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What is your migration experience? Has your migration status made it possible to view Qatar as your home? Why?

Migration was difficult due to moving all our belongings. Eventually, Qatar became home, providing all essentials for a good life. There are lots of choices, resources, and a sense of security that make it feel like home.

What factors contribute to establishing your sense of belonging to Syria?

Despite struggling to make ends meet, family ties to Syria bring a sense of happiness. Born there, two daughters too. Yet, conditions are bad, and my heart thinks about the past.

What factors influence your sense of stability and long-term belonging in Qatar? Are these accessible?

Limited rights in Qatar, lacking citizenship or [permanent] residency even after 20 years. Job security is almost nonexistent, and healthcare comes at a cost. To truly belong, stability in being a [permanent] resident and having basic rights is really needed.





How have you been impacted by the ongoing atrocities in your home country?

In Syria, it's a land of unfulfilled promises. High living costs, lack of electricity, and essential rights are deprived. The struggle continues everyday with uncertainty for the future.

Looking ahead, what changes would you like to see on a legal and social level that support migrants' experiences and protect long-term belonging and stability in Qatar?

Urgent need for legal protection for migrants. Stable jobs, income, and support during crises are extremely important. Laws should protect against exploitation and have a safety net for those facing financial and emotional problems.

