Complementary Pathways
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Third Country Solutions

Resettlement

Complementary Pathways

Humanitarian Visas
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Family Reunification
Education Opportunities
Other Opportunities

What are Complementary Pathways?

Complementary pathways are safe and regulated avenues for refugees that complement resettlement by providing lawful stay in a third country where their international protection needs are met. They are additional to resettlement and do not substitute the protection afforded to refugees under the international protection regime.

The three-year (2019-2021) Strategy on Resettlement and Complementary Pathways is a vehicle to implement the objective of the Global Compact on Refugees to increase responsibility sharing through expanded access to third-country solutions for refugees. The Strategy, which was developed and committed to by States, UNHCR and other stakeholders contains a vision of 2 million refugees admitted to third-countries through Complementary Pathways, in addition to 1 million refugees admitted through resettlement by 2028.

Objectives of Complementary Pathways

1. UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Complementary Pathways for Admission of Refugees to Third Countries: Key Considerations, April 2019, available at: https://www.refworld.org/docid/5cebf3fc4.html

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### KEY UNHCR OBJECTIVES

**OBJECTIVE 1**
Increase refugee access to complementary pathways with protection safeguards

- Promote and increase autonomous refugee access to complementary pathways opportunities through information sharing, to enable refugees to make informed decisions;

- Ensure that complementary pathways take into consideration the specific situation of refugees and legal, administrative and practical barriers that limit refuge access are identified and addressed;

- Ensure that complementary pathways include protection safeguards, are solutions-oriented and work towards the objective of refugee self-reliance.

**OBJECTIVE 2**
Strengthen coordination and partnerships on complementary pathways

- Coordinate work on complementary pathways across sectors by connecting existing local livelihoods and education initiatives with third country opportunities;

- Engage a wide variety of partners, including private sector, academia, development and advocacy actors to identify innovative ways of helping refugees to access complementary pathways from Jordan.

**OBJECTIVE 3**
Grow the evidence on complementary pathways

- Map opportunities and develop ways of monitoring refugee access to complementary pathways from Jordan;

- Increase the use of data on refugee skills and experience to match refugees with potential complementary pathways opportunities.

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