I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal

U.S. Department of Justice
Executive Office for Immigration Review

START HERE - Type or print in black ink. See the instructions for information about eligibility and how to complete and file this application. There is no filing fee for this application.

NOTE: Check this box if you also want to apply for withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture.

Part A.I. Information About	You							
1. Alien Registration Number(s) (A-Numb	er) (if any)	2. U.S. Soc	cial Security Nur	mber (if any)	3. U	USCIS Online	e Accou	nt Number (if any)
4. Complete Last Name		5. First Name			6. Mid	dle Name		
7. What other names have you used (include	le maiden	name and ali	iases)?					
8. Residence in the U.S. (where you physic	ally reside	?)						
Street Number and Name					A	pt. Number		
City	S	State		Zip Cod	le		Teleph (one Number
(NOTE: You must be residing in the Unite	d States to	submit this f	form.)	<u>'</u>				
9. Mailing Address in the U.S. (if different	than the a	ddress in Ite	m Number 8)					
In Care Of (if applicable):						Telephone ()	Numbe	r
Street Number and Name						Apt. Numb	er	
City	Sta	ate				Zip Code		
10. Gender: Male Female	11. Ma	rital Status:	Single	Marı	ried		Divorce	ed Widowed
12. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	13. City	and Country	y of Birth					
14. Present Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)	15. Na	tionality at B	irth	16. Race,	Ethn	nic, or Tribal	Group	17. Religion
18. Check the box, a through c, that applie b. I am now in Immigration Cou			er been in Immig	_		-	edings,	but I have been in the past.
19. Complete 19 a through c.								
a. When did you last leave your count	ry? (<i>mm/d</i>	d/yyyy)	b.	What is your	curr	rent I-94 Nun	nber, if	any?
c. List each entry into the U.S. beginning (Attach additional sheets as needed.)	ng with yo	ur most recer	nt entry. List dan	te (mm/dd/yyy	y), p	place, and you	ır statu:	s for each entry.
Date Place			Status			Date Sta	atus Exp	pires
Date Place			Status					
Date Place			Status					
20. What country issued your last passpor document?	t or travel	21. Passp	oort Number				22	Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
		Travel D	ocument Number	er				
23. What is your native language (<i>include</i>	dialect, if d	applicable)?	24. Are you f	luent in Engli	sh?	25. What other	er langı	nages do you speak fluently?
For EOIR use only.	For USCIS use only.		v Date:Officer ID No.: _			A	Decision Approva Denial D Referral	l Date:

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Part A.II. Information	About Y	Your Spo	ouse and Child	lren						
Your spouse			ed. (Skip to Your (Children	below.)					
1. Alien Registration Number (<i>if any</i>)	2. Passpor (if any)			3. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			l. U.S. Social (<i>if any</i>)	Securi	ity Number	
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Na	7.	7. Middle Name			3. Other name maiden na				
9. Date of Marriage (mm/dd/yyy	10. Place	of Marriage		11. City and Cour			ntry of Birth			
12. Nationality (<i>Citizenship</i>)			13. Race, Ethnic, o	or Tribal (Groun		14. (Gender		
12. Radionality (Chilgenship)			Zo. race, Zamie, e	or rinour .	Group			Male		Female
15. Is this person in the U.S.? Yes (Complete Blocks	16 to 24)	No (St	pecify location):							<u> </u>
16. Place of last entry into the		f last entry i		18 I_0/	Number	r (if any)	19. 9	Status when 1	last adr	mitted
U.S.	U.S. (r	nm/dd/yyyy)	10. 1-94	· Nullibel	i (ij any)		(Visa type, if		intica
20. What is your spouse's current status? 21. What is the exauthorized sta			e expiration date of his/her stay, if any? (mm/dd/yyyy) 22. Is your spouse in Immigration Court proceedings? Yes No			23.	23. If previously in the U.S., date of previous arrival (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)			
Your Children. List all of your of I do not have any children. I have children. Total num (NOTE: Use Form 1-589 Supple)	(Skip to Pa	rt A.III., Inf	ormation about you	r backgro	ound.)	ion if you have mo	re tha	an four child	ren.)	
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(if any)	11(0111001)	(if any)			rced, Wi			(if any)	5000.	.10, 110111001
5. Complete Last Name		6. First Name		7. Midd	7. Middle Name			8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)		11. Rac	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group		1	12. Gender Male Female			
13. Is this child in the U.S.?	Yes (Co	omplete Blo	cks 14 to 21.)	No (Spec	cify loca	tion):				
14. Place of last entry into the U	.S.		f last entry into the mm/dd/yyyy)	16. I-94	Number	r (If any)	1	17. Status wh (Visa typ		
18. What is your child's current s	status?		That is the expiration uthorized stay, if any			20. Is your child	d in I	mmigration (Court p	proceedings?
21. If in the U.S., is this child to Yes	be included	l in this app	lication? (Check the	e approp	riate box	:.)				
☐ No										

Part A.II. Information About Y	Your Spouse and Child	ren (Continue	d)	
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Divorced, Widd	Married, Single, owed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name			8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, o	or Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female
13. Is this child in the U.S.? Yes (Co	omplete Blocks 14 to 21.) 🔲 N	No (Specify location	ı):	
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	16. I-94 Number (If any)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any	date of his/her y? (mm/dd/yyyy)	20. Is your child in Yes	Immigration Court proceedings? No
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included Yes No 1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	I in this application? (Check the	3. Marital Status (Divorced, Wido	Married, Single, wed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name		8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic,	or Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female
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21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included	l in this application? (Check the	e appropriate box.)		
Yes No				

Part A.III. Information About Your Background

1. List your last address where you li address in the country where you f (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplem	ear perse	ecution. (List A	Address, City/To	own, De	epartment, Prov			ist the last
Number and Street (Provide if available)	C	ity/Town	Department	t, Provi	nce, or State	Country	From (Mo/Yr)	
2. Provide the following information (NOTE: <i>Use Form I-589 Supplem</i>						ent address first.		
Number and Street	С	ity/Town	Department	t, Provi	nce, or State	Country	Date From (Mo/Yr)	
							110111 (1410/111)	10 (1/10/17)
3. Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplem						l that you attend	ed.	
Name of School				(Address)	Attended			
Traine of Belloof		JI					From (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)
4. Provide the following information (NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplem						esent employment	first.	
Name and Add			The state of the s		Your Occ	cupation	Pate From (Mo/Yr)	es To (Mo/Yr)
							Tiom (Mo/17)	10 (110/17)
5. Provide the following information (NOTE : <i>Use Form I-589 Supplem</i>						the box if the pers	on is deceased.	
Full Name		City	/Town and Cou	ntry of	Birth	(Current Location	
Mother						Deceased		
Father						Deceased		
Sibling						Deceased		
Sibling						Deceased		
Sibling						Deceased		
Sibling						Deceased		

Part B. Information	About You	r Application
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(NOTE: Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part B.)

When answering the following questions about your asylum or other protection claim (withholding of removal under 241(b)(3) of the INA or withholding of removal under the Convention Against Torture), you must provide a detailed and specific account of the basis of your claim to asylum or other protection. To the best of your ability, provide specific dates, places, and descriptions about each event or action described. You must attach documents evidencing the general conditions in the country from which you are seeking asylum or other protection and the specific facts on which you are relying to support your claim. If this documentation is unavailable or you are not providing this documentation with your application, explain why in your responses to the following questions.

Refer to Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section II, "Basis of Eligibility," Parts A - D, Section V, Completing the Form," Part B, and Section VII, "Additional Evidence That You Should Submit," for more information on completing this section of the form.

1.			removal under section 241(b)(3) of the INA, or for withholding of removal under the box(es) below and then provide detailed answers to questions A and B below.
	I am seeking asylum or withholding of remov	val bas	sed on:
	Race		Political opinion
	Religion		Membership in a particular social group
	Nationality		Torture Convention
Α.	Have you, your family, or close friends or coll	eague	s ever experienced harm or mistreatment or threats in the past by anyone?
	☐ No ☐ Yes		
	If "Yes," explain in detail:		
	 What happened; When the harm or mistreatment or threats 	occur	red:
	3. Who caused the harm or mistreatment or t	hreats	; and
	4. Why you believe the harm or mistreatmen	t or th	reats occurred.
D	Do you food home or michaetment if you gotum	. to vo	uu home aauntuu?
D.	Do you fear harm or mistreatment if you return No Yes	i to yo	our nome country?
	If "Yes," explain in detail: 1. What harm or mistreatment you fear;		
	2. Who you believe would harm or mistreat		
	3. Why you believe you would or could be h	armed	or mistreated.

Pa	rt B. Information About Your Application (Continued)
2.	Have you or your family members ever been accused, charged, arrested, detained, interrogated, convicted and sentenced, or imprisoned in any country other than the United States (including for an immigration law violation)?
	☐ No ☐ Yes
	If "Yes," explain the circumstances and reasons for the action.
3.A	Have you or your family members ever belonged to or been associated with any organizations or groups in your home country, such as, but not limited to, a political party, student group, labor union, religious organization, military or paramilitary group, civil patrol, guerrilla organization, ethnic group, human rights group, or the press or media?
	☐ No ☐ Yes
	If "Yes," describe for each person the level of participation, any leadership or other positions held, and the length of time you or your family members were involved in each organization or activity.
3.B	Do you or your family members continue to participate in any way in these organizations or groups?
	No Yes If "Yes" describe for each regret your or your family members' surrent level of portionation, any leadership or other resitions surrently held
	If "Yes," describe for each person your or your family members' current level of participation, any leadership or other positions currently held, and the length of time you or your family members have been involved in each organization or group.
l.	Are you afraid of being subjected to torture in your home country or any other country to which you may be returned?
	☐ No ☐ Yes
	If "Yes," explain why you are afraid and describe the nature of torture you fear, by whom, and why it would be inflicted.

Part C. Additional Information About Yo	our Ap	plication
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(**NOTE:** Use Form I-589 Supplement B, or attach additional sheets of paper as needed to complete your responses to the questions contained in Part C.)

1.	Have you, your spouse withholding of remova	e, your child(ren), your parents or your siblings ever applied to the U.S. Government for refugee status, asylum, or al?
	☐ No	Yes
	result of that decision. A-number in your resp	decision and what happened to any status you, your spouse, your child(ren), your parents, or your siblings received as a Indicate whether or not you were included in a parent or spouse's application. If so, include your parent or spouse's ponse. If you have been denied asylum by an immigration judge or the Board of Immigration Appeals, describe any as in your country or your own personal circumstances since the date of the denial that may affect your eligibility for
2.A.		ntry from which you are claiming asylum, did you or your spouse or child(ren) who are now in the United States travel ny other country before entering the United States?
	☐ No	Yes
2.B.		se, your child(ren), or other family members, such as your parents or siblings, ever applied for or received any lawful status han the one from which you are now claiming asylum?
	No	Yes
	person's status while the	oth questions (2A and/or 2B), provide for each person the following: the name of each country and the length of stay, the here, the reasons for leaving, whether or not the person is entitled to return for lawful residence purposes, and whether the ugee status or for asylum while there, and if not, why he or she did not do so.
3.		se or your child(ren) ever ordered, incited, assisted or otherwise participated in causing harm or suffering to any person race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group or belief in a particular political opinion?
	No	Yes
	If "Yes," describe in d	letail each such incident and your own, your spouse's, or your child(ren)'s involvement.

Pa	rt C. Additional Information About Your Application (Continued)
4.	After you left the country where you were harmed or fear harm, did you return to that country?
	□ No □ Yes
	If "Yes," describe in detail the circumstances of your visit(s) (for example, the date(s) of the trip(s), the purpose(s) of the trip(s), and the length of time you remained in that country for the visit(s).)
5.	Are you filing this application more than 1 year after your last arrival in the United States?
	No Yes
	If "Yes," explain why you did not file within the first year after you arrived. You must be prepared to explain at your interview or hearing why
	you did not file your asylum application within the first year after you arrived. For guidance in answering this question, see Instructions, Part 1: Filing Instructions, Section V. "Completing the Form," Part C.
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6.	Have you or any member of your family included in the application ever committed any crime and/or been arrested, charged, convicted, or sentenced for any crimes in the United States (including for an immigration law violation)?
	□ No □ Yes
	If "Yes," for each instance, specify in your response: what occurred and the circumstances, dates, length of sentence received, location, the duration of the detention or imprisonment, reason(s) for the detention or conviction, any formal charges that were lodged against you or your relatives included in your application, and the reason(s) for release. Attach documents referring to these incidents, if they are available, or an
	explanation of why documents are not available.

Part D. Your Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it are all true and correct. Title 18, United States Code, Section 1546(a), provides in part: Whoever knowingly makes under oath, or as permitted under penalty of perjury under Section 1746 of Title 28, United States Code, knowingly subscribes as true, any false statement with respect to a material fact in any application, affidavit, or other document required by the immigration laws or regulations prescribed thereunder, or knowingly presents any such application, affidavit, or other document containing any such false statement or which fails to contain any reasonable basis in law or fact - shall be fined in accordance with this title or imprisoned for up to 25 years. I certify that I am physically present in the United States or seeking admission at a Port of Entry when I execute this application. I authorize the release of any information from my immigration record that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

WARNING: Applicants who are in the United States unlawfully are subject to removal if their asylum or withholding claims are not granted by an asylum officer or an immigration judge. Any information provided in completing this application may be used as a basis for the institution of, or as evidence in, removal proceedings even if the application is later withdrawn. Applicants determined to have knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum will be permanently ineligible for any benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act. You may not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised you to provide false information in your asylum application. If filing with USCIS, unexcused failure to appear for an appointment to provide biometrics (such as fingerprints) and your biographical information within the time allowed may result in an asylum officer dismissing your asylum application or referring it to an immigration judge. Failure without good cause to provide DHS with biometrics or other biographical information while in removal proceedings may result in your application being found abandoned by the immigration judge. See sections 208(d)(5)(A) and 208(d)(6) of the INA and 8 CFR sections 208.10, 1208.10, 208.20, 1003.47(d) and 1208.20.

sections 208.10, 1208.10, 208.20, 10	03.47(d) and 1208.20.		
Print your complete name.		Write your name in you	ır native alphabet.
Did your spouse, parent, or child(ren) assist you in completing	g this application? No Y	es (If "Yes," list the name and relationship.)
(Name)	(Relationshi	p) (Name)	(Relationship)
Did someone other than your spouse,	parent, or child(ren) pr	epare this application?	No Yes (If "Yes," complete Part E.)
Asylum applicants may be represented persons who may be available to assi			No Yes
Signature of Applicant (The p	erson in Part. A.I.)	1	
Sign your name so it a	ll appears within the bra	ckets Dat	te (mm/dd/yyyy)
Part E. Declaration of Pe	rson Preparing I	orm, if Other Than Applica	ant, Spouse, Parent, or Child
which I have knowledge, or which w native language or a language he or s	as provided to me by the he understands for verif	e applicant, and that the completed application before he or she signed the app	responses provided are based on all information of oblication was read to the applicant in his or her dication in my presence. I am aware that the nder 8 U.S.C. 1324c and/or criminal penalties
Signature of Preparer		Print Complete Name of Preparer	
Daytime Telephone Number	Address of Preparer: S	treet Number and Name	
Apt. Number City		Stat	e Zip Code
To be completed by an attorney or accredited representative (if any).	Select this box if Form G-28 is attached.	Attorney State Bar Number (if applicable)	Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number (if any)

Part F. To Be Completed at Asylum Interview, if Applicable			
NOTE: You will be asked to complete this part when you appear U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).	for examination before an asylum officer of the Department of Homeland Security,		
all true or not all true to the best of my knowledge and the Furthermore, I am aware that if I am determined to have knowing	am signing, including the attached documents and supplements, that they are at correction(s) numbered to were made by me or at my request. Ity made a frivolous application for asylum I will be permanently ineligible for any any not avoid a frivolous finding simply because someone advised me to provide		
	Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:		
Signature of Applicant	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		
Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet	Signature of Asylum Officer		
Part G. To Be Completed at Removal Hearing	, if Applicable		
NOTE: You will be asked to complete this Part when you appear for Immigration Review (EOIR), for a hearing.	before an immigration judge of the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office		
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	Signed and sworn to before me by the above named applicant on:		
Signature of Applicant	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		
Write Your Name in Your Native Alphabet	Signature of Immigration Judge		

A-Number (If available)		Date		
Applicant's Name		Applicant's Signature		
List All of Your Children, Regardless of Age or Marital Status (NOTE: Use this form and attach additional pages and documentation as needed, if you have more than four children)				
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)	
5. Complete Last Name	6. First Name	7. Middle Name	8. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. City and Country of Birth	10. Nationality (Citizenship)	11. Race, Ethnic, or Tribal Group	12. Gender Male Female	
13. Is this child in the U.S.? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location):				
14. Place of last entry into the U.S.	15. Date of last entry into the U.S. (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>)	16. I-94 Number (<i>If any</i>)	17. Status when last admitted (Visa type, if any)	
18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any		Immigration Court proceedings?	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes No				
1. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)	2. Passport/ID Card Number (if any)	3. Marital Status (Married, Single, Divorced, Widowed)	4. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)	
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13. Is this child in the U.S. ? Yes (Complete Blocks 14 to 21.) No (Specify location):				
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18. What is your child's current status?	19. What is the expiration authorized stay, if any		Immigration Court proceedings? No	
21. If in the U.S., is this child to be included in this application? (Check the appropriate box.) Yes No				

Additional Information About Your Claim to Asylum			
A-Number (if available)	Date		
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Applicant's Name	Applicant's Signature		
NOTE: Use this as a continuation page for any additional information re	quested. Copy and complete as needed.		
Part			
Question			