## How Refugees Get to the U.S. **U.S. BORDER OVERSEAS UNITED STATES** REFUGEE U.S. REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT **STATUS GRANTED Volunteer Agency PROCESS** Assists with **RESETTLEMENT** FLEEING PERSECUTION U.S. DEPT. UNHCR DHS U.S. DEPT. OF STATE **OF STATE ASYLUM GRANTED ASYLUM** AFFIRMATIVE ASYLUM PROCESS **APPLICATION** and Interview REFERRED **OR DENIED** & NTA Possible PAROLE **ASYLUM** -IMMIGRATION-**GRANTED** DETENTION **HEARING** Before **PROCESS** Fear of Persecution Claim— Credible Fear Immigration Judge INTERVIEW FOR "ARRIVING" TRANSPORTED TO **REQUESTS ASYLUM** Credible Fear on Asylum Claim **IMMIGRATION DETENTION** at border DENIED Deported **DENIED DENIED: APPEAL** Deported [may remain in detention] Tourist, Student, **DEFENSIVE** EWI. etc. In U.S. without status **ASYLUM** ICE ENFORCEMENT ACTION [NTA] = ASYLUM PROCESS **PERSECUTION OVERSTAYS VISA OR EWI APPLICATION DOES NOT REQUEST** Possible detention **ASYLUM** at border **ORR Office of Refugee Resettlement EWI Enter Without Inspection** ICE Immigration and Customs Enforcement (within DHS) NTA Notice to Appear **USCIS U.S. Citizenship and Immigration DHS Department of Homeland Security** Designed by Ryan Dunsmuir and Human Rights First, based on an original design by Will Coley and Jesuit Refugee Service/ USA (February 2010) **UNHCR UN Refugee Agency** Services (within DHS)