SWEDEN’S RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM

Dublin 15 December 2016
Resettlement to Sweden

• Since 1950
• Referral from UNHCR
• Durable solution
• Individual assessment
• Will be granted permanent residence permit as refugees or as beneficiaries of subsidiary protection
• 1900 resettled refugees yearly
• Half selected during missions
• Half selected based on dossiers
• 450 emergency cases
• Increase to 5000 yearly by 2018 – 3 400 resettlement places already 2017
• Yearly geographical priorities
• Organised and operated by the Swedish Migration Agency
# Refugee Quota 2016

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<th>Nationality</th>
<th>Host Country</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Selection by</th>
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<td>MENA</td>
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<td>Kenya</td>
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<td>Emergency</td>
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**TOTAL** 1 900
The resettlement process

1. **Submission**
   - UNHCR
   - SMA
     - Selection missions
     - Ad-hoc teams
     - Dossier examination
     - Resettlement Unit

2. **Examination**
   - SMA
     - Contacts w Municipalities

3. **Appoint to municipality**
   - SMA

4. **Preparations**
   - SMA
     - Documents
     - Embassy
     - Travel arrangement
     - UNHCR IOM
     - Cultural orientation
     - SMA, PES, municipalities

5. **Reception**
   - Municipalities

6. **Integration**
   - Municipalities, PES
### Number of persons resettled

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<th>Total number of persons resettled</th>
<th>2011</th>
<th>2012</th>
<th>2013</th>
<th>2014</th>
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**Source:** Swedish Migration Agency
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<td><strong>1 971</strong></td>
<td><strong>1 880</strong></td>
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65 million refugees worldwide

Every minute, 24 people are leaving their homes

The local perspective on a global issue.
Facts from UNHCR and Åre
Åre: 10500 citizens.
Refugees: 100/year
= 1% of population

Europe: 743 000 000 citizens
1% = 7 430 000 refugees
IF YOU THINK YOU’RE TOO SMALL TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, YOU HAVEN’T SPENT A NIGHT WITH A MOSQUITO.

— AFRICAN PROVERB
Why?
50% of our refugees are from the UNHCRs resettlement program, why?

- Safe.
- Effective.
- We need more people.
- We support a good functioning system.
- It’s fun.
Results