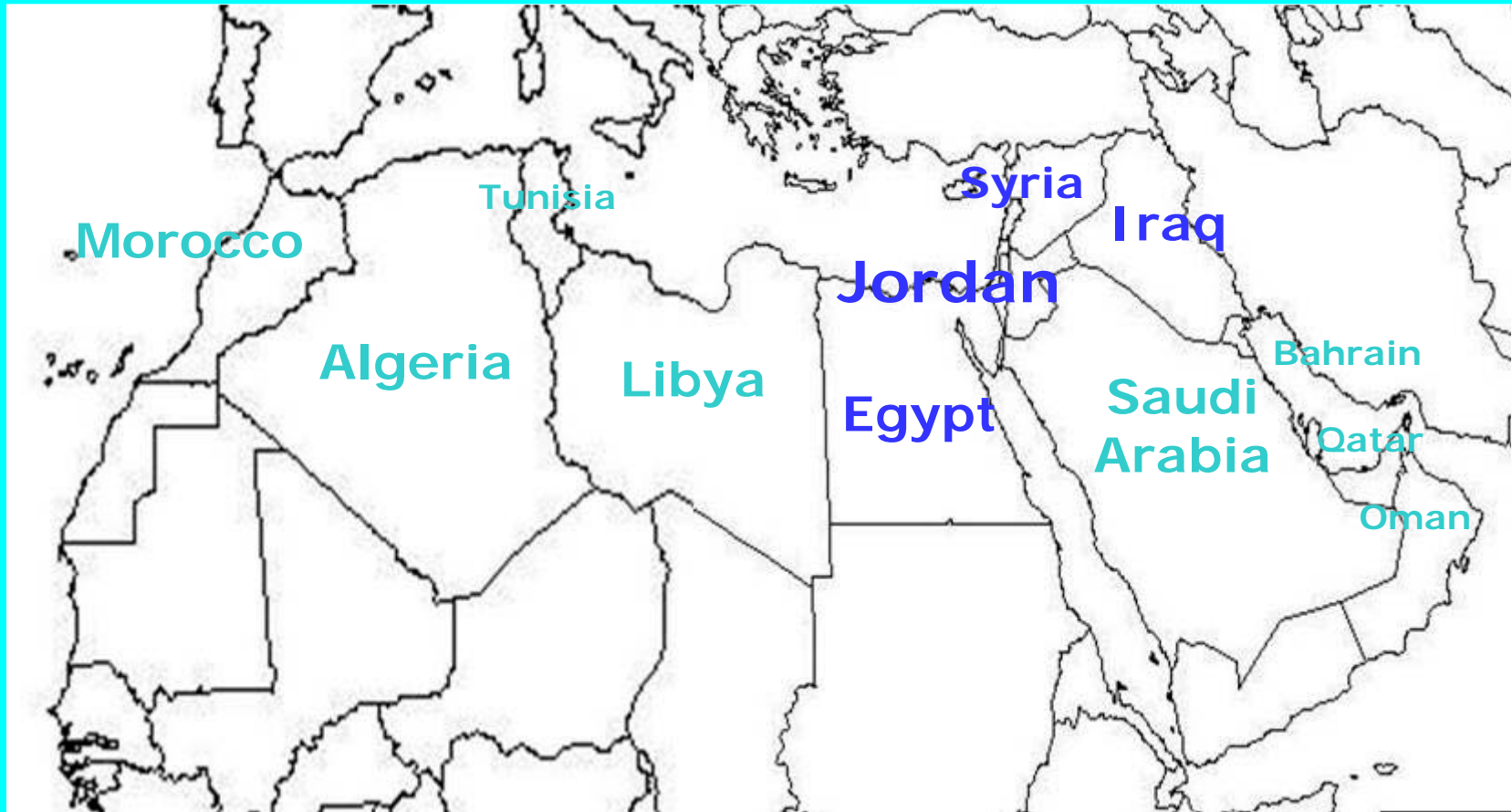




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**Resettlement Support Center (RSC) CO Program
Presentation for Webinar
Washington, D.C.
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RSC Coverage



USCO FY 2012 numbers

- Jordan: 1,758 participants
- Iraq: 2,050 participants
- Egypt: 655 participants
- Syria: 582 participants
- North Africa 837 participants
- ME region totals: **5882**
- ME region Attendance rate is **85%**

KEY CO MESSAGES

- The US resettlement program goal for refugees is **SELF-SUFFICIENCY...**
 - Cash assistance is **NOT** enough to live on
 - Any assistance you may receive is **limited**
 - **Accept your first job offer**
- **You are your # 1 resource**
- **The lower your expectations are, the better.**



USCO trainings focus on shaping refugees' attitudes towards positive resettlement experiences



**Training is highly
interactive and learner-centric...**



Active involvement in the learning process helps refugees better understand resettlement.

**New training activities & exercises
are continually being developed. ...
to help refugees consider some of
the implications of moving to a
completely new culture..**



Matching cards game on role of the RA



**RAs are NOT available to you
24/7/365**

New training location: Zarzis!

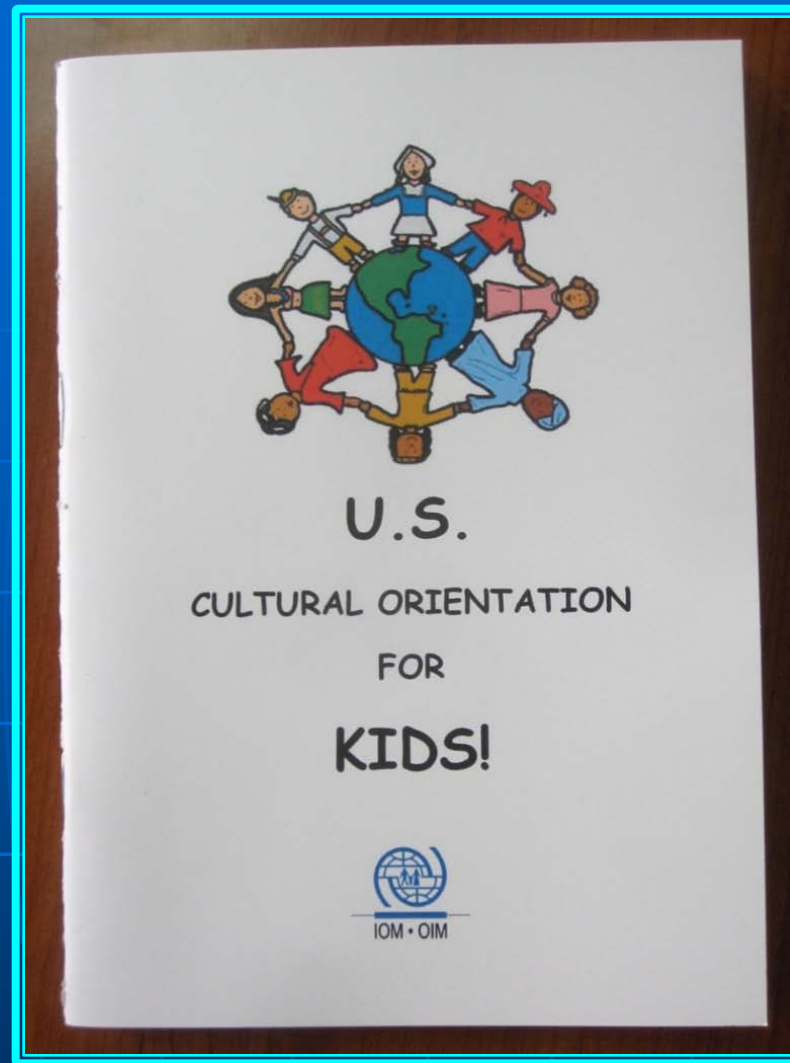


New location, Sallum, Egypt





**Childcare has a CO component, too!
Happy future Americans.**



CO for kids – because adults aren't the only ones starting a new life.



“Learning my ABCs”

Questions?



IOM Middle East

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