I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

U.S. Department of JusticeExecutive Office for Immigration Review

START HERE - Type or print in black ink. See the instructions for information about eligibility and how to complete and file this application. There is no filing fee for this application.

NOTE: Check this box if you also want to apply for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture.

Part A.I. Information About										
1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Num	ber) (if any)	2. U.S. Soo	cial Security	Number (if any)	3. USCIS C	Online Acco	ount Num	per (if any)	
4. Complete Last Name 5. Firs				ne			6. Midd	le Name		
7. What other names have you used (include)	ude maiden na	me and ali	iases)?							
8. Residence in the U.S. (where you physical states of the U.S.)	cally reside)									
Street Number and Name Apt. Number										
City	State			Zi	ip Code		Telep	hone Nun	nber	
9. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if differen	t than the ada	lress in Iter	m Number 8)				`			
In Care Of (if applicable):						Teleph (none Numb	er		
Street Number and Name						Apt. N	lumber			
City	State					Zip Co	ode			
10. Gender: Male Female	11. Marita	al Status:	Single	;	Marrie	ed [Divor	ced	Widowed	
12. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	13. City a	and Countr	y of Birth							
14. Present Nationality (Citizenship)	15. Natio	onality at B	Birth	16.	Race, E	Ethnic, or Ti	ribal Group	17. Re	ligion	
18. Check the box, a through c, that appli										
b. I am now in Immigration Co	urt proceeding	gs. c.	I am n o	t now in I	mmigrat	tion Court p	proceedings	, but I hav	e been in the pas	t.
19. Complete 19 a through c. a. When did you last leave your count	ry? (mmm/dd/	/yyyy)		b. What	is your o	current I-94	Number, i	f any?		
c. List each entry into the U.S. beginn (Attach additional sheets as needed.	ing with your	most recer	nt entry. <i>List</i>	date (mm	/dd/yyyy), place, an	d your stati	us for eac	h entry.	
Date Place			Status			Da	te Status Ex	xpires		
Date Place			Status							
Date Place			Status							
20. What country issued your last passport or travel document? 21. Passport Number 22. Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)										
Travel Document Number										
23. What is your native language (include	dialect, if app	plicable)?	24. Are you Yes	fluent in	•	25. What	other langu	ages do y	ou speak fluently	?
For EOIR use only.	For USCIS	Action: Interview	v Date:				Decisio Approv			
	use only.		Officer ID No	o.:			Denial	Date:		_
							Referra	l Date:		

Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children						
Your spouse I a	m not married. (Skip to Your	Children below.)				
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) 2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)		Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)		
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle	Name	8. Other names used (include maiden name and aliases)		
9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyyy)	10. Place of Marriage		11. City and Coun	ntry of Birth		
12. Nationality (Citizenship)	13. Race, Ethnic,	or Tribal Group	1	14. Gender Male Female		
15. Is this person in the U.S.? Yes (Complete Blocks 16 to 24.)	No (Specify location):		1			
16. Place of last entry into the U.S. 17. Dat U.S.	te of last entry into the S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	18. I-94 Number ((if any) 19	Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)		
20. What is your spouse's current status? 21. What is authoriz	the expiration date of his/her red stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy)	22. Is your spouse Court proceed Yes	in Immigration 23 lings?	3. If previously in the U.S., date of previous arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)		
24. If in the U.S., is your spouse to be inclu Yes (Attach one photograph of your No	**		·	pplication submitted for this person.)		
Your Children. List all of your children, re	gardless of age, location, or ma	arital status.				
I do not have any children. (Skip to Pa		our background.)				
I have children. Total number of chil	·			1 (171)		
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement A or a		er and documentati	ion if you have more			
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)		4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)		
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	ality (Citizenship) 11. Race, Ethnic, or Triba		12. Gender Male Female		
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location):						
14. Place of last entry into the U.S. 15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)		16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>) 17. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type, if any</i>)				
18. What is your child's current status? 19. What is the expiration date of his/her authorized stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) 20. Is your child in Immigration Court proceedings? Yes No						
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included Yes (Attach one photograph of your No				lication submitted for this person.)		

Part A.II. Information About Your Spouse and Children (Continued)						
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)			
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female			
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (C	Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) 🔲 N	No (Specify location):				
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)			
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any		Immigration Court proceedings? No			
□ No	spouse in the upper right corner	of Page 9 on the extra copy of the app				
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)			
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13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location):						
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21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes (Attach one photograph of your spouse in the upper right corner of Page 9 on the extra copy of the application submitted for this person.) No						
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (<i>if any</i>)			
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9. City and Country of Birth 10. Nationality (Citizenship)		11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group 12. Gender Male Female				
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location):						
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)			
18. What is your child's current status? 19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any		date of his/her y? (mm/dd/yyyy) 20. Is your child in Yes	Immigration Court proceedings? No			
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included Yes (Attach one photograph of your No	• •	e appropriate box.) of Page 9 on the extra copy of the app	lication submitted for this person.)			

Part A.III. Information About Your Background

1.	List your last address where you address in the country where you (NOTE: <i>Use Form I-589 Supple</i>	ı fear pers	secution. (List A	ddress, City/Tov	vn, Department, Prov			ist the last
	Number and Street (Provide if available)		City/Town	Department,	Province, or State	Country	From (Mo/Yr)	
2.	Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supple					sent address first.		
	Number and Street		City/Town	Department,	Province, or State	Country	From (Mo/Yr)	
		<u> </u>						
3.	Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form 1-589 Supple	-				ol that you attend	led.	
	Name of School		Type	of School	Location (Address)		Atten From (Mo/Yr)	ded To (<i>Mo/Yr</i>)
4.	Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supple					esent employmen	t first.	
	Name and Ac	ldress of	Employer		Your Oc	cupation	Date From (Mo/Yr)	es To (Mo/Yr)
							110111 (1110/111)	10 (110/11)
5.	Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form 1-589 Supple					the box if the pers	son is deceased.	
	Full Name		City/Town and Country of Birth			Current Location		
M	10ther					Deceased		
F	ather					Deceased		
S	ibling					Deceased		
S	ibling					Deceased		
S	ibling					Deceased		
S	ihling					Deceased		

Part B. Information About Your Application	
(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete Part B.)	your responses to the questions contained in
When answering the following questions about your asylum or other protection claim (withholding of withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture), you must provide a detailed and spec or other protection. To the best of your ability, provide specific dates, places, and descriptions about documents evidencing the general conditions in the country from which you are seeking asylum or of you are relying to support your claim. If this documentation is unavailable or you are not providing the why in your responses to the following questions.	cific account of the basis of your claim to asylum each event or action described. You must attach ther protection and the specific facts on which
Refer to Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section II, "Basis of Eligibility," Parts A - D, Sectio VII, "Additional Evidence That You Should Submit," for more information on completing this section	
1. Why are you applying for asylum or withholding of removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, Convention Against Torture? Check the appropriate box(es) below and then provide detailed ans	
I am seeking asylum or withholding of removal based on:	
Race Political opinion	
Religion Membership in a particular social group	
☐ Nationality ☐ Torture Convention	
If "Yes," explain in detail: 1. What happened; 2. When the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred; 3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or threats; and 4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatment or threats occurred.	
B. Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return to your home country? No Yes If "Yes," explain in detail: What harm or mistreatment you fear; Who you believe would harm or mistreat you; and Why you believe you would or could be harmed or mistreated.	

Pa	art B. Information About Your Application (Continued)
	Have you or your family members ever been accused, charged, arrested, detained, interrogated, convicted and sentenced, or imprisoned in any country other than the United States?
	□ No □ Yes
	If "Yes," explain the circumstances and reasons for the action.
3.A	. Have you or your family members ever belonged to or been associated with any organizations or groups in your home country, such as, but not limited to, a political party, student group, labor union, religious organization, military or paramilitary group, civil patrol, guerrilla organization, ethnic group, human rights group, or the press or media?
	☐ No ☐ Yes
	If "Yes," describe for each person the level of participation, any leadership or other positions held, and the length of time you or your family members were involved in each organization or activity.
3.B	. Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations or groups?
	If "Yes," describe for each person your or your family members' current level of participation, any leadership or other positions currently held, and the length of time you or your family members have been involved in each organization or group.
4.	Are you afraid of being subjected to torture in your home country or any other country to which you may be returned?
	No Yes
	If "Yes," explain why you are afraid and describe the nature of torture you fear, by whom, and why it would be inflicted.

(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part C.) 1. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or withholding of removal? No Yes If "Yes," explain the decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a result of that decision. Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's A-number in your response. If you have been denied asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any change(s) in conditions in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for asylum. 2.A. After leaving the country from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel through or reside in any other country before entering the United States? No Yes 2.B. Have you, your spouse, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status in any country other than the one from which you are now claiming asylum? No If "Yes" to either or both questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the person's status while there, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the person applied for refugee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so. 3. Have you, your spouse or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person because of his or her race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion? No Yes If "Yes," describe in detail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application

Part C. Additional Information About Your Application (Continued)
4. After you left the country where you were harmed or fear harm, did you return to that country?
No Yes If "Yes," describe in detail the circumstances of your visit(s) (for example, the date(s) of the trip(s), the purpose(s) of the trip(s), and the length of time you remained in that country for the visit(s).)
of time you remained in time country for the visit(s):)
5. An you filing this application maps than 1 years often your last amival in the United States?
5. Are you filing this application more than 1 year after your last arrival in the United States? No Yes
If "Yes," explain why you did not file within the first year after you arrived. You must be prepared to explain at your interview or hearing why you did not file your asylum application within the first year after you arrived. For guidance in answering this question, see Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section V. "Completing the Form," Part C.
6. Have you or any member of your family included in the application ever committed any crime and/or been arrested, charged, convicted, or sentenced for any crimes in the United States?
☐ No ☐ Yes
If "Yes," for each instance, specify in your response: what occurred and the circumstances, dates, length of sentence received, location, the duration of the detention or imprisonment, reason(s) for the detention or conviction, any formal charges that were lodged against you or your relatives included in your application, and the reason(s) for release. Attach documents referring to these incidents, if they are available, or an explanation of why documents are not available.

Part D. Your Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it are all true and correct. Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a), provides in part: Whoever knowingly makes under oath, or as permitted under penalty of perjury under Section 1746 of Title 28, United States Code, knowingly subscribes as true, any false statement with respect to a material fact in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations prescribed thereunder, or knowingly presents any such application, affidavit, or other document containing any such false statement or which fails to contain any reasonable basis in law or fact - shall be fined in accordance with this title or imprisoned for up to 25 years. I authorize the release of any information from my immigration record that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

Staple your photograph here or the photograph of the family member to be included on the extra copy of the application submitted for that person.

WARNING: Applicants who are in the United States unlawfully are subject to removal if their asylum or withholding claims are not granted by an asylum officer or an immigration judge. Any information provided in completing this application may be used as a basis for the institution of, or as evidence in, removal proceedings even if the application is later withdrawn. Applicants determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act. You may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised you to provide false information in your asylum application. If filing with USCIS, unexcused failure to appear for an appointment to provide biometrics (such as fingerprints) and your biographical information within the time allowed may result in an asylum officer dismissing your asylum application or referring it to an immigration judge. Failure without good cause to provide DHS with biometrics or other biographical information while in removal proceedings may result in your application being found abandoned by the immigration judge. See sections 208(d)(5)(A) and 208(d)(6) of the INA and 8 CFR sections 208.10, 1208.10, 208.20, 1003.47(d) and 1208.20.

Print your complete name.	W	Vrite your name in your native	alphabet.
Did your spouse, parent, or child(ren) a	ssist you in completing this applicatio	on? No Yes (If "Y	es," list the name and relationship.)
(Name)	(Relationship)	(Name)	(Relationship)
Did someone other than your spouse, p	arent, or child(ren) prepare this applica	ation? No	Yes (If "Yes,"complete Part E.)
Asylum applicants may be represented persons who may be available to assist	Yes		
Signature of Applicant (The per-	son in Part. A.I.)		
→ []		
Sign your name so it all	appears within the brackets		

Part E. Declaration of Person Preparing Form, if Other Than Applicant, Spouse, Parent, or Child

I declare that I have prepared this application at the request of the person named in Part D, that the responses provided are based on all information of which I have knowledge, or which was provided to me by the applicant, and that the completed application was read to the applicant in his or her native language or a language he or she understands for verification before he or she signed the application in my presence. I am aware that the knowing placement of false information on the Form I-589 may also subject me to civil penalties under 8 U.S.C. 1324c and/or criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 1546(a).

Signature of Preparer			Print Complete Name of Preparer		
Daytime Telephone Numb	ber	Address of Preparer:	Street Number and Name		
Apt. Number	City			State	Zip Code
To be completed by an attorney or accredited representative (if any).		Select this box if Form G-28 is attached.	Attorney State Bar Number (in applicable)	Attorney or Accredited I USCIS Online Account N	-

Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable						
OTE: You will be asked to complete this part when you appear for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland Security, .S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).						
all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and that Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowingly	n signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide					
	Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:					
Signature of Applicant	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)					
Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet	Signature of Asylum Officer					
Part G. To Be Completed at Removal Hearing,	if Applicable					
NOTE: You will be asked to complete this Part when you appear be for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.	efore an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office					
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	Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:					
Signature of Applicant	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)					
Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet	Signature of Immigration Judge					

Supplement A, Form I-589

A-Number (If available)		Date			
Applicant's Name	,	Applicant's Signature			
List All of Your Children, Reg (NOTE: Use this form and attach addition	·		children)		
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)		
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female		
13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (C	Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify location):			
14. Place of last entry into the U.S. 15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)		16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)		
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any		d in Immigration Court proceedings?		
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be include Yes (Attach one photograph of your No			plication submitted for this person.)		
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13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (C	Complete Blocks 14 to 21.)	No (Specify location):			
14. Place of last entry into the U.S. 15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)		16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>) 17. Status when last admitted (<i>Visa type, if any</i>)			
18. What is your child's current status?	d in Immigration Court proceedings?				
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be include Yes (Attach one photograph of your No			pplication submitted for this person.)		

Supplement B, Form I-589

Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum					
A-Number (if available)	Date				
Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature				
NOTE: Use this as a continuation page for any additional information re-	quested. Copy and complete as needed.				
Part					
Question					