

# CALL TO SAVE 60,000 REFUGEES

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL CALLERS

Just as the courts have done, Congress must stand up to the Trump Administration's attempt to reduce the number of refugees resettled in the US from 110,000 to 50,000; **a loss of 60,000 refugees already approved to come to the US.** If Congress does not stand-up, the program funding can be cut. Courts cannot control funding.

This reduction will cost lives – more than half of these refugees are children.

We NEED YOU to make a phone call on behalf of the **60,000 refugees who still may be denied access to the United States, if the program is not funded.** We, the people of the U.S., must convince members of Congress to save 60,000 refugees.

Make your calls and report your calls back to your group leader OR if you don't have a group leader via the link below.

Here are the steps to take:

- Use your phone script: [CALL SCRIPT](#)
- We suggest you humanize the request by choosing a representative refugee child (name, age, gender, nationality) on whose behalf you are calling. A list is at the bottom of the Call Script.
- Please make 5 phone calls:
  - Representatives for **where you live** (3 calls – 2 senators; 1 member of house)\*
  - The White House (1 call: 202-456-1414)
  - An individual/contact who lives in one of the states on the list below (1 call):  
[Priority List of Members of Congress in Key Positions](#)

\*YOUR members of congress: [YOUR REPRESENTATIVES' NAMES](#)

Phone number: 202-224-3121

Please call this line 3 times to be connected to your representatives

- Report to your group leader OR here: [CALL to SAVE 60,000 REFUGEES – Call Log](#)

**We will run a tally of all calls made on the [IRIS Website](#).**

**We must make as many calls as possible – at least 60,000 -- BY APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>** before representatives leave Washington DC for their home districts.