**Concept Note**

**Project Title-** Capacity Building for Refugee Resettlement Partners *As part of overall program for Supporting Integration of Resettled Refugees*

**Budget: $3,262,500**

**Overall Goal-** The overall objective of this project is to support refugees resettled in the United States to integrate into the new life/circumstances by providing capacity building funds to local resettlement partners, for the purpose of offering different types of pre/post-resettlement services such as financial support, rental assistance, mental health and psycho-social support, ESL courses, etc. for up to 12 months via our partner network.

**Project Locations-** PRM (State Department Bureau of Refugees, Population and Migration) approved locations of refugee resettlement partners include the following:

1. San Bernadino- CA, Sacramento- CA, Jacksonville- FL, Tampa- FL, Falls Church- VA, Milwaukee- WI.
2. IRUSA partners that will apply via application will not have any geographic limitations in the US.
3. Islamic Relief’s local resettlement offices (locations TBD)

**Project Duration-** August 2023- August 2025

**Total Funding Request-** Refugee resettlement partners that are part of IRUSA’s institutional partnership with IRC, and have received PRM approval will be eligible for an annual fiscal year grant of $150,000 for capacity building at local offices. This request also includes a blanket approval for additional funding for up to 21 refugee resettlement sites to be identified and approved by PRM. Funds will be disbursed quarterly at a rate of $37,500 per quarter. Partners that have been approved and began resettlement in FY23 will be eligible for an additional amount as mentioned below.

| **PRM Approved Resettlement Partner** | **City** | **State** | **# of Approved Refugees** | **FY 24 Funding Request** | **FY 23 Funding Request** |
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| Refugee Enrichment and Development Association | Sacramento | California | 100 | $150,000 |  |
| Radiant Hands | Tampa | Florida | 140 | $150,000 | $37,500 |
| Hanan Refugee Relief Group | Milwaukee | Wisconsin | 275 | $150,000  | $37,500 |
| Dar Al-Hijrah Islamic Center | Falls Church | Virginia | 145 | $150,000 | $37,500 |
| Lifting Humanity | San Bernadino | California | 125 | $150,000 |  |
| Muslim American Social Services Clinic | Jacksonville | Florida | 100 | $150,000 |  |
| 15 New Sites TBD | Multiple | Multiple | TBD | $2,250,000 |  |
| **Total** | **3,150,000** | **$112,500** |

**Target Beneficiaries-** Ultimate target beneficiary population will be refugees resettled through the Reception and Placement Program, and served by PRM approved resettlement partners mentioned above.

FY23- 150 refugees

FY24- 735 refugees