

# DURABLE SOLUTIONS

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In 2022, UNHCR Egypt benefitted from allocated Resettlement quotas from **7 Resettlement Countries** - totalling **2,537 Resettlement slots** and Unallocated Global Quotas.

Since January 2022, 2,165 individuals submitted for Resettlement Consideration to 10 Resettlement Countries; **3,234 individuals departed to 8 Resettlement Countries.**

In 2022, UNHCR Egypt welcomed **11 Resettlement Selection Missions.**

## KEY FIGURES EGYPT OPERATION

**2,537** Resettlement slots in 2022 (allocated quota)

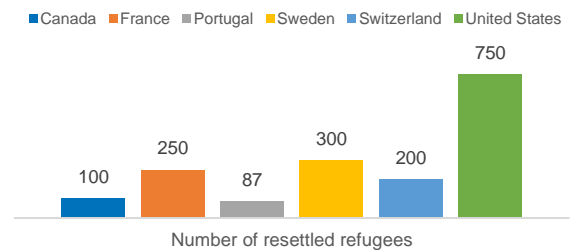
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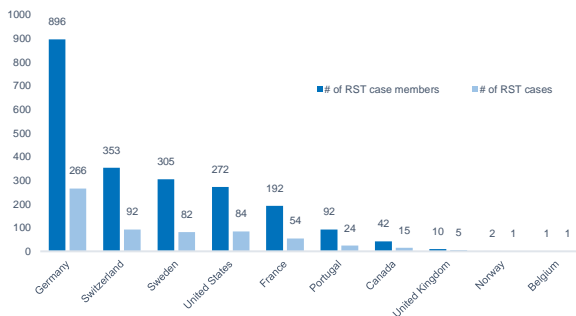
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## RESETTLEMENT COUNTRIES QUOTA ALLOCATION FOR EGYPT - 2022

### 2022 Resettlement Quota Allocation

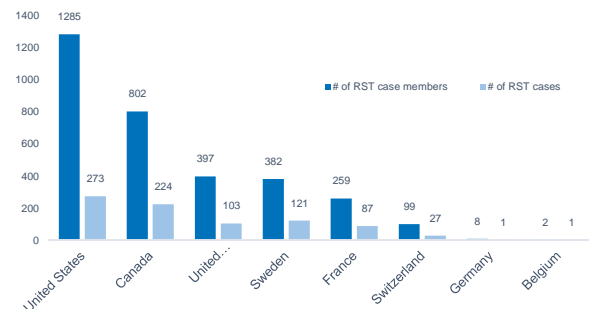


## RESETTLEMENT SUBMISSIONS – BREAKDOWN BY RESETTLEMENT COUNTRY



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## RESETTLEMENT DEPARTURES – BREAKDOWN BY RESETTLEMENT COUNTRY



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## Resettlement Identification

UNHCR Egypt ensures that resettlement as a durable solution is used strategically as a protection tool. Identification for Resettlement is conducted via Internal and External Referrals and Resettlement Mapping using the UNHCR database. To enhance External Referrals from UNHCR Implementing Partners, UNHCR Egypt has standardized the Resettlement Referral Form and offered the capacity building to partner staff. In line with the revised methodology for External Referrals, these are now channelled via UNHCR functional units, at which stage the vulnerabilities of the individuals referred are verified.

Refugees submitted for Resettlement in 2022 mainly include survivors of violence and/or torture in their country of origin or during their journey to Egypt. Also, survivors of human trafficking and others who have faced mistreatment and abuse (42% of all individuals submitted), followed by refugees facing compelling legal and physical protection needs arising from a lack of legal status in Egypt (25%), women and girls at

risk, as well as children and adolescents, including unaccompanied and separated children (UASC), at risk of exploitation, harassment and abuse (28%), and individuals with serious medical condition or disability (4%).

Estimated Resettlement Needs for UNHCR Egypt are around 10 per cent of the refugee population.

## Resettlement Submissions

As of 31 October 2022, UNHCR Egypt submitted 625 cases of 2,165 individuals for Resettlement. Refugees meeting the eligibility criteria have been submitted to the following Resettlement Countries: Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, the USA, France, Portugal, Canada, the UK, Norway, and Belgium.

## Resettlement Departures

As of 31 October 2022, 3,234 individuals have been identified and submitted for Resettlement Consideration and departed to the following Resettlement Countries: USA, Canada, UK, Sweden, France, Switzerland, Germany, and Belgium.

## Complementary Pathways

UNHCR Egypt prioritizes solutions through legal admission to third countries, including complementary pathways. As of October 2022, 565 refugees and asylum seekers have been able to access complementary pathways in third countries (including humanitarian visas, family reunification and private sponsorship).

UNHCR Egypt has focused on the capacity building of Implementing Partners. Additional complementary pathways could be identified, including a partnership with Talent Beyond Boundaries (TBB) on labour mobility opportunities to third countries. UNHCR held an information session on labour mobility pathways with members of the Livelihood and Economic Inclusion Working Group. Also, it advocates for the participation of refugee-led community-based organizations in the MENA Contact Group on Complementary Pathways (MCGCP).

<b>Complementary Pathway</b>	<b>Departures in October 2022</b>	<b>Total # of Departures in 2022</b>
<i>Family Reunification</i>	0 individuals	25 individuals
<i>Humanitarian Visa</i>	0 individuals	2 individuals
<i>Private Sponsorship</i>	88 individuals	540 individuals

## Voluntary Repatriation

In August 2022, UNHCR Egypt voluntarily repatriated 8 cases of 22 individuals from Cote d'Ivoire to their country of origin. In addition, UNHCR Egypt has also facilitated the voluntary repatriation of two Ethiopian nationals who departed on 7 November 2022.