**CATALOGING TEMPLATE**

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| **ADAPTATION FOR ORAL HISTORIES** | **INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM CORRESPONDENCE** | **VALUE** |
| IDENTIFIER | n/a | 2 |
| TITLE.INTERVIEW | n/a | Iraha Umutoni Oral History |
| TITLE.PROJECT | Project title | Exploring the education and employment experiences of Congolese women from a refugee background following settlement in regional Australia |
| CREATOR.NARRATOR | Narrator name | Umutoni, Iraha |
| CREATOR.INTERVIEWER | Interviewer name | Grigg, Teneale |
| DESCRIPTION.RECORDING.DATE | Interview date | October 16, 2016 |
| DESCRIPTION.RECORDING.LOCATION | Interview location | Townsville, Queensland, Australia |
| DESCRIPTION.RECORDING.FORMAT | Recording format | Digital audio |
| DESCRIPTION.RECORDING.MEDIUM | Delivery medium | Sound file |
| DESCRIPTION.RECORDING.NOTES | Recording notes | The interview was recorded in .wav format, then converted to .mp3, using a Zoom H4n Handy Recorder |
| DESCRIPTION.INTERVIEW.NOTES | Interview notes | The interview was conducted in the living room of the narrator’s home. The recorder was between interviewer and narrator, who sat side-by-side but facing each other on the lounge. The microphone was positioned closer to the narrator, as she has a soft speaking voice. There is minimal background noise coming from outside traffic and an operating ceiling fan. At one point, use of the kitchen by the narrator’s daughters produces some background noise, though it is negligible. The narrator was nervous, but she relaxed as the interview moved forward. |
| DESCRIPTION.NARRATOR.SUMMARY | Biographical summary | Iraha was born in 1962, in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and is the middle child in a family of thirteen. She stayed home after sixth grade, when her father died, to help her mother care for her siblings. Iraha married a wealthy farmer, had four daughters, and helped to manage the farm. Iraha and her daughters fled Congo in 1996 when war broke out. Her husband remained behind and was killed. In 2010, after 14 years in refugee camps in Rwanda, Iraha migrated to Townsville under the Australia humanitarian resettlement program. She now works as a Support Worker for the Townsville Multicultural Support Group Inc., to help former refugees acclimate to their new surroundings. |
| SUBJECT.SUMMARY | Interview summary | The interview begins with discussion of Iraha’s childhood, family, and marriage, before turning to her fleeing to Rwanda with her daughters as a refugee. She talks about how her sewing and knitting skills supported her family in the refugee camp. Iraha then compares the education her daughters received in the refugee camp and then in Australia.  After migrating to Australia, Iraha shares her path to learning English and what having a job meant for her family in this new country as well as back in Congo. She discusses how her experience as a refugee helps in her current job to settle former refugees in Townsville, as well as provide them with job and education assistance. Iraha expresses desire to train to eventually work in childcare.  Iraha outlines her dreams of attaining complete English proficiency in order to fully assimilate to life in Australia. |
| SUBJECT.TOPIC | Proper names and keywords | Refugee; family; parenting; employment; gender roles; education; English language; war; women; immigration; settlement; children; expectations; learning; lifestyle; change; adult education; employment aspirations; educational aspirations; multicultural services |
| SUBJECT.PLACENAME | Proper names and keywords | Democratic Republic of Congo; Rwanda; Kinshasa; Australia; Townsville, Australia; Kinzenga refugee camp; Mudende refugee camp; Kumilla refugee camp; Kiziba refugee camp; Jesuit Refugee Service; Townsville Multicultural Support Goup Incorporated; Multicultural Development Association; Technical and Further Education |
| SUBJECT.PERSONALNAME | Proper names and keywords | Alphonce; Damarisi; Sebuhoro |

\* Controlled vocabulary fields. In a real life situation

\*\* NR (Non-repeatable)=single value only

\*\*\*R (Repeatable)—field may contain multiple values