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# International Organization for Migration

Emergency Resettlement to the Netherlands

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# IOM and Refugee Resettlement:

Article 1 of the IOM Constitution mandates the Organization to “... concern itself with the organized transfer of refugees, displaced persons and other individuals in need of international migration services for whom arrangements may be made between the Organization and the States concerned, including those States undertaking to receive them.”





### Stakeholders in the Netherlands

- IND
- COA
- Vluchtelingenwerk
- Municipality
- Refugee's Family
- Dutch Medical Board
- Schiphol Airport
- Social Services



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IOM Country of Asylum



### Stakeholders in the country of Asylum

- Refugees
- UNHCR
- Embassies
- Government
- Local Police/Immigration Agencies
- Health Professionals
- Customs/Border officials

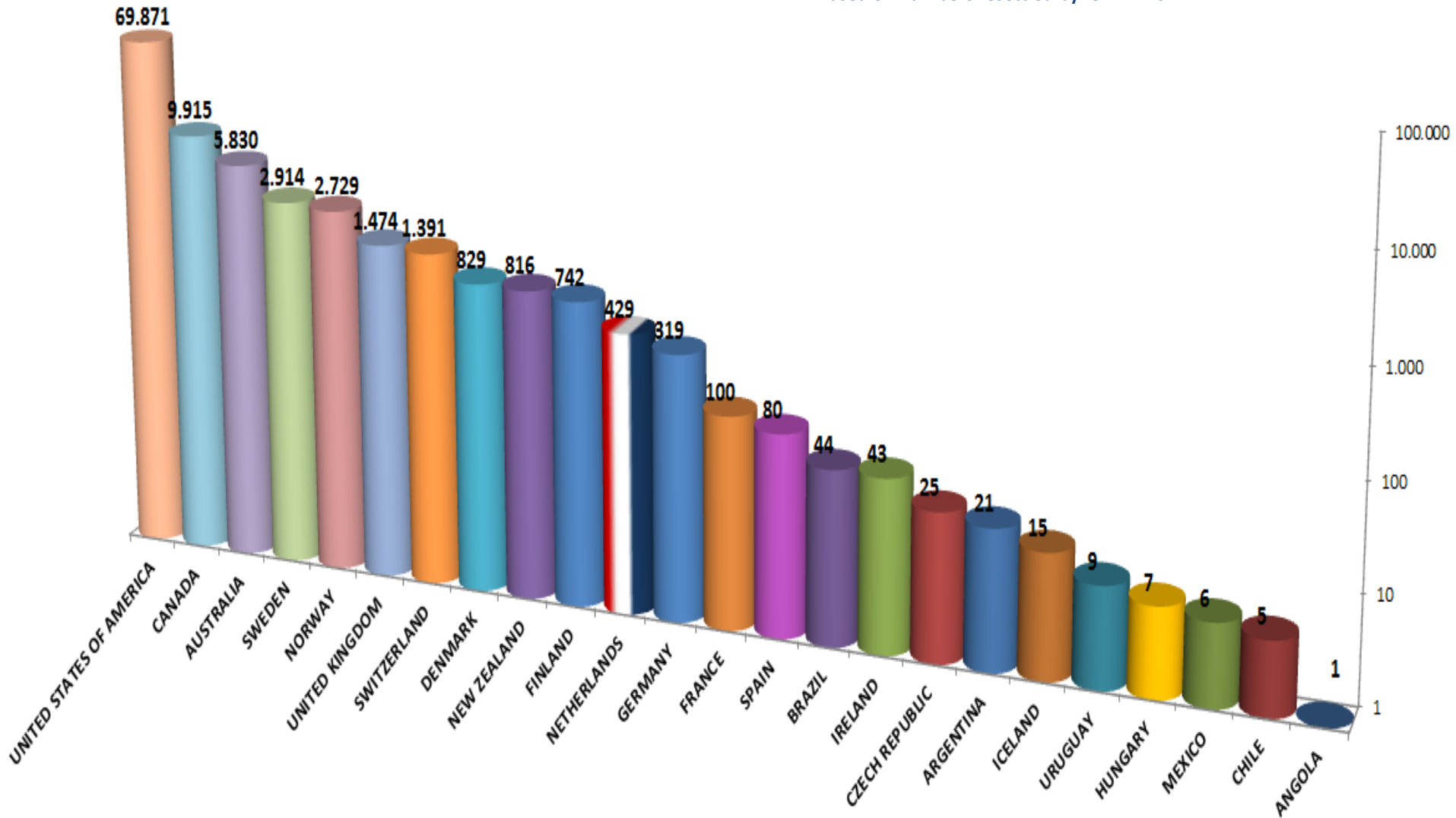
# IOM NL Resettlement Project

- Provides logistical support to IND for Selection Missions
- Conducts pre-departure medical tests as requested- including DNA testing
- Provides pre-departure cultural orientation training to 'dossier' case refugees
- Provides logistical support to COA for group cultural orientation training
- Provides movement assistance to refugees from departure point, in transit and upon arrival at Schiphol airport



# Resettlement Figures on a Global Scale

Based on numbers resettled by IOM in 2012



# Statistics: the Netherlands

In 2012, the largest single nationality to resettle in the Netherlands was Iraqi, followed closely by Myanmarese

Refugees with **emergency** status in 2013 departed from

- Venezuela –Sudan
- Thailand –Cuba
- Israel –Lebanon
- Georgia - Kyrgystan

For 2013 emergency cases, the average time from initial request to arrival of the refugee in NL is **200** days. The quickest was 43 days.

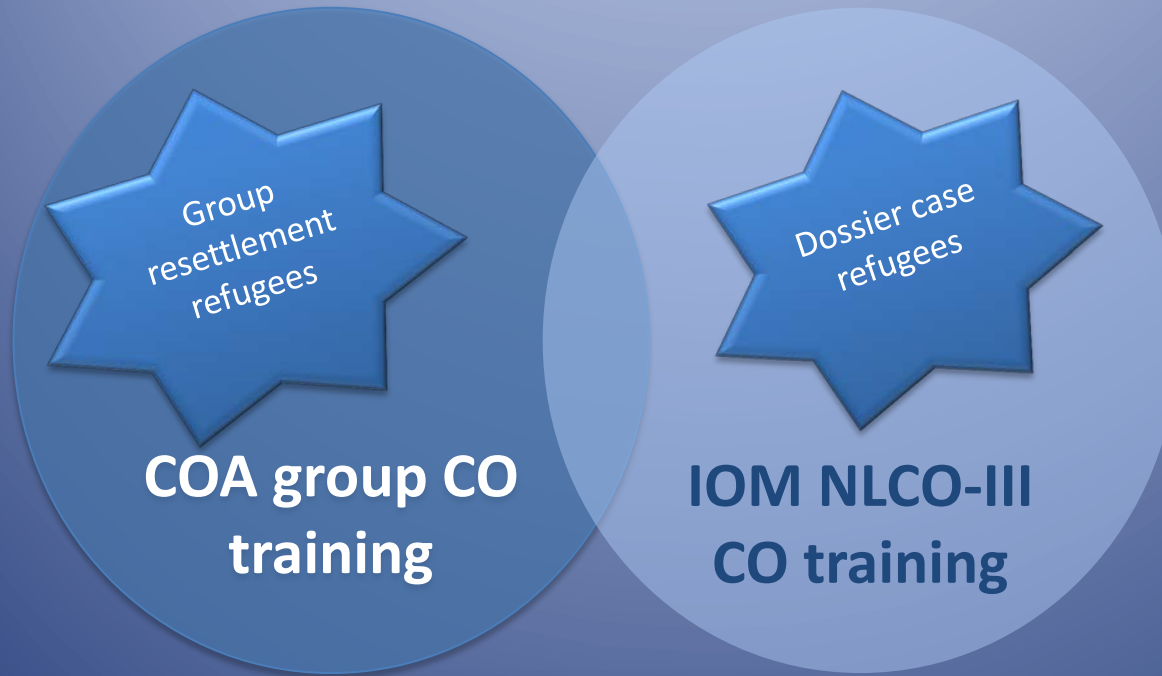
In 2013, Eritreans represent the single largest nationality

The number of refugees resettled under emergency status to NL:

- 2011: 16 individuals
- 2012: 29 individuals
- 2013: 41 individuals (to date)



# IOM: Pre-Departure Cultural Orientation



## **NLCO-III**

- Takes place in the country of departure
- Provided by IOM with trainers based in the country of departure (or neighbouring region)
- Linguistic and cultural familiarity with refugees
- 13 trainers worldwide
- Basic 4 hour training or Extended 4 day training
- Use of an interactive website



# Thank You

**IOM Website:**

<http://www.iom-nederland.nl/en/>

**NLCO Website:**

<https://www.nlco.iom.int/>

