

Regional resettlement in Limburg



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Resettlement in the Netherlands



- Quota 500
- 400 Selection mission – 100 dossier cases
- Municipality obligation to house refugees
- since July 2011 ± 80 municipalities
- Social guidance DCfR 12 Regional departments 500 paid staff 6000 volunteers

Project in Limburg



- Finance province of Limburg and some municipalities: Coordinator (28 h p/w)
- Support the local groups and municipalities more uniformity more quality
- October 2011 – February 2013
- 179 Refugees in 18 municipalities

Activities



- Manual and checklist organise reception
- Advice about finance and furnishing
- Specific housing issues (big families, adjusted houses) and distribution
- Recruitment/training volunteers
- Support/involving neighborhood
- Extra support medical cases
- Monitoring: interviews with refugees

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Challenges



- Time too short
- Involved at all levels, hard to find right role
- Still big differences in municipal policy

Benefits



- Exchange of expertise
- Beginning municipalities made a good start
- Economies of scale: integration programme, health prevention
- Counterpart on a national level