



**Community  
Refugee  
Sponsorship**

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**Approved Sponsor** An organisation approved by Immigration New Zealand to manage the direct sponsorship of refugees in the local community.

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**CAB** Citizens Advice Bureau

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**Community member** An individual, New Zealand resident

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**Community group** Any group of individuals, family | whānau or friends who come together to partner with Approved Sponsors and support refugees settling in their community.

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**Community Organisation  
Refugee Sponsorship  
(CORS) category** Name of visa category

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**CORS** Community Organisation Refugee Sponsorship programme  
Referred to as Community Refugee Sponsorship programme, Community Sponsorship programme or Refugee Sponsorship programme.

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**Deed of Agreement for  
Services (DOA)** The legal agreement that specifies the outcomes agreed on that the Approved Sponsor and Immigration New Zealand sign when they take on the role of the Approved Sponsor in the Refugee Sponsorship programme.

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**EOI** Expression of Interest

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**ESOL** English for Speakers of Other Languages

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**Former refugee community**

Individuals or informal network of people that have the common experience of being displaced from their home, who came to Aotearoa as refugees or asylum seekers and have already resettled in New Zealand. Former refugees play a key role in helping sponsored refugees settle in their new communities and have also been integral in shaping the extended pilot.

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**HOST**

Humanitarian Organisation for Settlement and Transition - HOST International Aotearoa, umbrella organisation\* for the Community Refugee Sponsorship programme (\*see Umbrella organisation)

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**INZ**

Immigration New Zealand | Rōpū Manene

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**IOM**

International Organisation for Migration

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**IRD**

Inland Revenue | Te Tari Taake.

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**ITA**

Invitation to Apply

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**Mana whenua**

Māori as the indigenous people of the land who have historic and territorial rights over the land in a specific area, referring to iwi and hapū (Māori tribal groups).

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**MBIE**

Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment | Hīkina Whakatutuki

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**MEC**

Ministry for Ethnic Communities | Te Tari Mātāwaka

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**MOE**

Ministry of Education | Te Tāhutu o te Mātauranga

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**MOH**

Ministry of Health | Manatū Hauora

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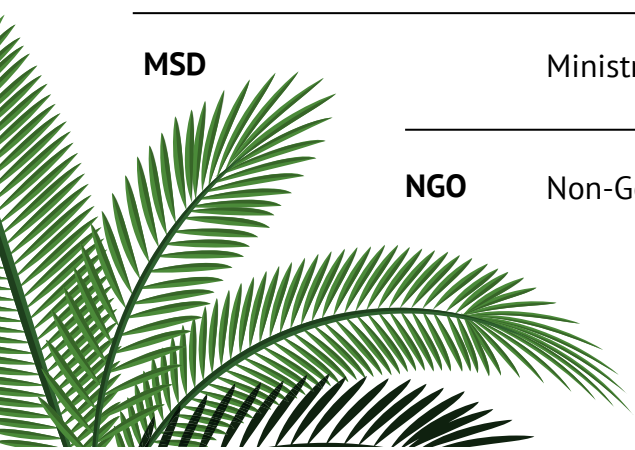
**MSD**

Ministry of Social Development | Te Manatū Whakahiato Ora

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**NGO**

Non-Governmental Organisation



<b>OT</b>	Oranga Tamariki   Ministry for Children
<b>Refugees</b>	Individuals who are offshore and are considering different pathways to resettlement in New Zealand. These individuals are potential applicants for the Community Refugee Sponsorship programme.
<b>Refugee Sponsorship</b>	Name of the Community Organisation Refugee Sponsorship (CORS) programme
<b>RFSC</b>	Refugee Family Support category
<b>RMS</b>	Refugee and Migrant Services Branch
<b>SOC</b>	Summary of Claim
<b>Sponsored refugee</b>	A refugee who has arrived in New Zealand and is currently part of the CORS/Community Refugee Sponsorship programme.
<b>Tangata whenua</b>	Indigenous people of Aotearoa, at a national level
<b>Te Ao Māori</b>	Te Ao Māori denotes the Māori world. While simple in definition, it is rich in meaning and vast in breadth and depth.
<b>Umbrella organisation</b>	HOST International Aotearoa is the organisation appointed by Immigration New Zealand to administer and coordinate the Community Refugee Sponsorship programme. National reach to support potential and Approved Sponsors as well as potential and sponsored refugees.
<b>UNHCR</b>	United National High Commissioner for Refugees
<b>Whānau</b>	Māori term for extended family or family group
<b>WINZ</b>	Work and Income, Ministry of Social Development

