



RESETTLEMENT
SUPPORT CENTER
RSC 
MIDDLE EAST
AND NORTH AFRICA



**United States Refugee Admissions Program
Eurasia, Middle East and North Africa**



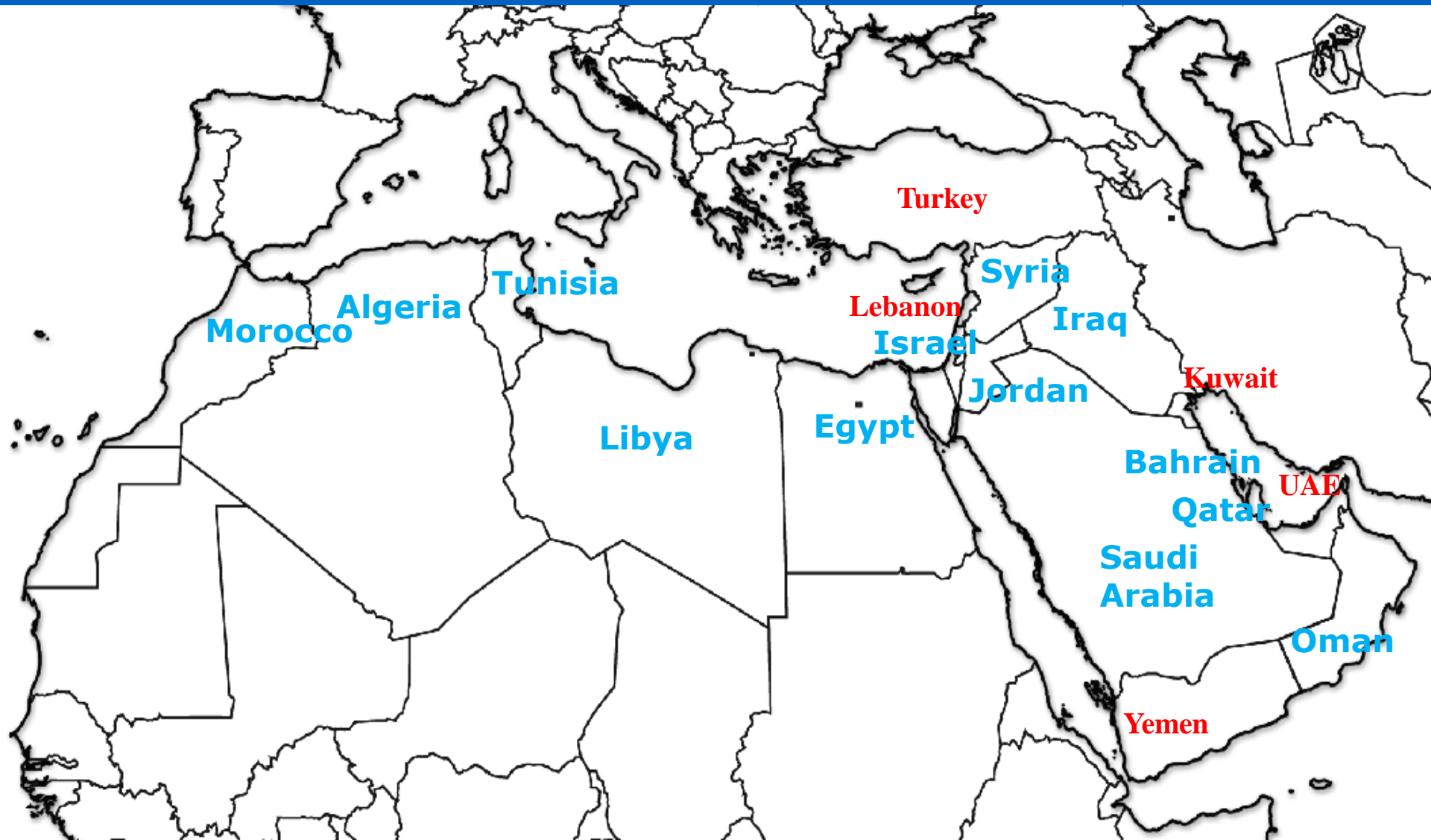
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Structure of the USRAP

PRM implementing partners = Resettlement Support Center

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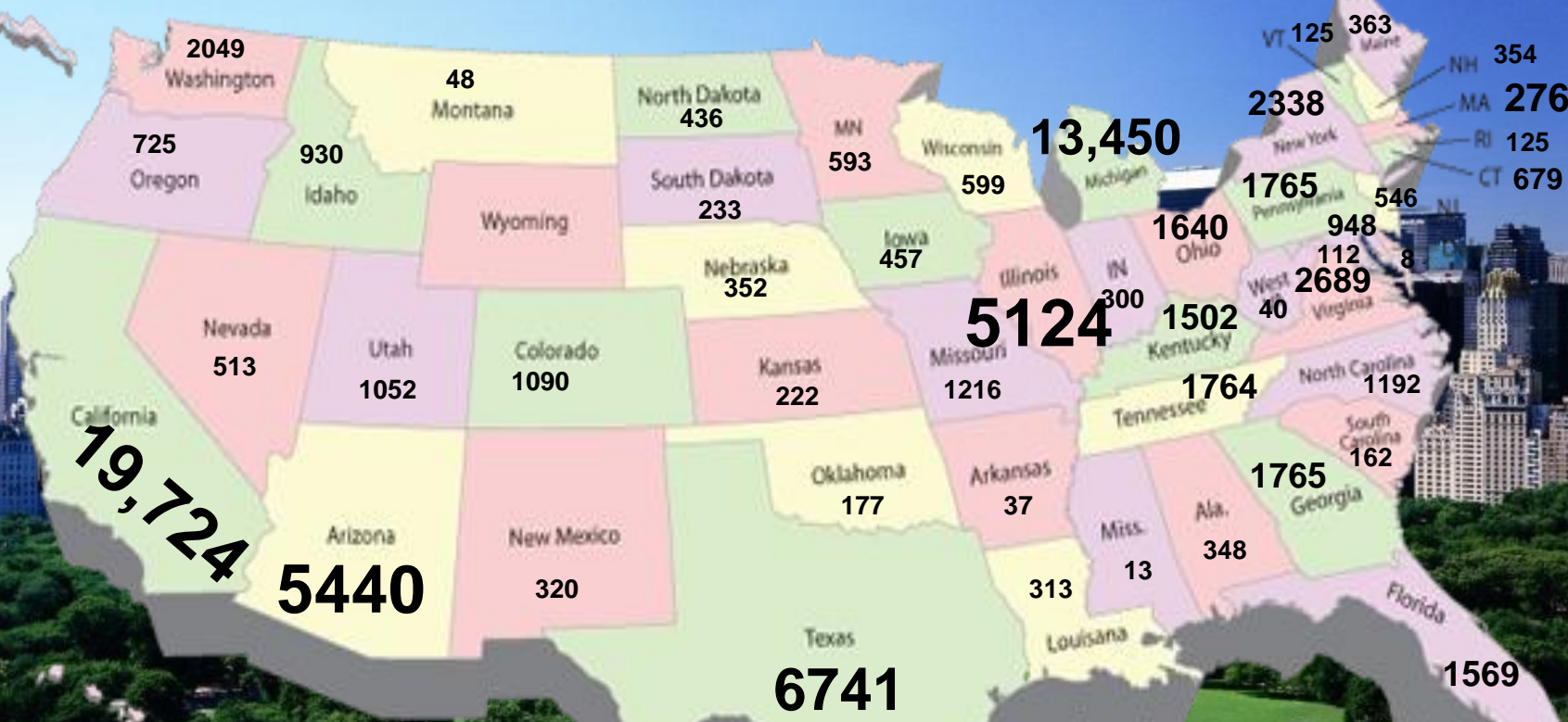
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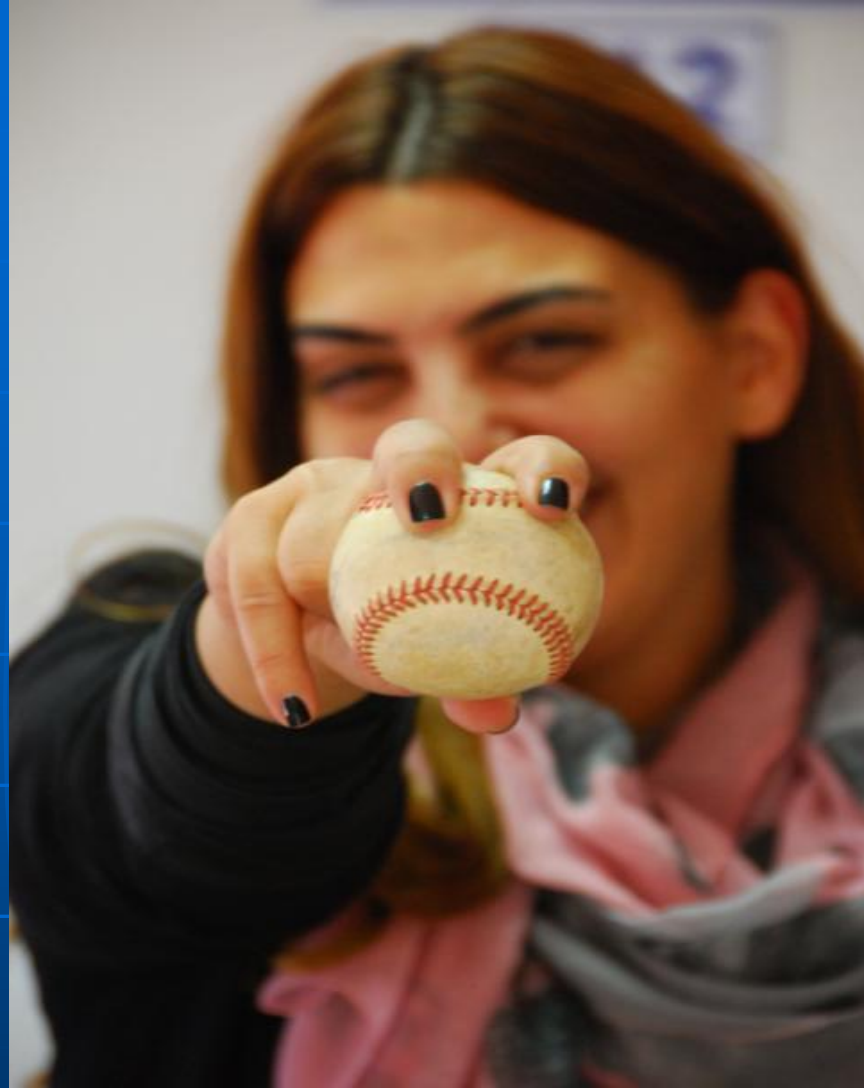
USCO FY 2013 numbers

- Jordan: 2,302 participants
- Iraq: 1,799 participants
- Egypt: 1,055 participants
- Tunisia 587 participants
- Oman 7 participants
- ME region totals: **5750**
- ME region Attendance rate is **80%**

Refugee arrivals to the US



1. Detroit
2. San Diego
3. Chicago
4. Phoenix
5. Houston
6. Dallas
7. Los Angeles
8. Atlanta



What do we teach them?



Our biggest challenge: High resettlement expectat

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



A USCO classrooms in Jordan



Some of the key messages of CO

Type of entry level jobs



Group activity on Laws in the USA





CO for children as well

Childcare CO



New training activities & exercises are continually being developed based on feedback we receive from you... to help refugees consider some of the implications of moving to a completely new culture.

Questions?



IOM Middle East

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