

RAWDA'S STORY

I'm originally from eastern Sudan and part of a large family. Life there is warm and friendly, but war and disease have made it unsafe. I left Sudan to reunite with my husband in the UK and because the war stopped me from finishing my studies. Leaving was hard—I miss my family, friends, and hometown.

My journey was difficult. I had to travel to Ethiopia and stay there for a few months before coming to the UK. My phone helped me a lot, especially using Google Translate and staying in touch with my husband.

Now I live in Scotland with my husband. The biggest challenges are the language and the cold weather, but I've made friends and connect with the local Sudanese community regularly. In my free time, I enjoy watching movies, doing housework, and visiting friends. In the future, I hope to complete my university studies, be successful, and achieve my dream of owning a house and a car.

I like the people in in North East Scotland because they're friendly, and the area is very peaceful.