Topic: Housing

(IOM, Overseas Processing Entity, Nepal)

Activity: Housing Expectations

Lesson Time

10-20 minutes

Materials

 Sets of pictures of houses and apartments (refugee camp, White House, business complex, residential apartment, etc.)

Practice

- 1. Divide participants into 4 groups. Distribute sets of pictures to each group and ask participants to choose the photos that best show the type of accommodation they will live in initially after their arrival in the U.S.
- Have groups discuss the type of house they expect to be living in upon arrival in the U.S.
- 3. Ask a few people to share their views in the large group.

Discussion

- Which house do you think will be your first in the U.S.? Why do you think this?
- Why don't you think these houses would be your first in the U.S.? (Point to the
 refugee camp house and the White House, if participants don't expect to be living in
 these houses.)
- How do you feel about it?
- When will you start living at this house? How long do you think it will take for you to be able to get this house? (Point to the picture of the better house than the first in which they expected to be living.)
- So what are you going to do in order to be able to live in this house?

