

Responsible Australian Embassy/Consulate	Location	Priority caseload	Description of caseload						Comments	
				Referrals required for 2019-20	Quarter 1 Jul-Sep	Quarter 2 Oct-Dec	Quarter 3 Jan-Mar	Quarter 4 Apr-Jun		
MIDDLE EAST										
Amman	Jordan	Iraqis/Syrians	Persecuted minorities outside of country who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return	900					s. 47E(d)	
		Yazidis	Yazidis in Jordan or Kurdistan/Northern Iraq	350						
		Vulnerable Women & Children/LGBTQI	WARs, UHMs, from any ethnic/religious group	950						
Ankara	Turkey	Bahai Iranians	Iranians of Bahai faith	50						
		Iraqis/Syrians	Persecuted minorities outside of country who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return	120						
		Yazidis	Yazidis from Iraq	180						
		Vulnerbale women & Children/LGBTQI	WARs, UHMs, from any ethnic/religious group	200						
Beirut	Lebanon	Iraqis/Syrians	Persecuted minorities outside of country who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return	900						
		Vulnerable Women & Children/LGBTQI	WARs, UHMs, from any ethnic/religious group	500						
AFRICA										
	Cameroon	CAR		100						
		Vulnerable Women & Children/LGBTQI	WARs, UHMs, from any ethnic/religious group	20						
	Chad	CAR		200						
		Vulnerable Women & Children/LGBTQI	WARs, UHMs, from any ethnic/religious group	40						
	HIAS/RefugePoint	HIAS/RefugePoint		100						

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Nairobi	Kenya	Ethiopians, Eritreans and DRC Congolese		900				
		Vulnerable Women & Children/LGBTQI	WARs, UHMs, from any ethnic/religious group	200				
	Malawi/Burundi	DRC Congolese		250				
		Vulnerable Women & Children/LGBTQI	WARs, UHMs, from any ethnic/religious group	50				
	Niger	Ertireans and Ethiopians		50				
		Vulnerable Women & Children/LGBTQI	WARs, UHMs, from any ethnic/religious group	10				
	Rwanda	DRC and Burundians		220				
		Vulnerable Women & Children/LGBTQI	WARs, UHMs, from any ethnic/religious group	50				
	Tanzania	DRC and Burundians		280				
		Vulnerable Women & Children/LGBTQI	WARs, UHMs, from any ethnic/religious group	60				
Cairo	Egypt	Eritreans/Ethiopians		400				
		Vulnerable Women & Children/LGBTQI	WARs, UHMs, from any ethnic/religious group	80				
		Syrians	Persecuted minorities outside of country who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return	50				
		Vulnerable Women & Children/LGBTQI	WARs, UHMs, from any ethnic/religious group	10				
ASIA								
Bangkok	Thailand	Myanamrese	Karen/Chin	100				
		Out of Region	Afghans/ Pakistani Christians, Pakistani Ahmadis/Middle East citizens	60				
		Vulnerable Women & Children/LGBTQI	WARs, UHMs, from any ethnic/religious group	40				
Dubai	Pakistan	Afghans	Afghans in Pakistan	150				
		Vulnerable Women & Children/LGBTQI	WARs, UHMs, from any ethnic/religious group	40				
Jakarta	Indonesia	Afghans/out of region	Out of Region- Middle East Citizenship	90				
		Vulnerable Women & Children/LGBTQI	WARs, UHMs, from any ethnic/religious group	15				
Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	Myanmarese	Chin	150				
		Out of region	Afghans/Middle East African Citizenship/Pakistani Christians or Ahmadis	80				
		Vulnerable Women & Children/LGBTQI	WARs, UHMs, from any ethnic/religious group	50				
New Delhi	India	Myanmarese/Bhutanese	Chins or Bhutanese in Nepal	80				
		Afghans/out of region	Out of Region- Middle East or African	120				

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		Vulnerable Women &	WARs, UHMs, from any	45				
Americas								
Washington	Central America and Carribean	PTA Group:Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador		120				
		Venezuelans		380				
		Vulnerable Women & Children/LGBTQI	WARs, UHMs, from any ethnic/religious group	100				
Total number of Referrals				8630				

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Responsible Australian Embassy/Consulate	Location	Priority caseload	Description of caseload	updated 27/08/2019						Comments (DHA Australia)	Comments (UNHCR)		
				Referrals required for 2019-20	UNHCR referrals proposed	Quarter 1 Jul-Sep	Quarter 2 Oct-Dec	Quarter 3 Jan-Mar	Quarter 4 Apr-Jun				
MIDDLE EAST													
Amman	Jordan	Iraqis/Syrians	Persecuted minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return	900	0	0	0	0	0	s. 47E(d)			
		Yazidis		350	0	0	0	0	0				
		LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs		950									
	Iraq	Yazidis	Yazidis in Iraqi Kurdistan		TBC								
		LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs											
Tel Aviv	Israel	Eritreans			50	0	20	20	10				
		LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs											
Ankara	Turkey	Bahai Iranians	Iranians of Bahai faith	50	600	150	150	150	150				
		Iraqis/Syrians	Persecuted minorities outside of country who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return	120									
		Yazidis	Yazidis from Iraq	180									
		LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs		200									
Beirut	Lebanon	Iraqis/Syrians	Persecuted minorities outside of country who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return	900	700	150	350	100	100				
		LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs		500									
AFRICA													
Nairobi	HIAS/RefugePoint			100									
	Cameroon	CAR		100	220	100	20	0	100				
		LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs		20									
	Chad	CAR		200	440	120	120	0	200				
		LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs		40									
	Kenya	Ethiopians, Eritreans and DRC Congolese		900	2,300	550	550	600	600				
		LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs		200									
	Malawi	DRC Congolese		250	500	160	90	150	100				

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		LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs		50					
		DRC Congolese			400	35	65	300	0
	Burundi	LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs							
		Eritreans and Ethiopians		50	0	0	0	0	0
	Niger	LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs		10					
		DRC and Burundians		220	570	65	205	100	200
	Rwanda	LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs		50					
		DRC and Burundians		280	150	0	0	50	100
Cairo	Egypt	LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs		60					
		Eritreans and Ethiopians			250	0	50	100	100
		Eritreans and Ethiopians		400	TBC				
		Syrians	Persecuted minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return	50	0	0	0	0	0
		LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs		90					
		ASIA							
		Myanmarese	Karen/Chin	100	50	0	25	25	0
		Out of Region	Afghans/ Pakistani Christians and Ahmadis/ Persecuted minorities from the Middle East	60	80	0	40	20	20
Bangkok	Thailand	LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs		40					
		Pakistani minorities, Afghans	Mostly Ahmaddiya and Christians from Pakistan, Afghan Hazaras		270	0	180	90	0
Colombo	Sri Lanka	LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs							
		Afghans		150	0	0	0	0	0
Dubai	Pakistan	LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs		40					
		Afghans/out of region	Afghans/ Pakistani Christians and Ahmadis/ Persecuted minorities from the Middle East	90	50	0	25	25	0
Jakarta	Indonesia	LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs		15					
		Myanmarese	Chin	150	330	110	110	110	0
Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	Out of region	Afghans/ Pakistani Christians and Ahmadis/ Persecuted minorities from the Middle East	80					
		LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs		50					
New Delhi	India	Myanmarese	Chins or Bhutanese	80	0	0	0	0	0
		Afghans/out of region	Afghans/ Chins/ Persecuted minorities from the Middle East	120	100	30	70		
		LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs		45					

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AMERICAS									
Washington	Central America and Caribbean	PTA Group/NCA: Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador		120	320	50	90	90	90
		Venezuelans		380					
		LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs		100					
Total Referrals				8,840	7,380	1,520	2,160	1,930	1,770

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Responsible Australian Embassy/Consulate	Location of refugees	Priority caseload	updated 20/11/2019						Comments	
			UNHCR referrals proposed	Quarter 1 Jul-Sep (planned)	Quarter 1 Submitted	Quarter 2 Oct-Dec	Quarter 3 Jan-Mar	Quarter 4 Apr-Jun		
MIDDLE EAST										
Amman	Jordan	Persecuted religious minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return (+200 non-minority refugees with international protection needs)	250	0	s. 47E(d)	50	100	96	s. 47E(d)	
	Iraq	Persecuted religious minorities hosted in Iraqi Kurdistan (+200 non-minority refugees with international protection needs)	650	0	0	150	250	250		
Ankara	Turkey	Persecuted religious minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return	600	150	217	150	150	83		
Beirut	Lebanon	Persecuted religious minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return (+300 non-minority refugees with international protection needs)	1,000	0	111	400	400	89		
AFRICA										
Nairobi	Cameroon	CAR	240	100	92	48	0	100		
	Chad	CAR	440	120	93	247	100	0		
	Kenya	Ethiopians, Eritreans and DRC Congolese	1,400	550	286	414	350	350		
	Malawi	DRC Congolese	500	160	122	128	150	100		
	South Africa	Primarily DRC Congolese, possibly a few Burundians	300	0	0	0	150	150		
	Burundi	DRC Congolese	700	35	39	65	300	296		
	Uganda	Primarily DRC Congolese, possibly a few Burundians and Eritreans	300	0	0	0	150	150		
	Rwanda	DRC and Burundians	470	65	118	205	100	47		
	ETM Rwanda	Eritreans and Ethiopians	100	0	0	0	100	0		
	Tanzania	DRC and Burundians	450	0	87	113	150	100		
Cairo	Sudan	Eritreans, Ethiopians, and Congolese	250	0	s. 47E(d)	0	125	124		

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Cairo	Egypt	Eritreans and Ethiopians	350	0	18	150	100	82		
ASIA										
Bangkok	Thailand	Karen/Chin from Myanmar	50	0	s. 47E(d)	25	25	0	s. 47E(d)	
		Afghans/ Pakistani Christians & Ahmadis/ Persecuted religious minorities from the Middle East	80	0		40	20	16		
Colombo	Sri Lanka	Mostly Ahmaddiya & Christians from Pakistan, Afghan Hazaras	270	0	14	180	76	0		
Jakarta	Indonesia	Afghans/ Pakistani Christians & Ahmadis/ Persecuted religious minorities from the Middle East	50	0	17	25	8	0		
Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	Chin from Myanmar	330	110	102	118	110	0		
		Afghans/ Pakistani Christians & Ahmadis/ Persecuted religious minorities from the Middle East								
New Delhi	India	Afghans/ Chins/ Persecuted minorities from the Middle East	165	30	31	69	40	25		
AMERICAS										
Washington	Central America and Caribbean	PTA Group/NCA: Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador	320	50	66	90	90	74		
		Venezuelans								
Total Referrals			9,265	1,370	1,422	2,667	3,044	2,132		

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Nairobi	Cameroon	CAR	120
	Chad	CAR	240
	Kenya	Ethiopians, Eritreans and DRC Congolese	1100
	Malawi	DRC Congolese	300
	South Africa	Primarily DRC Congolese, possibly a few Burundians	0
	Burundi	DRC Congolese	0
	Niger	Eritreans and Ethiopians	60
	Uganda	Primarily DRC Congolese, possibly a few Burundians and Eritreans	0
	Rwanda	DRC and Burundians	270
	ETM Rwanda	Eritreans and Ethiopians	
	Tanzania	DRC and Burundians	340
Totals			2430

UNHCR referrals proposed @ 18/6	UNHCR referrals proposed @ 20/11	Quarter 1 Jul-Sep (planned)	Quarter 1 Submitted	shortfall/ excess
120	240	120	92	-28
240	440	240	93	-147
1100	1400	550	286	-264
400	500	160	122	-38
0	300	0	0	0
100	700	35	39	s. 47E(d)
0	0	0	0	0
0	300	0	0	0
270	470	130	118	-12
0	100	0	0	0
0	450	0	87	87
2230	4900	1235	837	-398

Location of refugees	Priority caseload	updated 05/02/2020					Comments	
		Total # UNHCR referrals planned	Quarter 1 Submitted	Quarter 2 Submitted	Quarter 3 Jan-Mar	Quarter 4 Apr-Jun		
MIDDLE EAST								
Jordan	Persecuted religious minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return (+200 non-minority refugees with international protection needs)	250	s. 47E(d)	64	82	100	s. 47E(d)	
Iraq	Persecuted religious minorities hosted in Iraqi Kurdistan (+200 non-minority refugees with international protection needs)	650	0	152	248	250		
Turkey	Persecuted religious minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return Plus Afghan Hazaras	1,000	217	257	426	100		
Lebanon	Persecuted religious minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return (+300 non-minority refugees with international protection needs)	1,000	111	268	371	250		
AFRICA								
(Nairobi post)								
Cameroon	Mostly CAR, some Burundians, Chadians, DRC Congolese	205	92	13	0	100		
Chad	CAR	254	93	61	0	100		
Kenya	Ethiopians, Eritreans and DRC Congolese	982	286	546	150	0		
Malawi	DRC Congolese	672	122	50	300	200		
Burundi	DRC Congolese	450	39	355	56	0		

Rwanda	DRC and Burundians	450	118	276	56	0
Tanzania	DRC and Burundians	450	87	62	51	250
(Cairo post)						
Sudan	Eritreans, Ethiopians, and Congolese	250	s. 47E(d)	68	181	0
Egypt	Eritreans and Ethiopians	350	18	88	144	100
ASIA						
Thailand	Karen/Chin from Myanmar	180	s. 47E(d)	69	57	50
	Afghans/ Pakistani Christians & Ahmadis/ Persecuted religious minorities from the Middle East					
Sri Lanka	Mostly Ahmaddiya & Christians from Pakistan, Afghan Hazaras	270	14	195	61	0
Indonesia	Afghans/ Pakistani Christians & Ahmadis/ Persecuted religious minorities from the Middle East	20	17	s. 47E(d)		0
Malaysia	Chin from Myanmar	330	102	128	100	0
	Afghans/ Pakistani Christians & Ahmadis/ Persecuted religious minorities from the Middle East					
India	Afghans/ Chins/ Persecuted minorities from the Middle East	165	31	76	58	0
AMERICAS						
Caribbean	Refugees from El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala (and nationals transferred to PTA-CR) Colombians Cubans Venezuelans	200	38	48	99	15
NCA (El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala)		100	28	9	33	30
Mexico		20	0	19	s. 47E(d)	0
Ecuador		300	0	0	200	100
Total Referrals		8,548	1,422	2,805	2,676	1,645

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Location of refugees	Priority caseload	updated 19/12/2019					Comments
		Total # UNHCR referrals planned	Quarter 1 Submitted	Quarter 2 Oct-Dec	Quarter 3 Jan-Mar	Quarter 4 Apr-Jun	
MIDDLE EAST		2,900	(2,200 by 31 March)				s. 47E(d)
Jordan	Persecuted religious minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return (+200 non-minority refugees with international protection needs)	250	s. 47E(d)	50	96	100	
Iraq	Persecuted religious minorities hosted in Iraqi Kurdistan (+200 non-minority refugees with international protection needs)	650	0	150	250	250	
Turkey	Persecuted religious minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return	1,000	217	257	426	100	
Lebanon	Persecuted religious minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return (+300 non-minority refugees with international protection needs)	1,000	111	389	250	250	
AFRICA							
(Nairobi post)		3,500	(2,500 by 31 March)				
Cameroon	Mostly CAR, some Burundians, Chadians, DRC Congolese	250	92	48	60	50	
Chad	CAR	450	93	107	100	150	
Kenya	Ethiopians, Eritreans and DRC Congolese	1,000	286	564	0	150	
Malawi	DRC Congolese	450	122	128	200	0	
Burundi	DRC Congolese	450	39	61	100	250	
Rwanda	DRC and Burundians	450	118	82	100	150	

Tanzania	DRC and Burundians	450	87	63	50	250
(Cairo post)		600	(500 by 31 March)			
Sudan	Eritreans, Ethiopians, and Congolese	250	s. 47E(d)	99	150	0
Egypt	Eritreans and Ethiopians	350	18	132	100	100
ASIA		945	(900 by 31 March)			
Thailand	Karen/Chin from Myanmar	130	s. 47E(d)	25	25	0
	Afghans/ Pakistani Christians & Ahmadis/ Persecuted religious minorities from the Middle East			11	20	45
Sri Lanka	Mostly Ahmaddiya & Christians from Pakistan, Afghan Hazaras	270	14	180	76	0
Indonesia	Afghans/ Pakistani Christians & Ahmadis/ Persecuted religious minorities from the Middle East	50	17	25	8	0
Malaysia	Chin from Myanmar	330	102	118	110	0
	Afghans/ Pakistani Christians & Ahmadis/ Persecuted religious minorities from the Middle East					
India	Afghans/ Chins/ Persecuted minorities from the Middle East	165	31	69	65	0
AMERICAS		520	(450 by 31 March)			
Caribbean	Refugees from El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala (and nationals transferred to PTA-CR) Colombians Cubans Venezuelans	200	66	84	50	40
NCA (El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala)		100			30	30
Mexico		20			20	0
Ecuador		200			200	0
Total Referrals		8,465	1,422	2,642	2,486	1,915

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				UNHCR referrals proposed	Quarter 1 Jul-Sep	Quarter 2 Oct-Dec	Quarter 3 Jan-Mar	Quarter 4 Apr-Jun				
MIDDLE EAST												
Amman	Jordan	Iraqis/Syrians	Persecuted religious minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return (+200 non-minority refugees with international protection needs)	250	0	50	100	100				
	Iraq	Yazidis	Persecuted religious minorities hosted in Iraqi Kurdistan (+200 non-minority refugees with international protection needs)	650	0	150	250	250				
Ankara	Turkey	Iraqis/Syrians/Bahai Iranians	Persecuted religious minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return	600	150	150	150	150				
Beirut	Lebanon	Iraqis/Syrians	Persecuted religious minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return (+300 non-minority refugees with international protection needs)	1,000	0	400	400	200				
AFRICA												
Nairobi	Cameroon	CAR		240	100	40	0	100				
	Chad	CAR		440	120	120	0	200				
	Kenya	Ethiopians, Eritreans and DRC Congolese		2,300	550	550	600	600				
	Malawi	DRC Congolese		500	160	90	150	100				
	Burundi	DRC Congolese		400	35	65	300	0				
	Rwanda	DRC and Burundians		570	65	205	100	200				
	Tanzania	DRC and Burundians		150	0	0	50	100				
Cairo	Sudan	Eritreans and Ethiopians		250	0	50	100	100				
	Egypt	Eritreans and Ethiopians		350	0	150	100	100				
ASIA												
Bangkok	Thailand	Myanmarese	Karen/Chin	50	0	25	25	0				
		Out of Region	Afghans/ Pakistani Christians & Ahmadis/ Persecuted religious minorities from the Middle East	80	0	40	20	20				
Colombo	Sri Lanka	Pakistani minorities, Afghans	Mostly Ahmaddiya & Christians from Pakistan, Afghan Hazaras	270	0	180	90	0				
Jakarta	Indonesia	Afghans/out of region	Afghans/ Pakistani Christians & Ahmadis/ Persecuted religious minorities from the Middle East	50	0	25	25	0				
Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	Myanmarese	Chin	330	110	110	110	0				
		Out of region	Afghans/ Pakistani Christians & Ahmadis/ Persecuted religious minorities from the Middle East									
New Delhi	India	Afghans/out of region	Afghans/ Chins/ Persecuted minorities from the Middle East	100	30	70						
AMERICAS												
Washington	Central America and Caribbean	PTA Group/NCA: Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador		320	50	90	90	90				
		Venezuelans										
Total Referrals				8,900	1,370	2,560	2,660	2,310				

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		Total # UNHCR referrals planned	Quarter 1 Submitted	Quarter 2 Oct-Dec	Quarter 3 Jan-Mar	Quarter 4 Apr-Jun	
MIDDLE EAST		2,900	(2,200 by 31 March)				s. 47E(d)
Jordan	Persecuted religious minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return (+200 non-minority refugees with international protection needs)	250	s. 47E(d)	50	96	100	
Iraq	Persecuted religious minorities hosted in Iraqi Kurdistan (+200 non-minority refugees with international protection needs)	650	0	150	250	250	
Turkey	Persecuted religious minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return	1,000	217	257	426	100	
Lebanon	Persecuted religious minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return (+300 non-minority refugees with international protection needs)	1,000	111	389	250	250	
AFRICA							
(Nairobi post)		3,500	(2,500 by 31 March)				
Cameroon	Mostly CAR, some Burundians, Chadians, DRC Congolese	250	92	48	60	50	
Chad	CAR	450	93	107	100	150	
Kenya	Ethiopians, Eritreans and DRC Congolese	1,000	286	564	0	150	
Malawi	DRC Congolese	450	122	128	200	0	
Burundi	DRC Congolese	450	39	61	100	250	
Rwanda	DRC and Burundians	450	118	82	100	150	

Tanzania	DRC and Burundians	450	87	63	50	250
(Cairo post)		600	(500 by 31 March)			
Sudan	Eritreans, Ethiopians, and Congolese	250	s. 47E(d)	99	150	0
Egypt	Eritreans and Ethiopians	350	18	132	100	100
ASIA		945	(900 by 31 March)			
Thailand	Karen/Chin from Myanmar	130	s. 47E(d)	25	25	0
	Afghans/ Pakistani Christians & Ahmadis/ Persecuted religious minorities from the Middle East			11	20	45
Sri Lanka	Mostly Ahmaddiya & Christians from Pakistan, Afghan Hazaras	270	14	180	76	0
Indonesia	Afghans/ Pakistani Christians & Ahmadis/ Persecuted religious minorities from the Middle East	50	17	25	8	0
Malaysia	Chin from Myanmar	330	102	118	110	0
	Afghans/ Pakistani Christians & Ahmadis/ Persecuted religious minorities from the Middle East					
India	Afghans/ Chins/ Persecuted minorities from the Middle East	165	31	69	65	0
AMERICAS		520	(450 by 31 March)			
Caribbean	Refugees from El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala (and nationals transferred to PTA-CR) Colombians Cubans Venezuelans	200	66	84	50	40
NCA (El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala)		100			30	30
Mexico		20			20	0
Ecuador		200			200	0
Total Referrals		8,465	1,422	2,642	2,486	1,915

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Location of refugees	Priority caseload	updated 09/03/2020						Comments	Q3 progress		
		Total # UNHCR referrals planned	Quarter 1 Submitted	Quarter 2 Submitted	Jan 2020 Submitted	Quarter 3 Jan-Mar (planned)	Quarter 4 Apr-Jun (planned)				
MIDDLE EAST											
Jordan	Persecuted religious minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return (+200 non-minority refugees with international protection needs)	250	s. 47E(d)	64	11	82	100	s. 47E(d)			
Iraq	Persecuted religious minorities hosted in Iraqi Kurdistan (+200 non-minority refugees with international protection needs)	650	0	152	6	248	250				
Turkey	Persecuted religious minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return Plus Afghan Hazaras	1,000	217	257	41	426	100				
Lebanon	Persecuted religious minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return (+300 non-minority refugees with international protection needs)	1,000	111	268	40	371	250				
AFRICA											
(Nairobi post)											
Cameroon	Mostly CAR, some Burundians, Chadians, DRC Congolese	205	92	13	0	0	100				
Chad	CAR	254	93	61	0	0	100				
Kenya	Ethiopians, Eritreans and DRC Congolese	982	286	546	88	150	0				
Malawi	DRC Congolese	672	122	50	0	300	200				
Burundi	DRC Congolese	450	39	355	42	56	0				
Rwanda	DRC and Burundians	450	118	276	22	56	0				
Tanzania	DRC and Burundians	450	87	62	s. 47E(d)	51	250				
(Cairo post)											
Sudan	Eritreans, Ethiopians, and Congolese	250	s. 47E(d)	68	33	181	0				
Egypt	Eritreans and Ethiopians	350	18	88	37	144	100				

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ASIA							
Thailand	Karen/Chin from Myanmar	180	s. 47E(d)	69	33	57	50
	Afghans/ Pakistani Christians & Ahmadis/ Persecuted religious minorities from the Middle East						
Sri Lanka	Mostly Ahmaddiya & Christians from Pakistan, Afghan Hazaras	270	14	195	51	61	0
Indonesia	Afghans/ Pakistani Christians & Ahmadis/ Persecuted religious minorities from the Middle East	20	17	s. 47E(d)			0
Malaysia	Chin from Myanmar	330	102	128	39	100	0
	Afghans/ Pakistani Christians & Ahmadis/ Persecuted religious minorities from the Middle East						
India	Afghans/ Chins/ Persecuted minorities from the Middle East	165	31	76	16	58	0
AMERICAS							
Caribbean	Refugees from El Salvador, Honduras, and Guatemala (and nationals transferred to PTA-CR) Colombians Cubans Venezuelans	200	38	48	40	99	15
NCA (El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala)		100	28	9	9	33	30
Mexico		20	0	19	s. 47E(d)		0
Ecuador		300	0	0	0	200	100
Total Referrals		8,548	1,422	2,805	515	2,676	1,645

plus 6 from Pakistan

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**From:** Humanitarian Helpdesk  
**Sent:** Monday, 1 July 2019 4:03 PM  
**To:**

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

**Cc:**

**Subject:** 2019-20 humanitarian program allocations  
**Attachments:** Definition- 2019-20 -For Posts.docx; 2019-20 HP Allocations - FINAL.xlsx

Dear All

The Minister has decided to keep the humanitarian program for 2019-20 at the current level, i.e., 18,750 -- 17,100 (91%) places are dedicated for the offshore component and 1,650 (9%) for the onshore component.

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*Program distribution*

The Minister has distributed the offshore program into two broad elements.

1. Regional allocations - 12,490 places ( 73%)
  - a. s. 22(1)(a)(ii) (including 100 places for 'Oppressed Women, including from Saudi Arabia');
  - b. s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
  - c. s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
  - d. s. 22(1)(a)(ii);
- Note: With is a target of 50% for women.
2. Cohort specific allocations (not limited by geography) -- 4,610 places (27%)
  - a. Community Support Program – 1,000 places (6%) – there is a target of 50% for women;
  - b. Vulnerable women and children (VWC) – 3,500 places (20%);
  - c. LGBTQI Pilot - 100 places (1%);
  - d. UHMs with no ties to Australia (Pilot) – 10 places

*Women in the program*

An overarching policy caveat associated with the 2019-20 program is the specified proportion of 50 percent for women -- over and above 20 percent places dedicated for 'vulnerable women and children'. It requires that outside of the dedicated 3,500 places for the VWC component, at least 50 percent of places must be filled by women.

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Women as a proportion of Offshore Component in 2019-20	Allocation
Of the 12,490 regional places, there is a target of 50% for women	6,245
Of the 1,000 Community Support Program places, there is a target of 50% for women	500
Vulnerable women and children	3,500
<b>Total Women and their vulnerable children</b>	<b>10,245</b>
<b>Total Women as a proportion of Offshore Component</b>	<b>60%</b>

*Definition of 'vulnerable women and children'*

Vulnerable women and children (VWC) extends the 'women-at-risk' definition to the subclasses beyond, but including, 204. Please refer to the attached glossary for further information.

*Definition of 'oppressed women' from Saudi Arabia and the Middle East*

This allocation is aimed at providing a solution to women escaping Saudi Arabia and other rigid patriarchal countries on the Arabian peninsula such as Yemen and the Gulf states, where local customs and the male-guardianship laws oppress and control women.

*Allocation of cohort specific component*

In working out how to allocate the 'cohort specific' component, we considered the characteristics of on-hand and historical caseloads across various regions. For example, we tend to have more women-at-risk and LGBTQI cases referred by UNHCR in Africa than anywhere else; almost all of Yazidi applications which satisfy the definition of VWC are processed by Amman and Ankara; many women and children without male protection come through Dubai's 'split family' Afghan cases.

While overall allocations made to Posts do not separately lists their share of 'cohort specific allocations', the expected notional allocations are shown as a separate column in the attached table. Here an assumption is made that by virtue of a post or a region delivering their overall allocations, due to the inherent composition of their caseload, with a level of considered planning, will lead to the delivery of their share of the 'cohort specific' component. Not every Post is required to deliver exactly 20 percent of their allocations as VWC. Some will end up have a greater share of VWC and others less.

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Kind regards

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OFFSHORE HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM ALLOCATIONS - 2019-20									
Region/Post		Refugee	SHP	CSP	Total allocations	Comments	VWC/UHM/LGBTI Component of allocations	Percentage of offshore (Refugee and SHP program)	
MIDDLE EAST		4815	3800	375	8990	s. 47E(d)	1880	52.57%	
Amman	Iraqis/Syrians	1325	1500	125	4440		1100		
	Yazidis	1490	0						
Ankara	Syrians/Iraqis	300	400	150	1270		180		
	Bahai Iranian	40	250						
	Yazidis	80	50						
Beirut	Iraqis/Syrians	1580	1600	100	3280		600		
AFRICA		3275	400	250	3925		950	22.95%	
Cairo	Ethiopians, Eritreans, Syrians and 40 Copts	475	130	225	830		150		
Nairobi	Congolese, Ethiopians, Eritreans, CAR, others	2800	270	25	3095		800		
ASIA		1045	2285	375	3705		610		21.67%
Dubai	Afghans in Pakistan and LEE	130	520	350	1000		300		
New Delhi	Afghans	120	60	0	1040		100		
	Tibetans	0	200						
	Bhutanese, Myanmar Chins	200	460						
Bangkok	Myanmarese/Pakistani Christians/Pakistani Ahmadis/Out of region	225	445	5	675		60		
Jakarta	Afghans/Out of Region	100	0	10	110		0		
Kuala Lumpur	Out of region	150	0	10	880		150		
	Myanmerese	120	600					2.81%	
AMERICAS		420	60	0	480		60		
Washington	Venezuelans	300	60	0	480		60		
	El Salvadorans/Guatemalans/ Hondurans	120	0						
		9555	6545	1000	17100		3500	100.00%	

VWC	LGBTQI	UHM	Total Regional Allocations
2025	25	0	8615
850	5	0	4315
235	5	0	1120
940	15	0	3180
830	40	5	3675
50	0	0	605
780	40	5	3070
575	10	5	3330
300	0	0	650
100	0	0	1040
60	10	0	670
15	0	0	100
100	0	5	870
70	25	0	480
70	25	0	480
3500	100	10	16100




## GLOSSARY FOR OVERSEAS POSTS

Component	Definition	Case Example
<b>Vulnerable Women and Children</b>	<p>Vulnerable women and children (VWC) extends the 'women-at-risk' definition to the subclasses beyond, but including, 204.</p> <p>It broadens the eligibility to access these places to include women and children who may live with a male relative who is unable to provide protection such as Yazidi families residing in northern Iraq which are resettled under the 'in-country' subclass 201.</p> <p>VWC can also be applied to 202 applicants, where a male adult family member has been resettled in Australia, leaving women and children in a vulnerable position without male support and protection in third countries (e.g., Afghan women/children Pakistan where their male family-heads were resettled out of Indonesia).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Women-at-risk</i></li> <li>• Yazidi families who were subjected to violence or faced persecution at hands of the Islamic State</li> <li>• Women and/or children left in vulnerable situations without male protection with their male family-heads settled in Australia</li> </ul> <p>Case Study- Example Iraqi Yazidi woman</p>
<b>LGBTQI</b>	<p>LGBTQI places will be filled through UNHCR referrals. The No-Single-Adult-Male (No SAM) Policy does not apply to LGBTQI cases.</p> <p>There are 100 places allocated to the LGBTQI pilot this year.</p>	<p>People who are LGBTI are likely to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• common experiences of self-realisation of their sexuality or gender identity</li> <li>• a sense of difference or shame</li> <li>• experience hiding their identity</li> <li>• exclusion from family or community</li> <li>• attempted to conform to avoid mistreatment</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some experiences of past mistreatment.</li> </ul>
<b>UHM - with no links to Australia</b>	UNHCR will be requested to provide referrals for unaccompanied minors with no links to Australia.	<p><b>Examples of UHMs may include minors, who are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>without an adult or caregiver, whether alone or in a sibling group</li> <li>in the care of an informal adoptive parent; these types of 'adoptions' may not be recognised under Australian law and therefore the adult caregiver may not be the legal guardian</li> </ul>
<b>Oppressed Women</b>	<p>This allocation is aimed at providing a solution to women escaping Saudi Arabia and other rigid patriarchal countries on the Arabian peninsula such as Yemen and the Gulf states, where local customs and the male-guardianship laws oppress and control women.</p> <p>There are 100-places for 'oppressed women' from Saudi Arabia and the countries of the Arabian peninsula.</p> <p>These places are UNHCR-referral based and are expected to be processed at Asian posts.</p>	<p>s. 47F(1)</p> <p>A few other Saudi and Yemeni women, who escaped oppression from their families and were resettled by Asian posts during last program year recent times, also fall in this category.</p>
<b>Women at Risk (SC 204)</b>	<p>It is a pathway for the resettlement of vulnerable women refugees and their dependants living without the effective protection of male relatives. This visa is for women and their dependants who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>subject to persecution or registered as being of concern to UNHCR; and</li> <li>living outside their home country without the protection of a male relative; and</li> </ul>	<p><b>Case Study-Example of Women at Risk</b></p> <p><b>S. 47F(1)</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• in danger of victimisation, harassment or serious abuse because of her gender.</li></ul>	s. 47F(1) 
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**Subject:** RE: Meeting about the 2019/20 RST allocation [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** 2019-20 HP Allocations - FINAL.xlsx  
  
**Categories:** Program Management

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All pertinent questions, s. 22(1)(a)(ii). I will attempt to respond in the order you have asked.

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**LGBTQI** - Posts do not have separate allocations for the LGBTQI cohort. Amman is expected to have around 1100 of its overall allocation of 4440 coming from a combination of VWC/LGBTQI/UHMs (as attached). This portion can be exceeded. If it sounds confusing, I am happy to give you a call to elaborate on this.

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Thanks

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**From:** s. 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 30, 2019 2:50 PM  
**To:** s. 22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting about the 2019/20 RST allocation [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Thanks s. 22(1)(a)(ii) this sounds very positive from our end and welcomed.

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In addition, the number of LGBTIQ referrals looks very healthy, however this well exceeds our allocation of 5 – do you want us to progress in addition to the allocated quota?

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Cheers,  
s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Tuesday, 30 July 2019 7:04 AM

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: RE: Meeting about the 2019/20 RST allocation [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

I have copied, below, a table which captures our conversations with UNHCR, including the last week's teleconference, around referrals for Amman. Column 5 covers our request for referrals to UNHCR for 2019-20 and Columns 6 to 10 show their response.

Although UNHCR's response is limited by our policy priorities which apply to the Middle Eastern applicants (i.e., 90/10, no-SAMs, etc.), it is still generous as compared what we had received from them during last few years. We felt UNHCR Geneva have been positive and keen to assist during our interactions for this year's program.

s. 22(1)(a)(ii), s. 47E(1)(a)(ii)

The promised referrals will be staggered over four quarters of PY. Referrals materialising late in the program year can go towards building pipelines up for out years.

	Location	Priority caseload	Description of caseload	updated 26/07/2019	Comments (DHA Austr)
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Responsible Australian Embassy/Consulate				Referrals required for 2019-20	UNHCR referrals proposed	Quarter 1 Jul-Sep	Quarter 2 Oct-Dec	Quarter 3 Jan-Mar	Quarter 4 Apr-Jun
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MIDDLE EAST

Amman	Jordan	Iraqis/Syrians	Persecuted minorities who have the least prospect of ever being able to safely return	900	90	0	50	20	20
		Yazidis		350	0	0	0	0	0
		LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs	any ethnicity/nationality	950	700	0	300	200	200
	Iraq	Yazidis	Yazidis in Iraqi Kurdistan		100	0	0	50	50
		LGBTI, Vulnerable women and children including UHMs	any ethnicity/nationality		700	100	100	250	250

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Happy for you to progress operational details of the agreed referral plan for Amman with your local UNHCR counterparts. Please keep us in the loop with progress at your end.

Kind regards

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**From:** s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

**Sent:** Monday, July 29, 2019 6:30 PM

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

**Subject:** FW: Meeting about the 2019/20 RST allocation [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Last week during the telecom you advised that you were having discussions with UNHCR regarding referrals and allocations.

Do you have any updates that might be relevant to Amman post that we ought to be aware of before we have a discussion locally with UNHCR?

Cheers,

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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**From:** s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

**Sent:** Monday, 29 July 2019 11:05 AM

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

**Subject:** RE: Meeting about the 2019/20 RST allocation [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Looking forward to hearing from s. 22(1)(a)(ii).

Best, s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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**From:** s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

**Sent:** Monday, July 29, 2019 10:55 AM

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

**Subject:** RE: Meeting about the 2019/20 RST allocation [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

I have moved to a different position.

s. 22(1)(a)(ii) are now managing the Refugee and Special Humanitarian Program at post. I have included them in this email, they will be in contact with you soon.

Regards

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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(Our working week is from Sunday to Thursday; Amman is currently 7 hours behind AEST)

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From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Sunday, 28 July 2019 4:56 PM

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: Meeting about the 2019/20 RST allocation

Dear s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

We are receiving news about the 2019-20 allocation. Can we kindly discuss at your earliest convenience? We can be available to meet this week.

With thanks

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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