

THE REFUGEE JOURNEY



Flee country of origin to a relatively safe neighboring country or refugee camp.



Approved families then travel to the United States and are greeted by the local RST office. In the United States they will find a job, learn English, and integrate into the local community.



Referrals are approved for resettlement. Refugees receive cultural orientation and language training based on their resettlement location.



Apply as a refugee and the UNHCR determines the best durable solution for each refugee family, then submit referrals to the U.S. or other eligible countries for potential resettlement.



Wait for application to be processed and for referrals to be submitted. The average wait time is 10-26 years.



Refugee families undergo RSC Africa Interviews/USCIS Interviews to demonstrate the applicant qualifies as a refugee. Extensive background checks are conducted.



Applications are approved or denied and refugee families must complete medical examinations.