

Personal History and Displacement Timeline

A template for recording personal history and movement.

Statement planner | Prepared by Okapi Migration Services

How to use this resource

Use this document as a preparation and discussion tool. Tick items that are available, mark items requiring action, and record questions for your migration professional. Not every item will apply to every matter.

Preparation checklist

☐	1. Place and date of birth	Status / notes
☐	2. Family and community background	Status / notes
☐	3. Education and employment history	Status / notes
☐	4. Each place of residence	Status / notes
☐	5. Dates and reasons for displacement	Status / notes
☐	6. Key incidents of harm or threats	Status / notes
☐	7. Authorities or organisations contacted	Status / notes
☐	8. Periods in camps or third countries	Status / notes
☐	9. Family separation and current locations	Status / notes
☐	10. Current risks and future concerns	Status / notes

Questions and issues to discuss

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Important

This resource is general information only. It is not legal advice or personalised immigration assistance. Visa criteria, forms, fees, policy and procedures can change. Check the Department of Home Affairs and Administrative Review Tribunal websites where relevant, and obtain advice tailored to your circumstances before acting.