

## Lodging a Class XB Visa Application in Australia.

**Please read this important information before completing Form 681.**

This information sheet provides separate information for Humanitarian Program applicants (and proposers) in Africa and the Middle East.

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### Applicants and proposers in Africa:

ALGERIA	GABON	REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
ANGOLA	GHANA	RWANDA
BENIN	GUINEA	SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE
BOTSWANA	GUINEA-BISSAU	SENEGAL
BURKINA FASO	KENYA	SEYCHELLES
BURUNDI	LESOTHO	SIERRA LEONE
CAMEROON	LIBERIA	SOMALIA
CAPE VERDE	LIBYA	SOUTH AFRICA
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	MADAGASCAR	SUDAN
CHAD	MALAWI	SWAZILAND
COMOROS	MALI	TANZANIA
COTE D'IVOIRE	MAURITANIA	THE GAMBIA
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (formerly ZAIRE)	MAURITIUS	TOGO
DJIBOUTI	MOROCCO	TUNISIA
EGYPT	MOZAMBIQUE	UGANDA
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	NAMIBIA	WESTERN SAHARA
ERITREA	NIGER	ZAMBIA
ETHIOPIA	NIGERIA	ZIMBABWE

Applications for Offshore Humanitarian visas (Class XB) under the Global Special Humanitarian Program (subclass 202) or 'immediate family' (Split Family) provisions from applicants present in any country in Africa must be lodged in accordance with the instructions below.

1. Refugee and Humanitarian (Class XB) visa applications that ARE accompanied by a proposer form (Form 681) and made by a person present in the countries named at Paragraph 2, must be sent to one of the following addresses:

#### **By Mail**

Offshore Humanitarian Processing Centre  
DIMIA  
GPO Box 9984  
SYDNEY NSW 2001  
AUSTRALIA

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**OR**

**By Courier (NO HAND DELIVERIES)**

Offshore Humanitarian Processing Centre  
DIMIA  
Level 3  
26 Lee Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000  
AUSTRALIA

2. Countries referred to in Paragraph 1 are: Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo (formerly Zaire), Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, The Gambia, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Western Sahara, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.
3. Other applications from people in Africa should be made to the closest Australian mission (embassy, high commission or consulate). You can find a list of these at [www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas.htm)

More detailed information is available from [www.immi.gov.au/refugee/onshore\\_lodgement.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/refugee/onshore_lodgement.htm)

Please follow these instructions carefully. If the application is made at the wrong place, it may be invalid. DIMIA cannot process invalid applications.

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**Which applications must be sent to the NSW Offshore Humanitarian Processing Centre?**

**If the application:**

- ✓ Is for a Refugee and Humanitarian visa; AND
- ✓ Includes a Proposer Form (Form 681); AND
- ✓ Is from an applicant who is present in one of the following countries:

<input type="checkbox"/> Algeria	<input type="checkbox"/> Gabon	<input type="checkbox"/> Republic of the Congo
<input type="checkbox"/> Angola	<input type="checkbox"/> Ghana	<input type="checkbox"/> Rwanda
<input type="checkbox"/> Benin	<input type="checkbox"/> Guinea	<input type="checkbox"/> Sao Tome and Principe
<input type="checkbox"/> Botswana	<input type="checkbox"/> Guinea-Bissau	<input type="checkbox"/> Senegal
<input type="checkbox"/> Burkina Faso	<input type="checkbox"/> Kenya	<input type="checkbox"/> Seychelles
<input type="checkbox"/> Burundi	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesotho	<input type="checkbox"/> Sierra Leone
<input type="checkbox"/> Cameroon	<input type="checkbox"/> Liberia	<input type="checkbox"/> Somalia
<input type="checkbox"/> Cape Verde	<input type="checkbox"/> Libya	<input type="checkbox"/> South Africa
<input type="checkbox"/> Central African Republic	<input type="checkbox"/> Madagascar	<input type="checkbox"/> Sudan
<input type="checkbox"/> Chad	<input type="checkbox"/> Malawi	<input type="checkbox"/> Swaziland
<input type="checkbox"/> Comoros	<input type="checkbox"/> Mali	<input type="checkbox"/> Tanzania
<input type="checkbox"/> Cote d'Ivoire	<input type="checkbox"/> Mauritania	<input type="checkbox"/> The Gambia
<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Republic of the Congo (formerly Zaire)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mauritius	<input type="checkbox"/> Togo
	<input type="checkbox"/> Morocco	<input type="checkbox"/> Tunisia
<input type="checkbox"/> Djibouti	<input type="checkbox"/> Mozambique	<input type="checkbox"/> Uganda
<input type="checkbox"/> Egypt	<input type="checkbox"/> Namibia	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Sahara
<input type="checkbox"/> Equatorial Guinea	<input type="checkbox"/> Niger	<input type="checkbox"/> Zambia
<input type="checkbox"/> Eritrea	<input type="checkbox"/> Nigeria	<input type="checkbox"/> Zimbabwe
<input type="checkbox"/> Ethiopia		

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 AUSTRALIA

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## Applicants and proposers in the Middle East:

BAHRAIN	LEBANON	SYRIA
IRAN	OMAN	TURKEY
IRAQ	QATAR	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
JORDAN	SAUDI ARABIA	YEMEN
KUWAIT		

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GPO Box 241  
Melbourne VIC 3001  
AUSTRALIA

**OR**

**By Courier (NO HAND DELIVERIES)**

Offshore Humanitarian Processing Centre  
DIMIA  
2 Lonsdale Street  
Melbourne VIC 3000  
AUSTRALIA

2. Countries referred to in Paragraph 1 are: Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and Yemen.
3. Other applications from people in the Middle East should be made to the closest Australian mission (embassy, high commission, consulate). You can find a list of these at [www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas.htm)

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**Which applications must be sent to the Melbourne Offshore Humanitarian Processing Centre?**

**If the application:**

- ✓ Is for a Refugee and Humanitarian visa; AND
- ✓ Includes a Proposer Form (Form 681); AND
- ✓ Is from an applicant who is present in one of the following countries:

<input type="checkbox"/> Bahrain	<input type="checkbox"/> Lebanon	<input type="checkbox"/> Syria
<input type="checkbox"/> Iran	<input type="checkbox"/> Oman	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey
<input type="checkbox"/> Iraq	<input type="checkbox"/> Qatar	<input type="checkbox"/> United Arab Emirates
<input type="checkbox"/> Jordan	<input type="checkbox"/> Saudi Arabia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yemen
<input type="checkbox"/> Kuwait		

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