

FAMILY REUNIFICATION

Under Refugee Act, 2024

**UNDER REFUGEE ACT, 2024, RECOGNISED REFUGEES
CAN APPLY TO BRING THEIR FAMILY TO LIVE WITH THEM
IN THE DRC.**

- The application would be reviewed by the National Refugee Eligibility Subcommittee.
- The Subcommittee would then check your relationship with the family member before making its decision.
- Family members and dependents could be granted permission to enter and stay legally in the DRC.
- Unaccompanied children entering the DRC would be assessed and protected under child protection laws.
- A “child” means anyone under 18 years old.
- The Minister could cancel permission **only** for national security or public interest reasons.

PRINCIPLE OF FAMILY UNITY

- This clause is based on the idea that families should stay together. All applications for reunion would be handled with this principle in mind.

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