

REFUGEE CLAIM — SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Identity Documents	
1	Valid Passport or travel document (if available)
2	National Identity Card
3	Birth Certificate
4	Any government-issued ID from country of origin
5	Previous visas or immigration documents

Basis of Claim (BOC) Form	
1	Completed Basis of Claim Form (provided at eligibility interview)
2	Detailed personal narrative describing persecution or risk
3	Timeline of events leading to the claim
4	Country condition documentation (reports from UNHCR, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch)
5	News articles supporting country conditions

Supporting Evidence	
1	Police reports from country of origin (if filed)
2	Medical reports documenting injuries or psychological trauma
3	Photographs of injuries or threats received
4	Threatening letters, messages, or communications (with translations)
5	Affidavits from witnesses
6	Membership cards (political party, religious group, LGBTQ+ organization)
7	Legal proceedings or court documents from country of origin
8	Proof of identity of persecutor (if known)

Additional Documents	
1	Proof of travel route to Canada
2	Legal Aid certificate (if applicable)
3	Immigration lawyer/consultant retainer agreement

4	Any correspondence from IRCC or IRB
5	Proof of address in Canada
6	Digital photos (IRCC specifications)

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This checklist is for guidance purposes only. Requirements may vary based on individual circumstances.