

Core Activity Sheet 3.6

Case-Studies

Case-Study 5

Hassan is from northern Somalia. He has just left university and started his first job as a civil servant. There has been a civil war in this part of Somalia for many years. It worsened in 1988. Hassan's home town was bombed and thousands of people were killed or injured. Hassan escaped to Ethiopia and lived in a camp for Somali refugees. Conditions in the camp were very hard, and there was not enough food or clean water. Hassan decided to leave the camp and travel to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia's capital city. Here he telephoned his uncle who lives in London. His uncle was able to lend Hassan the money to fly to London.

Case-Study 6

Ramon is from Colombia. He is 28 years old and worked as a lawyer in Colombia. During the day he worked for a firm of lawyers. In his spare time he volunteered for a human-rights organisation which monitored conditions in Colombia.

Ramon started to receive threatening telephone calls telling him to stop his work with the human-rights organisation. He then received a letter saying that he would be killed. Many people who have worked for human-rights organisations in Colombia have been killed. Ramon decided that he must leave the country. He came to Britain.