

Sample Blended Visa Office Referred Profiles

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Eritrean male. Single man with high school education and experience working as a labourer in a restaurant. He is unable to return to Eritrea based on a well-founded fear of persecution because of his political opinion. He looks forward to resettlement in Canada, where he can live and work free from fear of persecution.

Pakistani family of 6. Mom, Dad and four children. Father has seven years of education and experience as a farmer. All children are able to speak some English. The family cannot return to their home country as they fear for their safety and do not have a durable solution other than resettlement in Canada.

South Sudanese Family of 8. Widowed woman with 5 children and two nieces. The family speaks Nuer, Swahili, and some English. She has one additional child who was kidnapped and has been missing since 2016. They cannot return to their home country as they fear persecution based on their ethnicity and political opinion.

Iranian family of 2. A widower and his daughter. Father has experience working as a driver and repairing engines. He cannot return to his home country as he fears persecution based on religion. They would like to resettle in **North York** where another daughter lives.

Syrian female. A 44 year-old Syrian woman who speaks Arabic with experience working on a farm in her country of asylum. She is considered a woman at risk and would benefit from additional support from sponsors on her settlement journey.

Iranian family of 2. Young single mother with child. Mom has a high school education with limited ability to speak English. She has limited work experience as she has been caring for her child. She is unable to return to her country of origin due to well-founded fear of persecution on account of religion and membership of a particular social group (women with no family protection). She has two brothers who currently live in **Kitchener-Waterloo** and seeks to be reunited with them.

These are actual profiles of refugee families waiting to be resettled to Canada. This list changes on a daily basis as sponsors are confirmed. New profiles are available on a monthly basis. Main source countries currently include: Afghanistan, Colombia, DR Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iran, Iraq, Myanmar/Burma, Somalia, Sri Lanka, and Syria. Visit rstp.ca/en/refugees/country-condition-information/ for more info about each source country.

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