Yama’s Story

I hope to have the best life here and not have any stress from the risk of war or racial discrimination.

I would like my children to have the best chance here.



I am from central Afghanistan but I grew up in Iran. I have a wife and 2 children. In my country, Afghanistan, no woman has the right to education, and especially for our ethnic group, life is very difficult. We are being genocided every year by the Taliban.

We left Afghanistan because of the persecution that the Taliban inflicted on our group, and the reason we miss it is because we miss our family. I have no desire to return to a country where we are persecuted. My wife and I, along with our two children who lived in Iran, applied for asylum at the UN office there and came here.

I have been living here for 2 years with my family and the people here are very warm and nice.

One thing that is very difficult for us is being away from our parents, siblings, and friends: we have no family here.

I am currently working at the Fish Factory on the night shift. In my free time, we go to the park with our children, if the weather is nice.

