

Keep refugee families together



Dear Ministers for Immigration and Vulnerable Children,

Current government rules separate child refugees in the UK from their immediate family overseas, should they ever be located. Children are the only refugees in our system denied the right to sponsor family members to join them in the UK. This permanently separates extremely vulnerable children from their families as neither their parents nor their siblings are permitted to join them. This is contrary to these children's best interests, and undermines their welfare and safety.

Being reunited with close family is the best way to safeguard child refugees in the UK and would improve their chances of recovery, integration and personal development. The UK can and must do more to share responsibility for the global refugee crisis. Expanding family reunion to child refugees would make a huge difference to the lives of hundreds of children who have had to flee the horrors of persecution and conflict.

I call on the government to allow children recognised as refugees in the UK the right to be reunited with their families.

Name	Address	postcode	Signature

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