

Refugee Legal:

Urgent Update – New Deadline: 4 October 2019

US Resettlement Program for refugees transferred from Nauru and Papua New Guinea to Australia

Are you eligible to be resettled in the US?

If you were found to be a refugee by the Republic of Nauru or Papua New Guinea (PNG), then you may be eligible for resettlement in the US.

Do you want to be considered for resettlement in the US?

If you do, then you must express your intention to apply for resettlement in the US by **4 October 2019**. If you miss this deadline, **then you will not have another opportunity to be part of the process.**

The **attached** factsheet has more information about the US Resettlement Program. To express your intention, email your name to:

regional.resettlement@abf.gov.au and RSC-Inquiries@rescue.org

You do not need to return to Nauru or PNG to be part of the process.

You can remain in Australia whilst you are being considered for resettlement to the US. If you are approved to go to the US you can travel there from Australia without returning to Nauru or PNG.

If you are approved and then change your mind, you can choose not to go.

How do you get advice about resettlement in the US?

Before you express your intention to apply for resettlement in the US, please **contact Refugee Legal**. If you are outside of Victoria, then Refugee Legal can refer you to other free specialist legal services interstate.

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(Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm)