Refugee Definitions:

HIAS definition of “refugee” is that of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as outlined: *“Section 207 of the INA defines a refugee as someone outside their country of nationality or habitual residence who is unable or unwilling to return to that country due to a well-founded fear of persecution based on race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion.”* [*USRAP-Explainer-May-2023-ver-13.pdf*](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fhias.org%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2FUSRAP-Explainer-May-2023-ver-13.pdf&data=05%7C02%7Crvanoot%40jfsdelaware.org%7C49ea1e5b96274cc0decc08dd8e3cef54%7C535b5bdbfce0488baae45819dbaeea7d%7C0%7C0%7C638823114578703677%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=gR2GhXUqKDpABfgJ46v8ig9WqzS0SSpdanTNpWECgOo%3D&reserved=0)

For this ORR community of interest, ORR noted that they are refugees admitted under § 207 of the INA. The term “refugee” refers to all ORR-eligible populations as described in 45 CFR § 400.43. [Status and Documentation Requirements for the ORR Refugee Resettlement Program | The Administration for Children and Families](https://nam10.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Facf.gov%2Forr%2Fpolicy-guidance%2Fstatus-and-documentation-requirements-orr-refugee-resettlement-program&data=05%7C02%7Crvanoot%40jfsdelaware.org%7C49ea1e5b96274cc0decc08dd8e3cef54%7C535b5bdbfce0488baae45819dbaeea7d%7C0%7C0%7C638823114578732843%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JZYr%2Flf8cnNuWis91hlZAV3jE9RyDduO6DTTgQRZzCU%3D&reserved=0)