Operation Allies Welcome (OAW) Resettlement State Refugee Coordinator (SRC) Monthly Report

Formative Data Collections for Program Support

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Supporting Statement

Part B – Statistical Methods

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**B1. Respondent Universe and Sampling Methods**

This data collection covers the 25 states comprising a combination of two criteria: (1) states with the highest numbers of Afghan arrivals, and (2) states participating in the State Afghan Placement Assistance (SAPA) program. Respondents will be State Refugee Coordinators (SRCs) and State Refugee Health Coordinators (SRHCs) from these states.

ORR will purposively select the largest states based on Operation Allies Welcome (OAW) Afghan arrival data.

**B2. Procedures for Collection of Information**

For each of the 25 states, aggregate data will be collected by email using an Excel spreadsheet.

**B3. Methods to Maximize Response Rates and Deal with Nonresponse**

***Expected Response Rates***

The data collection is not designed to produce statistically generalizable findings. Response rates will not be calculated or reported. ORR expects all included SRCs and SRHCs to respond.

***Dealing with Nonresponse***

State participants will not be randomly sampled, and findings are not intended to be representative. No response bias will be calculated.

***Maximizing Response Rates***

As participants will not be randomly sampled and findings are not intended to be representative, non-response bias will not be calculated.

**B4. Tests of Procedures or Methods to be Undertaken**

The spreadsheet is designed and formulated to ensure data entry consistency and accuracy. Spreadsheet design has been reviewed and tested by system experts and staff within ORR. There are no additional tests of procedures or methods to be undertaken.

**B5. Individual(s) Consulted on Statistical Aspects and Individuals Collecting and/or Analyzing Data**

The following individuals will collect and/or analyze data for this assessment:

* Claire Adida, ORR Research Advisor

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