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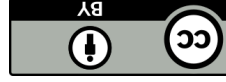
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Maalik jedhama umuriin koo waggaa 39 dha.
Afgaanistaan keessatti dhaladhe. Amantiin koo
amantii guddaa Afgaanistaan keessa jiru irraa
adda.

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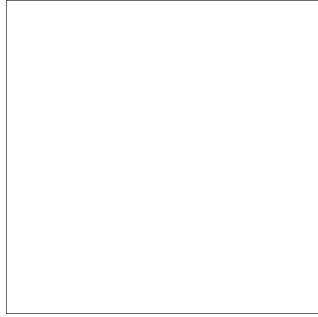
My name is Malik and I am 39 years old. I was
born in Afghanistan. My religion is different
from the main religion in Afghanistan.



Wagoota dheeraaf namoonni amantii koo ta'an
arr'amaa turan. Kun maatii kootiff baay'ee itti
ulfaateera.

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For many years, people who belong to my
religion have been persecuted. This has been
very difficult for my family.



Gaaf tokko gara Afgaanistaanitti akkan deeb'uu
abdiin gaba. Namoonni achi jiran hedduun
gargaarsa kan barbaadan si'a ta'u, isaan
gargaarruun barbaada.

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I hope to go back to Afghanistan one day. Many
people there need help, and I want to help
them.



Waggoota muraasa dura waraanni ni ture. Ani ni ajjeefama jedhee sodaadheen ture. Maatii koo dhiisee Awurooppaa dhaqee jireenya haaraa jalqabuuf ture.

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A few years ago there was a war. I was afraid I would be killed. I left my family to go to Europe and start a new life.



Erga baradhee booda hojii eegale. Jalqaba mana nyaataa tokko keessatti hojjadhe, achiis namoota gargaaruu waanan barbaaduuf barsiisaa ta'e.

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After studying I started working. First I worked in a restaurant, and then I became a teacher because I want to help others.

I walked for many kilometres. Sometimes I had no food and nowhere to stay. Some of the people I travelled with died.

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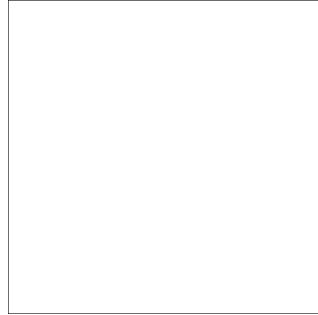
Kilomeetira heddu millaan deeme. Yeroo tokko tokko nyaata hin gabu ture, bakkan buluus hin gabu ture. Namoonni ani waliin imalaa ture tokko tokko du'aniru.



I studied for several years, at first to learn the language. It was hard, but I enjoy learning new things.

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Waggoota hedduudhaaf baradhe, jalqaba irratti afaanicha barachuufti. Ulfaataa ture, garuu wantoota haaraa barachuun na gammachiisa.





Dhumarratti nan gahe. Namoota biyya koo irraa dhufan tokko tokkoon wal barre, isaanis na gargaaran. Osoo isaan hin jiraatiniitii maal akkan godhu hin beeku.

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Finally I arrived. I met some people from my own country who helped me. I do not know what I would have done without them.



Afaanicha barachuu jalqabe, garuu ulfaataa ture. Hojii argachuuf afaanicha dubbachuun barbaachisaa akka ta'e nan beeka ture.

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I started to learn the language, but it was hard. I knew that speaking the language was important to get a job.