

Sample Interview Outline

Research Question: How does one refugee-led organization help refugees build new lives?

Introductory Sentence: Young African Refugees for Integral Development, or YARID, is a **refugee**-led organization in Uganda that helps **refugees** build new lives through education, mentorship, and community programs.

Question 1:

Why was YARID created, and what makes its mission important for **refugees**?

Topic Sentence: YARID was founded to empower **refugees** to solve problems for themselves and their communities.

Supporting Details:

- Created in 2008 by Robert Hakiza, a young Congolese **refugee**, to help urban **refugees** in Uganda connect and solve challenges together (Bronee and Haupt)
- Empowers **refugees** to use their skills and become self-reliant (Bronee and Haupt)
- Focuses on community solutions involving both **refugees** and local Ugandans (YARID)

Question 2:

In what ways do YARID's leaders and community members work together to address challenges faced by **refugees**?

Topic Sentence: YARID's leadership and community members collaborate through programs and activities that help **refugees** gain skills, confidence, and the ability to make choices for themselves.

Supporting Details:

- Leaders include young **refugees** who mentor peers and manage programs (Ingber)
- Community members participate through sports, education, and job-training activities (Ingber)
- Collaboration allows **refugees** to gain skills, independence, and confidence (Bronee and Haupt; YARID)

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| <p>Question 3: What types of programs does YARID offer to help refugees rebuild their lives?</p> | <p>Topic Sentence: <u>YARID provides education, sports, and vocational programs that give refugees the skills and confidence to succeed.</u></p> <p>Supporting Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Focus on literacy, numeracy, sports, vocational training, and job readiness (TaRL Africa) ● Programs like "Bridging the Gap" help children catch up academically and prepare for mainstream schools (TaRL Africa) ● Supports self-employment, small businesses, and community engagement (Bronee and Haupt; YARID) |
| <p>Question 4: How does YARID's growth and impact show the value of refugee-led organizations?</p> | <p>Topic Sentence: <u>YARID's growth from sports and small activities to structured education and job programs highlights the impact refugees can have when they lead solutions.</u></p> <p>Supporting Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expanded programs during COVID-19 school closures to meet urgent needs (TaRL Africa) ● Shows how refugee-led programs can empower communities through self-employment and new opportunities (Bronee and Haupt) ● Success measured through literacy, school transitions, job training, and self-reliance (YARID; TaRL Africa) |