**Team #23 - Refugee Information Hub**

**ITSC 3155 Final Project Proposal**

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1   Introduction

One of the members of our group moved from Daraa, Syria, and was fortunate enough to receive refugee status in sponsorship of the United Nations to be relocated to Charlotte, NC in 2016. His experience has motivated us to create a product to assist future refugees, policymakers, relocation agencies, and researchers.

1.1 Product Vision

**FOR** policymakers, resettlement agencies, researchers, and refugees undergoing forcible relocation to or from the United States, **WHO** would benefit from an information dashboard representing the state of refugee resettlement in the USA. **THE** *Refugee Information Hub* is a dashboard website **THAT** explores the people and locations impacted by the forcible relocation of refugees in America. **UNLIKE** the UN dataset, **OUR** **PRODUCT** streamlines pertinent information in one convenient location and is easy to use by anyone, and will provide access to various sources.

1.2 Customer Description

1. Refugees
2. Policy Makers
3. Relocation Agencies
4. Researchers

1.3 Project Scope and Objectives

The *Refugee Information Hub* is a web-based application that details the impact of the forcible relocation of refugees across the United States. Using graphs and other visualizations, as well as a list of outside resources, the RIH serves as a tool to spread awareness about the current states of refugees and their journeys.

2   Project Resources

2.1  Group Members

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2.2 Data

<https://data.humdata.org/dataset/unhcr-population-data-for-usa>

This dataset comes from the UNHCR (The UN Refugee Agency), and provides data specific to the United States and refugees who have been forcibly displaced and were either granted asylum or denied resettlement. It also details the demographics of the refugees relative to the areas of the United States they were relocated to.