

## New Documentation




As part of a project funded by **European Union Humanitarian Aid**, UNHCR is **engaging additional staff** to carry out registration, issue documentation, and conduct refugee status determination.





A **new ID card** will soon be issued to persons registered with UNHCR in Indonesia – the **same card will be issued to both refugees and asylum-seekers**. Your current card or certificate will remain valid until you receive a new card.


## Resettlement Places are Very Limited

 Resettlement is **not an automatic right available to all refugees**.

 There are now more than **22 million** refugees globally, and countries receive **less than 1% through resettlement** each year.

 Resettlement places are so limited that **most refugees in Indonesia will not be able to benefit from resettlement**.

 The number of resettlement places allocated to Indonesia is **decided by resettlement countries** – not by UNHCR.

 With limited places for resettlement, **priority must be given to the most vulnerable** among the refugee population.



The **length of time** a refugee has been residing in Indonesia is **not considered** when identifying persons for resettlement.



If an **asylum-seeker** is found to be vulnerable and in need of resettlement, **UNHCR will carry out refugee status determination** on a priority basis before submission.



If you have **relatives in third countries** they can approach their government to obtain information about possible options for **sponsoring you and your family**. Most countries have such programs, but eligibility requirements differ from country to country. UNHCR is not involved in the processing of private sponsorship, but we can provide guidance on these opportunities.

## Prepare for Your Future



With such **limited places for resettlement** from Indonesia, focus energies on **activities that will enrich your life**.



Use your special **talents and skills** by volunteering to **support other refugees** and **your host community**.



Engage in **sports** and other positive **recreational activities**.



Learn **Bahasa Indonesia** to engage with the Indonesian people who have welcomed you into their community.



Participate in local **Indonesian cultural events**.



Take advantage of **educational opportunities** for yourself and your children.



Enroll in **vocational training** programs and online **university** courses.



Expand your skills and experience through **internships and apprenticeships**.



Always **respect the laws and customs of Indonesia**, and remember that you are a **guest in this country**.

## Other Solutions



As **resettlement places are extremely limited** in Indonesia other options may be available, including **returning to your country** if you are able to do so safely.



Contact UNHCR for **current information on conditions** for return to countries of origin and to discuss **available options**. All returns are completely **voluntary**.