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| Statement of Evidence (SEF) Form | | |
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| Home Office details | | |
| **Home Office Reference Number:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Legal representative details | | |
| **Name of legal representatives firm:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Legal representatives address:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Name of legal advisor:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Email address:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| I confirm that I have the appropriate qualifications to complete this form: | | Yes  No |
| Local authority details | | |
| **Children services department:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Children services address:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Name of social worker:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Contact number:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Email address:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
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| **Overview of the SEF** | | |
| You have been asked to complete this form by the Home Office who are responsible for processing your asylum application. The purpose of this form is to assist the Home Office:   * To understand your reasons for coming to the United Kingdom and in seeking protection. * If you are unaccompanied, to take steps to trace your family (where it is appropriate to do so). * To make any necessary referrals for your safety and well-being. * To gather as much information as possible so that any future interviews are as short as possible. * To decide the best way to process your asylum claim. For example, if the Home Office has enough information from you, we may make a positive decision based on the information you provide when completing this form.   It is very important you do not withhold any information you believe to be relevant. If you do not mention information relating to you claim, of which you are aware at this stage, but you seek to rely on that information later, there is a possibility that that information may not be believed. You must give information that is complete, true and correct. Giving false information or misleading information may lead to your claim being rejected by the Home Office.  You may be invited to an asylum interview following the return of this form. It is very important that you attend this interview or provide good reason why you will be unable to. If you do not attend an asylum interview or are unable to give a good reason why you are/were unable to attend, your claim for asylum may be withdrawn. | | |
| **Statement of Confidentiality** | | |
| The Home Office will comply with the **Data Protection Act 2018** whilst handling your claim. The information you give on this form will be treated in confidence, and the details of your claim for asylum will not be shared with to the authorities of your own country.  However, information may be shared with other UK government departments, agencies, local authorities, international organisations and other countries where necessary. For example, in the event you have family members who have claimed asylum in another country for the purpose of family reunification or to prevent human trafficking and organised crime. Information will not be shared with your home country if it would put you or your family at risk. | | |

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| **Section 1: Details required for Home Office Interview** | | | |
| 1.1 | **If the Home Office need to speak to you about your asylum claim, what language would you prefer to use?** | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1.2 | **List any other languages and dialects you can speak:** | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1.3 | **Would you prefer to speak to a male or female Interviewer?** | Male  Female  No Preference  Not Required | |
| 1.4 | **Would you prefer to have a male or female Interpreter?** | Male  Female  No Preference  Not Required | |
| 1.5 | **The Home Office routinely uses video conferencing to undertake interviews. Is there any reason why an asylum interview with you could not be completed through video conferencing?**  Yes  No | | |
| 1.6 | **If yes, please explain:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |

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| **Section 2 - Personal Details** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.1 | **First name(s):** | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | 2.2 | **Family name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| 2.3 | **Any other names used:** | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | | | |
| 2.4 | **Date of birth:** | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | 2.5 | **Sex:** | Male  Female | | |
| 2.6 | **Nationality:** | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | | | |
| 2.7 | **Ethnicity and / or tribe** | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | | | |
| 2.8 | **Religion and sect** | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | | | |
| 2.9 | **Do you have any legal right to live in any country other than your home country?**  Yes  No  *If yes – complete details below* | | | | | | | | | |
| **Country** | | | | **How was this acquired?** | | | | **Date acquired?** | | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
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| **Section 3 – Contact Details** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.1 | **What is your current UK address (including postcode)?** | | | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | |
| 3.2 | **Provide the details of any adults (over 18) who live with you at this address?**  *If in local authority care, move to Section 4* | | | | | | | | | |
| **First name** | | | **Family name** | | | **Date of birth** | | | **Relationship to you** | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
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| **Section 4 – Health and Medical Details** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Health and well-being** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4.1 | **Do you have any medical conditions or disabilities?**  Yes  No  *If No - move to question 4.2* | | | | | | | | | |
| 4.1(i) | **What is the condition?** | | | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
| 4.1(ii) | **How long have you had this condition for?** | | | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
| 4.1(iii) | **Has this condition been diagnosed by a medical professional?** | | | | | Yes  No  Don’t know | | | |
| 4.1(iv) | **Are you receiving treatment in the UK for this condition?**  *If yes, what treatment are you receiving? Please include the name of the medication* | | | | | Yes  No  Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
| 4.1(v) | **Have you ever received medical treatment in your home country?**  If yes, please provide details of the treatment and medication | | | | | Yes  No  Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
| **Medical details in the UK** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4.2 | **Are you registered with a doctor in the UK?**  Yes  No  Don’t know  *If No – Don’t know - move to Section 5* | | | | | | | | | |
| 4.2 (i) | **What is the name and address of your doctor?** | | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | |

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| **Section 5 – Family Details (UASC only)** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.1 | **Can you provide the details of your immediate family members, these can include your parents and siblings, followed by any family members who have cared for you or acted like a parent in your country of origin.**  **If you believe you have any family members residing in the UK who you have not been able to make contact with, you should list these also.** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Relationship to child** | | **First name(s)** | | | | **Family name** | | **Date of birth / Age** | **Nationality** | | | **Last known address** |
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| 5.2 | **Are you currently in contact with any members of your family?**  Yes  No  *If No - move to question 5.3*  *If yes, please provide details below* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Who are you in contact with** | | | | **How often is your contact** | | | **When did you last have contact** | | | | **Method of contact** | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| 5.3 | **Do you want the Home Office to try to trace your family so you can be in contact with them?**  Yes  No  *If No. ask question 5.3(i)*  *If Yes, complete table below* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.3 (i) | | **If no, set out reasons why:**  Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | | | | | |
| **Member of family** | | | | **Method of contact (landline, mobile numbers, email, social media etc):** | | | | | **Contact details** | | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | |

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| **Section 6 – Identity documents and journey to the UK** | | | | | | | |
| **Identity Documents** | | | | | | | |
| 6.1 | **Have you ever had any identity or travel documents in your own name?**  Yes  No  Don’t know  *If No, or Don’t know - move to question 6.2* | | | | | | |
| 6.1(i) | **What were these documents?** | | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| 6.1(ii) | **How did you get these documents?** | | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| 6.1(iii) | **Where are they now?** | | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| 6.1(iv) | **Is it possible to provide these documents or a copy of them?**  Yes  No  Don’t know | | | | | |
| 6.1(v) | **If No, why not?** | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
| 6.2 | **Have you ever used identity documents that were not your own?**  Yes  No  *If No - move to question 6.3* | | | | | | |
| 6.2(i) | **What was this document?** | | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| 6.2(ii) | **What were the details on this document?** | | | | Name: Click or tap here to enter text.  Date of Birth: Click or tap here to enter text.  Nationality: Click or tap here to enter text.  Don’t know | |
| 6.2(iii) | **When did you use this document?** | | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| 6.2(iv) | **Why did you use this document?** | | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| 6.3 | **Have you, or someone acting on your behalf, ever applied to enter the United Kingdom?**  Yes  No  Don’t know  *If No, or Don’t know - move to question 6.4* | | | | | | |
| 6.3(i) | **Can you provide the following details about any applications made -** | | | | | |
| **Type of application** | | **Who made it** | | **When was it made** | | **Why was it made** |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Journey to the UK** | | | | | | | |
| 6.4 | **Briefly explain how your journey to the UK was arranged and funded.** | | | | | | |
|  | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | | |
| 6.5 | **Please outline your journey from your country of origin to the UK.**  *Please see support document for advice on what information would be preferable* | | | | | | |
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| **Section 7 – Criminality and Security** | | | | | | | | |
| 7.1 | **Do you know the meaning of the word terrorism?**  Yes  No  *If Yes – move on to the next question*  *If No – please provide definition of terrorism (see support document).*  **Do you now know the meaning of the word terrorism?**  Yes  No | | | | | | | |
| 7.2 | **Have you ever committed or been forced to commit any terrorist activities?**  Yes  No  *If No - move on to question 7.3* | | | | | | | |
| Tell us what you did? | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | |
| When did you carry out these activities? | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | |
| Did anything happen as a result of this? | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | |
| 7.3 | **Have you ever been detained as a suspected terrorist or enemy fighter, whether charged or not?**  Yes  No | | | | | | | |
| If yes, please provide full details | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | |
| 7.4 | **Are you aware if any of your family members have committed or been forced to commit any terrorist activities?**  Yes  No | | | | | | | |
| If yes, please provide full details | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | |
| 7.5 | **Have you or your family ever been involved, or suspected of being involved, in active opposition to any government?**  Yes  No | | | | | | | |
| If yes, please provide full details | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | |
| 7.6 | **Have you ever been arrested, charged with or convicted of any offence in any country?**  Yes  No  *If yes, please provide full details below* | | | | | | | |
| **Date** | **Country** | | | | **Offence** | | **Arrested, charged, convicted or sentenced?** |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 7.7 | **Are any law enforcement authorities seeking you?**  Yes  No  *If yes, please provide full details below* | | | | | | | |
| **Date** | **Country** | | | | **Offence** | | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| 7.8 | **Have you or any member of your family ever engaged in violent opposition to any government?**  Yes  No | | | | | | | |
| If yes, please provide full details | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | |
| 7.9 | **Have you ever encouraged or justified hating other people, harming them, stealing from them, or damaging property?**  **This may include anything posted or written online**.  Yes  No | | | | | | | |
| If yes, please provide full details | | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | | | |
| 7.10 | **Have you ever worked for an armed force, media company, security firm, or government or government-related organisation?**  Yes  No  *If yes, please provide full details below* | | | | | | | |
| **Name of Organisation** | | | | | **Position/rank** | | **Dates Worked** | |
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| **Section 8 – Nationality** | |
| As part of your asylum claim, the Home Office will need to establish your nationality.  If you intend to submit any documentation, you **must** stillcomplete this section. | |
| 8.1 | **Can you please tell us what your life was like growing up in your home area and what you remember about your area?**  *Please see support document for advice on what information would be preferable.* |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Section 9 – Asylum Claim | | | | |
| This is your chance to share your story with the Home Office, it is therefore important that you share as much information that you are able to do so, which will allow the Home Office to decide how to progress your claim. | | | | |
|  | 9.1(i) | **Who exactly do you fear will harm you?** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
|  | 9.1(ii) | **What do you believe that they will do to you?** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
|  | 9.1(iii) | **Why do you believe that they will do this?** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| 9.2 | **Can you please provide more detail on your reasons for needing protection in the UK**  *Please see support document for advice on what information would be preferable* | | | |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
| 9.3 | **Did you or your family ask any authorities such as the police or any other organisations to protect or assist you? If not, do you know why not?** | | | |
|  | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
| 9.4 | **Did you or your family ever move to another part of your country to seek safety?** | | | |
|  | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
| 9.5 | **Have you done anything since leaving your country that would put you at risk?** | | | |
|  | Click or tap here to enter text. | | | |
| 9.6 | **Do you have any documents that you will be providing to support your asylum claim?**  Yes  No  *If No, move to Section 10* | | | |
|  | **Document** | **Relevance** | | |
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| **Section 10 – Declarations** | |
| 10.1 | **Your declaration** |
| The contents of this statement are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that making false statements could be considered an offence under immigration legislation.  Signed digitally:  Date: | |
| 10.2 | **Legal Representative declaration** |
| I declare that I have assisted (name of claimant) in completing this form.  I have read the completed form to the child named above in a language they understand to confirm that the contents are correct. The language used to complete this form was (insert language used)  Print Name:  Signed digitally:    Date: | |