**Social Integration of Refugees**

Study of Third Country Resettled Bhutanese Women in Norway

**Interview Guide**

1. **General Information:**
2. Age : Gender :
3. Occupation :
4. Education :
5. Marital Status:

Unmarried Married

Divorced Separated

Other

1. Resettlement

Alone With family member

Family members joined later

1. **Specific Information:**
2. How long have you been living in Norway?
3. Are you getting any special facilities from the Norwegian government for being a refugee?
4. Are you happy with the resettlement in Norway?
5. Do you think that UNHCR’s third country resettlement programme for Bhutanese refugees is just? Why? Why not?
6. Would you return to your own country if Bhutan allows you to return?
7. **Structural Integration**
8. Do you work?

Yes No

1. If no, would you like to work?
2. If you are working, do you earn enough money to support your family?

Yes No

1. Are you satisfied with your job and payment? Why? Why not?
2. Do you feel discriminated or not in finding a job and in your workplaces? How?
3. How is the educational and health system in Norway? Do you like it or not? what do you think of health system.
4. Do you get equal facilities and opportunities as the Norwegians do? Rephrase….
5. How has the education and health system helped in integration? First yes or no question.
6. Were you given this housing from the Norwegian government, or you bought or rented it yourself?
7. Do you have full rights regarding your housing? Can you sell the house if you own it?
8. Has the Norwegian housing system helped in any way to integrate in the Norwegian society?
9. Do you have any travel document or Norwegian citizenship?

Yes No

1. If not. Are you planning to take Norwegian citizenship?

Yes No

1. If yes, why are you planning to take Norwegian citizenship?
2. Are you planning to return? Where?
3. **Cultural Integration**
4. Can you tell me your experience when you first come to Norway?
5. Have you noticed any cultural differences? What were the cultural differences you noticed between you and the Norwegian society?
6. What are your behavioural and attitudinal changes towards Norwegian culture?
7. Did you get an opportunity to get acquainted with the Norwegian culture? How?
8. Which language do you use at home or to communicate with other Bhutanese people?
9. Is Norwegian language important for you to adapt in the Norwegian society?

Yes No

1. Why yes/no?
2. Do you speak Norwegian language?

Yes No

1. If yes, how good are you in Norwegian Language?

Fluent Satisfactory Basic Extremely Limited

1. How did you learn Norwegian language? Only to people who speak
2. Did you receive introductory program when you came to Norway?

Yes No

1. If yes, how long did you take the course?
2. How was the introductory course? What did you learn? Did you learn anything?
3. Are you now aware of Norwegian language, history, laws, rules, norms and values?
4. Was the introductory course helpful in your day to day or professional life? How?
5. Do you celebrate Norwegian festivals? Do they help you to better integrate in the Norwegian society? How?
6. Do you feel Norwegian culture is influencing or affecting your culture or not?
7. **Interactive Integration**
8. Do you have Norwegian friends?

Yes No

1. How did you become friends?
2. Do you think making Norwegian friends, helps you to integrate in the Norwegian society? How?
3. How do your neighbours and Norwegian people behave with you?
4. Do you feel like discriminated by the Norwegian local people for being an immigrant? How?
5. Are you a member of any social organizations in Norway with Norwegian members?
6. Are you in any social networks with the Norwegians?
7. Has being a member of social organization or social networks helped you to integrate in the host society? How?
8. **Identification Integration**
9. How do you identify yourself?
10. Why/ why not?
11. Do you feel like you are a part of Norwegian society?
12. In your opinion, what does it mean to become a Norwegian?
13. Do you think if your identification has changed or is changing? How?
14. Do you do anything to maintain your preferred identification?
15. **Concluding Questions**
16. Do you feel that you are integrated in the Norwegian society? How?
17. In your opinion, what must be done to Bhutanese refugees to better integrate in the Norwegian society? What would you
18. Do you think if I missed any questions or subjects relevant to the research question? Or do you have anything you would like to add.