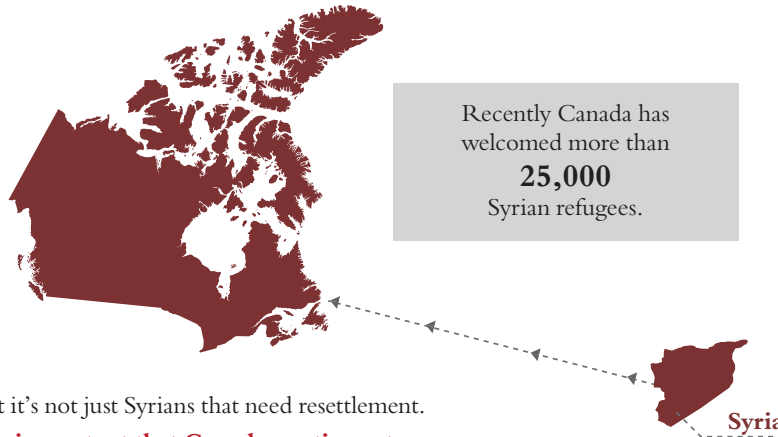




The Canadian government
will soon be deciding on how many refugees and immigrants
Canada will admit in 2017, 2018 and 2019.



"We are facing the biggest refugee and displacement crisis of our time. Above all, this is not just a crisis of numbers; it is also a crisis of solidarity."
Ban Ki Moon, UN Secretary General

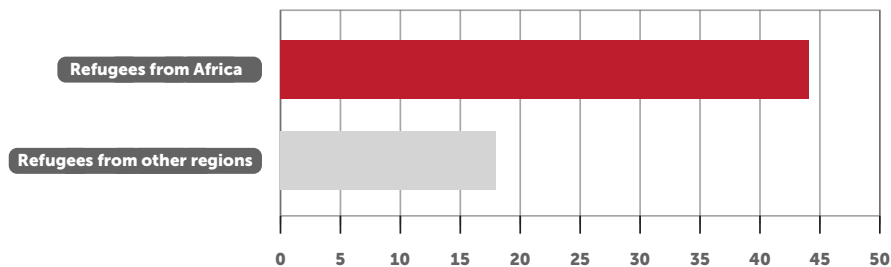
1.19 million
refugees worldwide
need resettlement



Canada must be equitable in our response.

Canada does not treat African refugees equally.
One example is slow processing times.

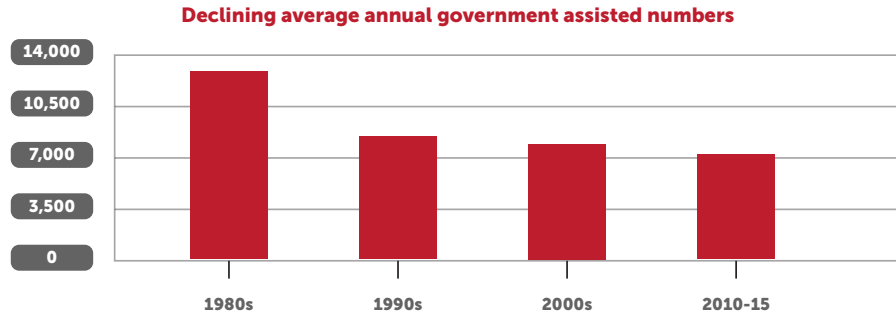
Processing times (in months)



How can we better meet the global need for resettlement?

Canadians can add to the numbers of refugees resettled to Canada through private sponsorship but the government also needs to do its part through a strong government assistance program.

Until recently, the government has been resettling fewer and fewer refugees.



We need to reverse this trend and increase government resettlement numbers.

Canadians want to know that their government is fulfilling its international responsibility, on behalf of all Canadians, to protect refugees through resettlement.

Canadians have proved that we can welcome large numbers of refugees, and Canada has been enriched by the contributions of refugees.

Refugees contribute to our communities as



Canada can and should accept a minimum of 20 000 Government Assisted Refugees a year.