Humanitarian Programme-Meeting with UNHCR Division of **International Protection – Friday 20 October 2017.**

2017-2018 Humanitarian Programme.

The 2017-18 Humanitarian Programme has 16,250 places with a notional allocation of 15,550 places for offshore and 750 places for onshore.



- Around 53 per cent of the offshore programme is for resettlement from the Middle East, 27 per cent from Asia, 18 per cent from Africa with a contingency reserve of around 2 per cent.
- The key nationality groups that will be resettled in 2017-18 include Syrians, Iraqis, Afghans, Congolese from the Democratic Republic of Congo, Myanmarese in Thailand and Malaysia, Bhutanese, Ethiopians, and Eritreans.



Priority Regions and Caseloads

Middle East

Around 53 per cent of the offshore programme will be for people from the Middle East Region comprising:

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Priority groups include: Syrians, Iraqis and Iranian Baha'i's (from Turkey).

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Africa

• The overall allocation for Africa has increased in 2017-18 with some 2800 places available comprising:

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Priority groups that will be resettled are: DRC Congolese, Ethiopians and Eritreans.

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Asia

- Around 25 per cent of the offshore programme will be for people from the Asia region. s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
- Priority groups include: Myanmarese from Malaysia, Thailand and smaller numbers from India, Afghans from Pakistan and Bhutanese from Nepal.
- We will also consider small numbers of mixed nationality groups of Afghans, Syrians, Iraqis and Pakistani minority groups.

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Attachments

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• Attachment B – UNHCR referral requirements for 17-18 Offshore Humanitarian Programme.

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