





The Bibliotheca Alexandrina (BA) in cooperation with the UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, and the Psycho-Social Services and Training Institue in Cairo (PSTIC)/Terre des hommes is organizing a seminar entitled

> **SPEAK OUT!** Your Gate to Hope

Success Stories from Africa

within the framework of the campaign "Depression: Let's Talk" launched by the World Health Organization (WHO).

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Depository Library (DL) Tel.: +(203) 4839999; ext.: 1257 E-mail: depository@bibalex.org Facebook: DepositoryLibrary **Thursday, 28 September 2017; 10:00 am – 2:00 pm** Bibliotheca Alexandrina Conference Center, Delegates Hall Simultaneous translation into Arabic and English is available.





Dr. Nancy Baron

Nancy BARON, PhD received her Doctorate in Education at the University of Massachusetts, U.S.A. with a concentration in Family Therapy and Counseling Psychology.

Dr. Baron is the founder and director of the Psycho-Social Services and Training Institute in Cairo (PSTIC), Egypt (An affiliate of Terre des hommes), a community based refugee project for MHPSS, health and protection. Since 2009, PSTIC trains and facilitates refugees in Egypt to assist their communities. Before founding PSTIC, Nancy worked with for

multiple UN agencies, international and local NGOs in conflict-affected countries around the world, providing consultation, assessment, training, program design and development, research and evaluation for community and family focused psychosocial, mental health and peace building initiatives for conflict, post-conflict and disaster affected countries since 1989.

Dr. Baron's work has spanned the globe from Africa: Burundi, Egypt, Ethiopia, Guinea Conakry, Kenya, Liberia, Libya, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Uganda and Yemen; to Asia: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan and Sri Lanka; and Eastern Europe: Kosovo and Albania; the South Pacific: Solomon Islands; and South America: Colombia; and in the Middle East: Jordan, Lebanon, Israel, the West Bank and Saudi Arabia.

She is a member of the international Inter Agency Standing Committee Psychosocial Reference Group that developed the guidelines for Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings.



Dr. Muhammad Al-Zawawy

He was graduated from faculty of Oral and Dental Medicine in 2009. Upon graduation, he practiced dentistry till 2013.During this period, he joined Tahrir Doctors; a voluntary work during demonstrations of "25 January Revolution" in 2011.

He also worked as a program coordinator for the Association for Health and Environmental Development (AHED) during the interval of 2013-2015. During the period of 2014-2015, he became a member of Egyptians Against Coal Coalition and worked as a researcher for Egyptian Center for Civil and

Legislative Reform (ECCLR). Then he obtained his Master degree in Public health (health systems policy and management) from the Royal Tropical Institute (KIT) and Free University of Amsterdam in January 2017.

His thesis - along with others - were moved to Bibliotheca Alexandrina to be available through BAIFA (Bibliotheca Alexandrina Information for Africa) for their academic value.

Africa Refugees Status, 2017 (Cont'd)

• Refugees from Somalia by country of asylum:

Cameroon	274.914
Congo (Democratic Republic)	102.403
Chad	72.955
Congo	31.305

• Refugees from Ivory Coast by country of asylum:

Ghana	6.656
Guinea	4.521
Liberia	11.986
Тодо	2.120

• Refugees from Yemen by country of asylum:

Oman	51.000
Saudi Arabia	39.880
Somalia	38.193
Djibouti	37.428
Ethiopia	14.602
Sudan	7.224

• Refugees from Burundi by country of asylum:

DRC	40.015
Kenya	6.086
Malawi	1.099
Mozambique	1.908
Rwanda	87.883
Tanzania	246.008
Uganda	37.349
Zambia	1.873

• Refugees from Mozambique by country of asylum

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Africa Refugees Status, 2017

UNHCR Statistics

South Sudan 2,060,023	Nigeria 204,696
Somalia 869,613	Yemen 188,327
DRC 486,581	Mali 142,386
Central African Rep. 481,577	Ivory Coast 67,949
Burundi 407,794	Mozambique 9,642

• Refugees from Somalia by country of asylum:

Djibouti	13.077	Kenya	313.255
Eritrea	2.246	Uganda	34.963
Ethiopia	249.903	Yemen	256.169

• Refugees from Mali by country of asylum:

Niger	57.286
Mauritania	51.599
Burkina Faso	33.501

• Refugees from Nigeria by country of asylum:

Cameroon	90.580
Chad	7.969
Niger	106.146

• Refugees from South Sudan by country of asylum:

Congo Democratic Rep.	80.534	Central African Rep.	1.606
Sudan	461.240	Uganda	999.420
Ethiopia	329.020	Kenya	73.272

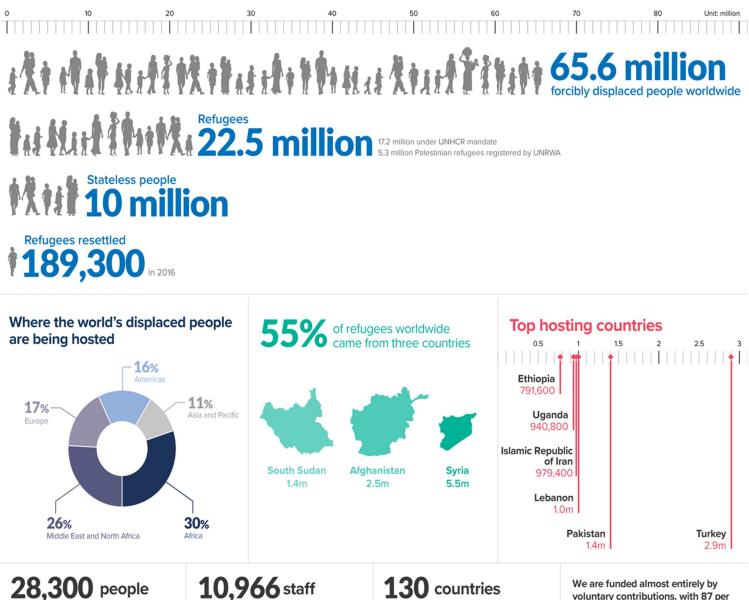
Mr. Omar El-Sabagh

(27 year- old Syrian)

Upon his graduation with a BA (Psychology major) in Syria, Omar worked as a psychosocial worker and specialised in providing psychological assistance to juveniles in Damascus. He was highly active in volunteering for development projects in Syria, such as his experience volunteering for the British Council's Active Citizen Project. During asylum in Egypt, continued his engagement with communities through initiatives such as the EVAD initiative that he co-founded in Bibliotheca Alexandrina that aims to engage young people in

social work. Omar has also volunteered for Save the Children Intl and worked with vulnerable Egyptian children in 15 different governorates and he is a currently a Refugee Outreach and a Volunteer coordinator for Souryana CBO in Asafra, Alexandria. Omar is motivated by his passion for helping vulnerable individuals regardless of their nationality or background. Omar is especially interested in working with children of refugees'/asylum seekers' communities and his objective is to contribute to building mentally healthy generation of Syrian youth who will help in reconstructing Syria.

World Refugees Status, 2017



a day forced to flee their homes because of conflict and persecution **10,966** staff UNHCR employs 10,966 staff (as of 30 June 2017)

130 countries We work in 130 countries (as of 30 June 2017) We are funded almost entirely by voluntary contributions, with 87 per cent from governments and the European Union.