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)

ICRC Country Reports (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/)


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)

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:


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