

## COUNTRY CONDITIONS RESOURCES

**This is a non-exhaustive list of potential leads for country conditions resources for an asylum case.**

Amnesty International Country Reports (<http://www.amnesty.org/ailib>)

Asylumlaw.org (<http://www.asylumlaw.org>)

Center for Gender and Refugee Studies (<http://www.uchastings.edu/cgrs/>)

*CGRS provides technical assistance to attorneys representing clients with gender-based asylum claims – you can submit your request on the website under “technical assistance” and ask for country conditions research and leads on experts for your case.*

European Country of Origin Information Network (<http://www.ecoi.net/>)

Crisis Watch Database (<http://www.crisisgroup.org/home/index.cfm?id=2937&l=1>)

Forced Migration Online (<http://www.forcedmigration.org/>)

Human Rights Watch ([www.hrw.org](http://www.hrw.org))

ICRC Country Reports ([http://www.icrc.org/eng/operations\\_country](http://www.icrc.org/eng/operations_country))

Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada (<http://www.irb-cisr.gc.ca/Eng/Pages/index.aspx>)

International Women's Rights Action Watch, (<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/iwraw/>)

Organization of American States, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights  
Country Reports (<http://www.cidh.oas.org/publications.htm>)

ReliefWeb Background Information (<http://www.reliefweb.int/w/rwb.nsf/vBkC>)

REFWORLD Country Reports (UNHCR)  
(<http://www.unhcr.org/refworld/type/COUNTRYREP.html>)

UN Commission on Human Rights  
(<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Countries/Pages/HumanRightsintheWorld.aspx>)

UNDP Human Development Reports (<http://www.undp.org/hdro/>)

UNHCR Background Papers on Refugee and Asylum Seekers  
(<http://www.unhcr.org/refworld/type,COUNTRYREP,ASYLUMAID,,0.html>)

UNICEF State of the World's Children (<http://www.unicef.org/apublic>)

U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, The World Factbook  
(<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>)

U.S. Dept of State Country Reports on Human Rights Practices  
(<http://www.state.gov/g/drl/hr/>)

U.S. Library of Congress, Country Studies  
(<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/>)

U.S. National Technical Information Service (NTIS), Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Daily Reports (translated broadcasts, news agency transmissions, newspapers, periodicals and government statements (<http://wnc.fedworld.gov/>))

Foreign Governments Country Background  
(<http://www.lib.umich.edu/libhome/Documents.center/forcoun.html>)

Newspapers are also an excellent source for human rights conditions in various countries.

University of Michigan Refugee Caselaw Site (<http://www.refugeecaselaw.org/>)

*More resources:*

ASIL Guide to Electronic Resources for International Law, A. Country Reports (2000)  
(<http://www.asil.org/resource/humrtsI.htm#SectionAA>).

Supersearch (Search 19 asylum resources at once) <http://www.asylumlaw.org/cgi-bin/texis.cgi/webinator/metanew4>