experience: None

Relatives in Canada: Aunt living in Ottawa

Support offered by relative in Canada upon refugee's arrival: Transportation, orientation, social support and other.

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

UPCOMING RSTP TRAINING SESSIONS

WEBINARS

1. Month 13 Planning

The RSTP will be conducting the following webinars to provide information about Month 13 planning.

Date: Tuesday, November 22, 2016

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm EST

Registration URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8365645593447882755>

2. Planning for the Month 13: BC Employment and Assistance Program

This webinar is organized for private refugee sponsors in BC and will focus on BC Employment and Assistance Program. Guest presenters from the BC Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation (MSDSI) will talk about eligibility criteria, application process, and responsibilities of applicants once on income assistance.

Date: Tuesday, November 29th, 2016

Time: 11:00 am—12:30 pm PST

Registration URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2997956270745866244>

WORKSHOP

Managing Expectations in the Context of Refugee Sponsorship and Support

Private sponsors in the Fraser Valley are invited to attend this workshop that will cover topics including: Managing expectations; Code of ethics for privately sponsoring groups; Power imbalance; and Preparing for Long-Term.

Date: Saturday December 3, 2016

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm PST

Venue: Fleetwood Christian Reformed Church (9165 160 St, Surrey, BC V4N 2X7)

Registration URL:

<https://workshopdec3.eventbrite.ca>

CCR Fall 2016 Consultation Meeting

“Welcoming diversity: at the heart of what we do”

Date: 24-26 November 2016

Venue: Marriott Château Champlain Hotel
1 Place du Canada, 1050 Rue de la
Gauchetière Ouest, Montréal, QC
H3B 4C9

For information on registration, please click
<http://ccrweb.ca/en/meetings#registration>

Have you registered in the RSTP BVOR Matching Database?

Kindly register for the RSTP BVOR matching database if you have not done so. If you are experiencing any technical difficulties registering or if you have not received an invitation to register, please contact Parastoo (BVOR Worker) at paznavehzadeh@rstp.ca. **Note that the upcoming BVOR cases will be shared through the matching database.**