

Topic: Housing
(International Organization for Migration, Overseas Processing Entity, Bangkok)

Activity: Resettlement Reality: Housing Safety and Upkeep

Objectives

By the end of this unit, participants will be able to:

- Express expectations regarding housing that are realistic
- Repeat factual information regarding housing
- Solve a number of potential housing problems
- Explain the uses of various kitchen and bathroom utilities
- Explain various safety features and upkeep procedures

Time

20 - 30 minutes

Materials

- Laminated copies of pages of Mercy Housing book
- Video: Housing

Practice

1. Divide participants into pairs.
2. Give one page of the Mercy Housing book to each pair.
3. Ask participants to figure out what the page is about. Tell them that when they are done, they will teach the other participants about what they have learned. Go around and help participants who are having trouble understanding their page.
4. When all are ready, ask participants one by one to explain the safety feature (or whatever) represented on their page.
5. As a wrap-up to the housing unit, show the video and then answer any questions raised.

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