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UNHCR TRAINING FOR NGOs ON RESETTLEMENT AND THE IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS AT HEIGHTENED RISK IN URBAN CONTEXT

NAIROBI (HILLPARK HOTEL)

30 NOVEMBER – 3 DECEMBER 2009

AGENDA

Enhancing identification of vulnerable refugees and those in need of resettlement

WELCOME!!

Dear Participants,

UNHCR would like to welcome all of you to the UNHCR Training for NGOs on resettlement and identification of persons at heightened risk.

As part of its global strategic objectives, UNHCR continues to explore greater involvement of key stakeholders such as NGOs in resettlement activities and develop partnerships to improve protection delivery, including resettlement, more broadly. It is UNHCR's global priority to ensure that refugees who are in need of resettlement have fair and transparent access to resettlement processes and to implement UNHCR's new urban refugee policy.

Framed in these broader objectives, this training aims at:

- 1. Enhancing NGO partners' knowledge on UNHCR's resettlement policy and practice;*
- 2. Introducing NGO partners to the tools to effectively identify vulnerable refugees in broader protection context as well as refugees in need of resettlement ;*
- 3. Fostering NGO partners' involvement in identifying refugees in need of protection (including resettlement) in urban situations and the importance of working collaboratively with UNHCR in providing support to vulnerable refugees.*

The training will include a session on heightened risk identification using the second edition (draft version) of the Heightened Risk Identification Tool (HRIT). The action learning component of the training will involve, in a non-resettlement context, face-to-face interviews with refugees in urban Nairobi using this draft HRIT. The outcomes of this field test and feedback from participants on its utility in an urban context will be incorporated in the final version of the HRIT.

Last but not least, UNHCR would like to express its sincere gratitude to the Government of the United States that has generously funded this training initiative.

We hope you will enjoy this training and find it useful for your future work in assisting persons of concern to UNHCR jointly with us.

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Day 1 (Monday, 30 November 2009)

Meeting venue
Hillpark Hotel,
Lower Hill, Nairobi, Kenya
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- 09:00- 09:15 Welcoming remarks
- 09:15- 09:30 Introduction to the training
Facilitators: Sean Henderson and Yukiko Iriyama
- 09:30-09:45 Introduction of facilitators and participants
- 09:45-10:45 UNHCR's mandate and international protection
Facilitator: Sophia Mbui-Wanjigi
- 10:45-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-12:30 Refugee resettlement: principles and process
Facilitators: Sean Henderson and Yukiko Iriyama
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30-15:00 Global challenges for refugee resettlement
Facilitators: Sean Henderson and Yukiko Iriyama
- 15:00-15:15 Coffee break
- 15:15-17:00 Partnerships in resettlement
Facilitators: Sasha Chanoff, Mark Hetfield, George Joseph and Sean Henderson
- 17:00 End of day 1



Day 2 (Tuesday, 1 December 2009)



- 09:00- 10:45 Resettlement criteria
Facilitators: Sean Henderson and Yukiko Iriyama
- 10:45-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-11:30 Introduction to UNHCR policy on refugee protection and solutions in urban areas including participatory assessment and AGDM approach
Facilitator: Eirin Broholm
- 11:30-12:30 Discussion on opportunities and challenges in ensuring effective identification of refugees in need of resettlement in an urban context
Facilitators: Hugues Bissot and Sandrine Peillon
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30-15:30 Identification of refugees in need of resettlement and introduction to UNHCR's Heightened Risk Identification Tool
Facilitators: Sean Henderson and Yukiko Iriyama
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee break
- 15:45-16:15 Overview of refugee population in urban Nairobi
Facilitator: James Karanja
- 16:15-17:00 Methodology of Field Learning Exercise using HRIT on day 3 and its expected outcomes
Facilitator: James Karanja and Sean Henderson
- 17:00 End of day 2

Day 3 (Wednesday, 2 December 2009)

09:00- 17:00 Field Learning Exercise in urban Nairobi
Use of HRIT in non-resettlement context
Debrief session
(Lunch box provided)



Day 4 (Thursday, 3 December 2009)

09:00-09:30 Review of exams and case studies
Facilitator: Sean Henderson

09:30-10:30 Individual presentation on the field exercise and the HRIT in general
Open discussion / all participants
Facilitator: Sean Henderson

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:30 Group discussion and report back
-Reflection upon how to apply the HRIT in participants' operational circumstances
-Reflection upon how to enhance partnership and cooperation with UNHCR in participants' operational circumstances
Open discussion / all participants
Facilitators: Sean Henderson and Yukiko Iriyama

12:30-12:45 Wrap up of training and closing remarks
Facilitator: Sean Henderson

12:45 End of day 4