

## Refugee and Migrant Event Discussion Questions

### 1. Understanding the Current Situation:

- Can you provide an overview of the current refugee/asylum seeker population in our community?
- What are the primary challenges and barriers refugees face when integrating into our community?

### 2. Community Resources and Support:

- What resources are currently available to support refugees in our community?
- How effective are these resources in meeting the diverse needs of refugees?

### 3. Identifying Gaps and Opportunities:

- In what areas do you see gaps in the support system for refugees?
- Are there any opportunities for collaboration or expansion of existing services to better serve refugees?

### 4. Addressing Immediate Needs:

- What are the most pressing needs of refugees in our community right now?
- How can individuals and organizations contribute to addressing these immediate needs?

### 5. Long-Term Integration and Empowerment:

- How can we support the long-term integration and empowerment of refugees in our community?
- What programs or initiatives have been successful in promoting self-sufficiency and resilience among refugees?

### 6. Engagement and Inclusivity:

- How can we ensure that the voices and perspectives of refugees are included in decision-making processes?
- What steps can our community take to foster a more inclusive and welcoming environment for refugees?

### 7. Collaboration and Partnerships:

- What role can local government, NGOs, businesses, and community members play in supporting refugees?
- How can we foster collaboration and coordination among various stakeholders to maximize support for refugees?

### 8. Measuring Impact and Success:

- How do we measure the impact and success of our efforts to support refugees in the community?
- Are there specific metrics or indicators we should be tracking to assess our progress?

### 9. Addressing Cultural Sensitivity:

- How can we ensure that our support services are culturally sensitive and responsive to the diverse backgrounds and experiences of refugees?
- What training or resources are available to help service providers better understand and address the cultural needs of refugees?

**10. Sustainable Solutions:**

- How can we work towards sustainable solutions that not only address immediate needs but also empower refugees to thrive in the long term?
- Are there models or best practices from other communities that we can learn from and adapt to our local context?