

IRIS SCAN



Why is UNHCR doing iris scanning?

Every person has a unique iris. By using the iris measure, UNHCR avoids registering anyone more than once and discovers false identities. This enables us to use our resources better.

How is it done?

A UNHCR registration staff takes a picture of your iris with a camera. It only takes few seconds.

Who will be included in the iris scan?

All Syrians registered with UNHCR. Iris scanning will take place during registration or verification.

Who will have access to the image of my iris scan?

The iris images will be saved on UNHCR's database and will not be shared without your consent.



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