



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION FORM FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

A. SURNAME /FAMILY NAME:

☐ **NAME/S:**

☐ **DATE OF BIRTH:**

MALE		PLACE OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF BIRTH
FEMALE			
CURRENT NATIONALITY		ETHNIC GROUP	PREVIOUS NATIONALITY/IES (IF ANY)
LANGUAGE		OTHER LANGUAGES	RELIGION
RESIDENCY DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS			

B. FAMILY DETAILS

- ☐ MARITAL STATUS: UNMARRIED/ MARRIED/ DIVORCED
(Delete where applicable)

NAME OF SPOUSE:		D.O.B	NATIONALITY	WHEREABOUTS
LIST CHILD/REN	GENDER			
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NAME OF APPLICANT'S MOTHER				
NAME OF APPLICANT'S FATHER				

C. IDENTITY/TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:

- ☐ ARE YOU IN POSSESSION OF YOUR PASSPORT /TRAVEL DOCUMENT /IDENTITY DOCUMENT? (YES/NO)
- ☐ IF YES, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

PASSPORT/TRAVEL DOCUMENT/ IDENTITY DOCUMENT	AUTHENTIC	FALSE	ISSUED BY THE UNITED NATIONS
PLACE AND DATE OF ISSUE			
ISSUING AUTHORITY			
DATE OF EXPIRY			
DOCUMENTS DESTROYED/DISPOSED OF	REASON:		

D. PREVIOUS VISITS TO THE RSA

- ☐ HAVE YOU VISITED THE RSA PREVIOUSLY? YES/NO
- ☐ IF YES, WHEN AND FOR HOW LONG?
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- ☐ ON WHAT PERMIT DID YOU ENTER THE RSA?
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- ☐ WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR VISIT?
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- ☐ HAVE YOU EVER OVERSTAYED OR BEEN ORDERED TO LEAVE THE RSA? YES/NO
- ☐ IF YES, WHEN AND WHY?
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E. EDUCATION

- ☐ HIGHEST QUALIFICATION OBTAINED
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- ☐ PROFESSION
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- ☐ PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT
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- ☐ DURATION: FROM: TO:

F. ROUTE TAKEN TO THE RSA

- ☐ PLEASE LIST THE COUNTRIES YOU TRANSITED EN ROUTE TO THE RSA AND THE DURATION OF YOUR STAY:

COUNTRY	DURATION
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- ☐ DID YOU APPLY FOR ASYLUM IN THE COUNTRY/IES LISTED ABOVE?

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- a IF YES, GIVE DETAILS:

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- ☐ IF NO, WHY DID YOU NOT APPLY FOR ASYLUM?

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- ☐ WAS YOUR APPLICATION DECIDED UPON? YES / NO

- ☐ IF NOT, STATE REASON/S

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- ☐ WAS YOUR APPLICATION GRANTED? YES / NO

- ☐ IF YES, PLEASE GIVE REASONS FOR YOUR DEPARTURE

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G. CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

- ☐ DO YOU HAVE PREVIOUS CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS? (YES/NO)

- ☐ IF YES, PLEASE STATE THE DATE AND NATURE OF THE CRIME/ OFFENCE COMMITTED

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H. MILITARY SERVICE

- ☐ IS MILITARY SERVICE COMPULSORY IN YOUR HOME COUNTRY? YES/NO

- ☐ IF YES, HAVE YOU BEEN CALLED UP FOR DUTY? YES/NO

- ☐ WHAT WAS THE LENGTH/ DURATION OF SERVICE?

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- ☐ IF YOU WERE CALLED UP AND DID NOT SERVE, PLEASE STATE REASONS

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2. COUNTRY BACKGROUND

- ☐ CAPITAL CITY:
- ☐ MAJOR CITIES:
- ☐ CURRENCY:
- ☐ LANGUAGES SPOKEN:
- ☐ RELIGION:
- ☐ POLITICAL PARTIES AND LEADERS:
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- ☐ NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES:
- ☐ DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL FLAG:
- ☐ NATIONAL ANTHEM:

3. APPLICANT'S STORY (CHRONOLOGICALLY)

- a. WHEN DID YOU LEAVE YOUR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN?
- b. MODE OF TRAVEL (AIR/LAND/SEA)?
- c. WHEN DID YOU ENTER THE RSA?
- d. WHERE DID YOU ENTER THE RSA?

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4. REASONS FOR APPLYING FOR ASYLUM

(FOR THIS SECTION, APPLICANTS SHOULD PROVIDE PROOF/
EVIDENCE, WHERE POSSIBLE)

a. ARE YOU RECOGNISED AS A REFUGEE BY THE UNHCR? YES / NO

☐ IF YES, DATE: _____ UNHCR FIELD OFFICE: _____

b. ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH ANY OTHER INTERNATIONAL OR
NATIONAL AGENCY? YES / NO

☐ IF YES, GIVE DETAILS

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c. ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH AN EMBASSY, A CONSULATE OR ANY
OTHER AUTHORITY OF YOUR HOME COUNTRY? YES / NO

☐ IF YES, GIVE DETAILS

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d. WERE YOU ACTIVE IN ANY ORGANISATION? YES / NO

☐ IF YES, PLEASE GIVE DETAILS:

NAME:

LEADER

ACTIVITIES

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f. IF YOU WERE ARRESTED PREVIOUSLY, PLEASE ANSWER THE
FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

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□ WHEN WERE YOU ARRESTED?

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□ WERE YOU ARRESTED INDIVIDUALLY OR AS PART OF A GROUP?

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□ WHO ARRESTED YOU? (ARMY, POLICE, OTHER).

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□ WHERE WERE YOU ARRESTED? (NEAREST IDENTIFIABLE TOWN).

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□ WHEN WERE YOU RELEASED?

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□ DID YOU RECEIVE ASSISTANCE FROM LAWYERS OR ORGANISATIONS DURING OR AFTER YOUR ARREST? GIVE DETAILS

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g. WHY ARE YOU APPLYING FOR ASYLUM? (ADDITIONAL PAPER MAY BE USED)

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WHICH MEASURES DID YOU TAKE TO SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM?

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☐ DO YOU WISH TO RETURN TO YOUR HOME COUNTRY? YES/NO

☐ IF NOT, PLEASE GIVE REASONS:

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5. THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN INFORMED (mark with an X):

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THAT ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS CONFIDENTIAL

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THAT ALL FACTS STATED DURING THE INTERVIEW WILL BE
USED TO REACH A DECISION

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THAT IDENTITY MUST BE CONFIRMED IN OTHER WAYS IF
IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

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THAT FALSE OR INCORRECT INFORMATION MAY LEAD TO
PROSECUTION OR DISCREDIT THE CLAIMANT

6. DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I,, HAVE SUBMITTED
TO THE FACT THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TO THE BEST OF
MY KNOWLEDGE TRUE AND CORRECT

SIGNATURE DATE:

7. INTERPRETER:

- ☐ NAME OF INTERPRETER:
- ☐ QUALIFICATION/S:
- ☐ ADDRESS:
- ☐ CONTACT NUMBER:
- ☐ INSTITUTE:
- ☐ DATE:

**8. DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT IN REGARD TO THE
CONTENTS OF THE ENTIRE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION FORM**

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SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS FORM ARE
TRUE AND CORRECT

SIGNATURE: DATE:

9. FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**A. PRELIMINARY COMMENTS BY REFUGEE RECEPTION OFFICER:**

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SIGNATURE DATE:

B. DECISION BY REFUGEE STATUS DETERMINATION

OFFICER:.....

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SIGNATURE DATE: