



# Cultural Orientation Webinar Washington DC, December 2012

RSC Eurasia – Cultural Orientation



## Regions covered by IOM Moscow CO team:

### Europe

- Malta
- Slovakia
- Romania
- Ukraine
- Belarus
- Russia
- Moldova
- Azerbaijan





## Regions covered by IOM Moscow CO team:

### Central Asia

- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan
- Kazakhstan
- Tajikistan
- Kyrgyzstan





# Our Sites and Mobile training locations



# NATIONALITIES



Uzbek  
Moldovan  
Ukrainian  
Russian



Armenian  
Azeri  
Belarus



Afghan  
Somali  
Eritrean

Iraqi  
Iranian



Congolese  
Sudanese  
OTHERS





## RSC Eurasia CO team conducts three standards of trainings:

- - 1-day (6-7 hours) session for P2 refugees with US ties who reside in Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova
- - 3-day (15-18 hours) session for P1 refugees (usually without US ties)
- - 0.5 day (2-3 hours) session for refugees in Moscow



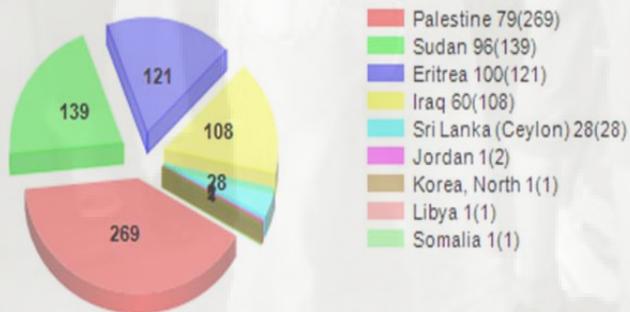


## ETC Timisoara and Humenne

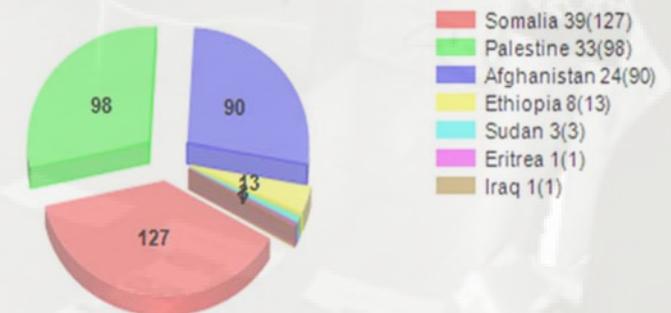
### Departures

Caseload	FY 09		FY 10		FY 11		FY 12		FY 13		Total	
	cases	indvs										
ETC Humenne	5	9	28	89	8	25	28	99	3	8	72	230
ETC Timisoara	102	161	79	200	24	67	111	156	0	0	316	584

ETC Timisoara Nationalities Processed



ETC Humenne Nationalities Processed







# Methodology

## ❖ Moving from the Known to the Unknown

- Discussions
- Comparisons

## ❖ Participatory and Learner Centred

- Peer teaching, Co-teaching
- Role play
- Group work
- Brainstorm
- Case Studies

## ❖ Experiential Learning

- Experience
- Reflection
- Generalizations
- Application

## ❖ Spiraling Concepts







## Objectives Of The Training

- ➔ To provide refugees with *accurate* information about life in the US
- ➔ To help refugees develop *realistic expectations*
- ➔ To develop refugees' *awareness and skills* necessary for successful adaptation to their new society especially during their first months of stay in the US
- ➔ To address refugees' *concerns* and questions
- ➔ To *empower* women refugees





**AREAS OF SPECIFIC EMPHASIS ARE LARGELY DEPENDENT ON THE POPULATIONS.**

**FOR ALL POPULATIONS THE AREAS OF EMPHASIS ARE:**

**English**  
**Role of the RA**  
**Fast employment**  
**Self sufficiency**  
**Healthy practices**  
**Realistic expectations**  
**Psychological well-being**



The End

