Canada’s Resettlement Programs

Government Assisted
1. Refugee referred by UNHCR
   - Financial assistance from the Federal Government for one year

Private Sponsorship
2. Refugee referred by a private sponsor
   - Financial assistance from the sponsor for the first year

Blended Visa
3. Refugee referred by UNHCR
   - Financial assistance
   - Six months from sponsors, six months from government

Canada’s Resettlement Programs 1979-2020

- Government Assisted Refugees
- Blended Visa Office Referred Refugees
- Privately Sponsored Refugees

2018: Resettlement levels with Canada’s overall immigration program

- 91% UNHCR referred
- 3% Government Assisted
- 6% Private Sponsorship

How many refugees are in need of resettlement?

8% of refugees identified for resettlement by UNHCR will obtain it

1.2 million

In Africa, there are only 18,000 resettlement spaces available for the 510,676 refugees in need of a durable solution.

Who does UNHCR refer for resettlement?

WOMEN & GIRLS AT RISK
FAMILY REUNIFICATION
SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE AND/OR TORTURE
MEDICAL NEEDS
CHILDREN AT RISK

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