



# International Family Tracing Service



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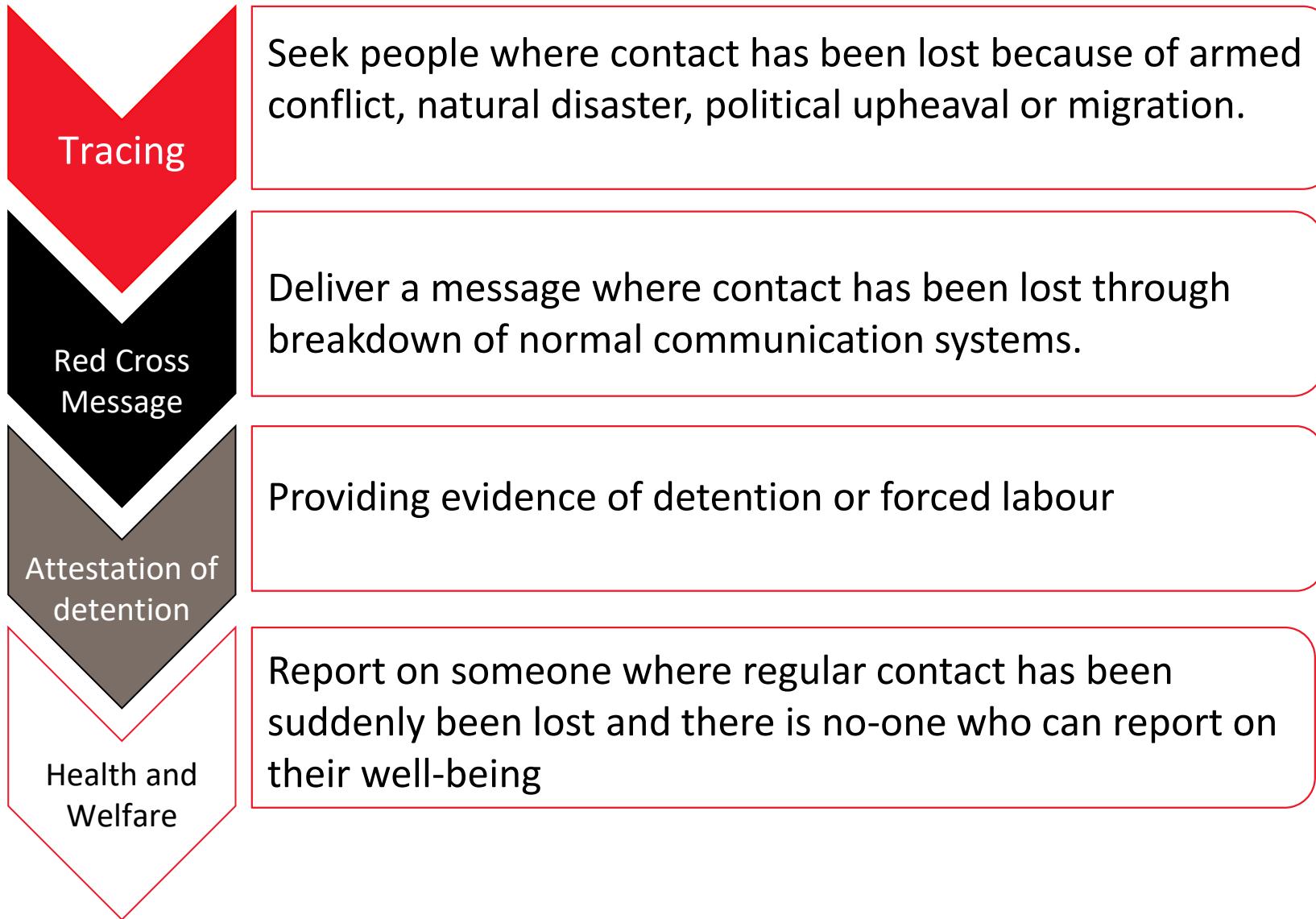
British Red Cross help to find missing family members if contact is lost due to conflict, natural disaster or migration

Searches in UK and abroad

Last resort

## International Family Tracing

It can take very long time before we have something to report



# Two ways we can look for family

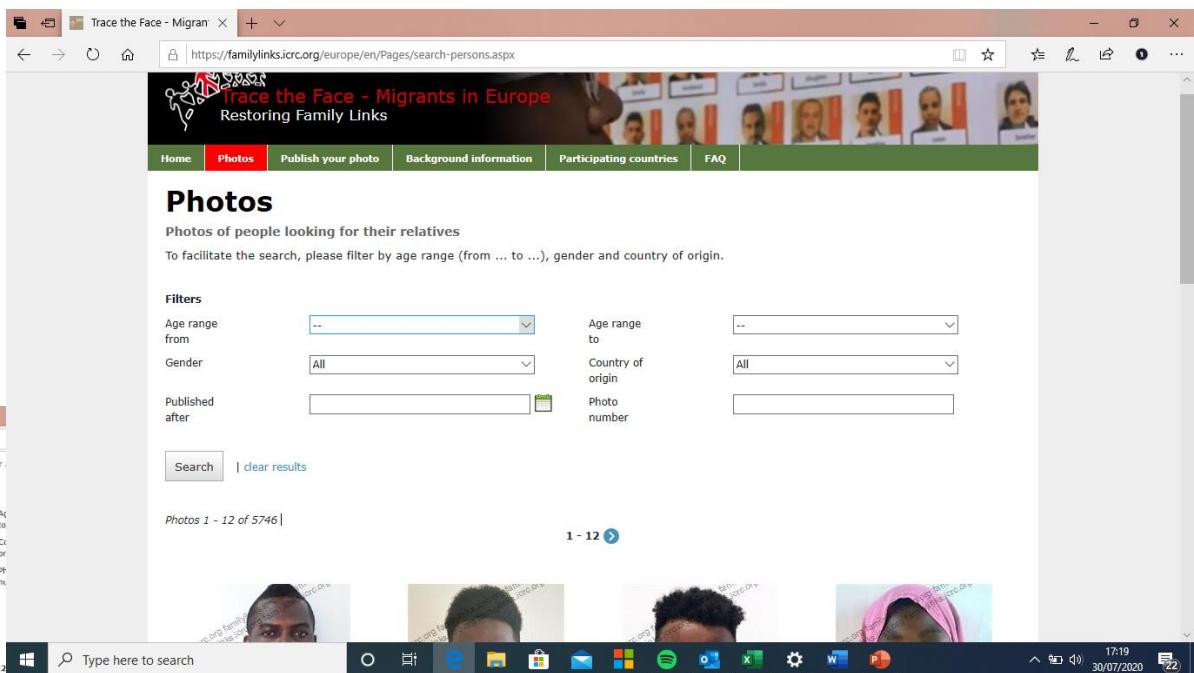
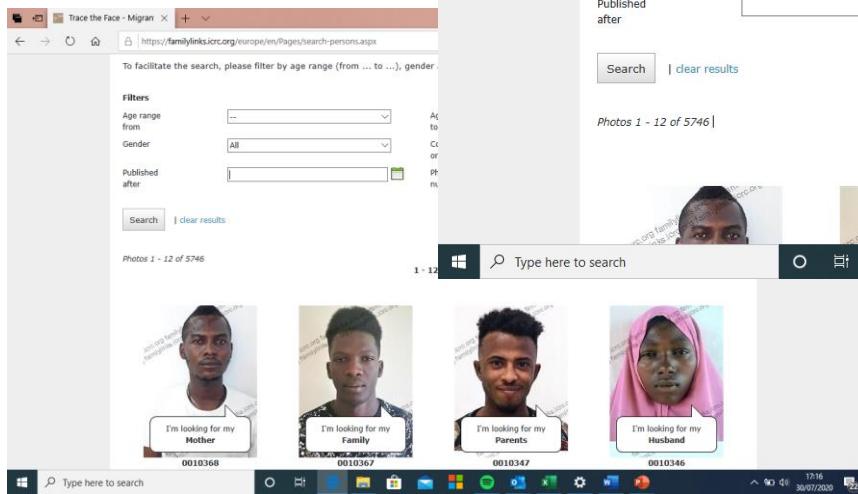
## 1. Actively looking

If there is enough information we can look in another country where you think relatives are or in the UK



## 2. Passively looking

If you don't know where relatives are and we register details on our Red Cross internal systems or our public website



# News or No News

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**Will we be successful in our searches?**



# Red Cross Message

**Message must contain only family news**

11. REPLY TO THE MESSAGE <i>رسواي (رسواي)</i> <i>Family and/or private news only</i>	
رسال عنوان گز که مخصوص خانواده باشند که مخصوص خانواده باشند	
(Large dotted area for writing the message)	
12.	Date ..... / ..... / ..... Signature ..... العنوان ..... الإمضاء ..... The addressee is my ..... المستلم .....
1. RED CROSS MESSAGE رسال خلوانه گز مخصوص سرخ راهبیه علیب کوئی یا کام فرستنده ایجاد کنک / 2 SENDER	
	
ICRC No. ....	
Full name .....	
Father's name .....	
Grand-father's name .....	
Mother's name .....	
Nationality .....	
Date of birth ..... village/قریه / town / city ..... district ..... province ..... Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> A ..... country .....	
Place of birth ..... refugee camp/Detention place ..... street ..... Village, District or City ..... Province/Country ..... House No. ....	
3. ADDRESSEE شماره صدور رسیت ..... نام ..... نام پسر ..... نام پسر پسر ..... نام پسر پسر پسر ..... نام پسر پسر پسر ..... نام پسر پسر ..... نام پسر ..... نام ..... place ..... district ..... provinces ..... country ..... refugee camp/Detention place ..... street ..... Village, District or City ..... Province/Country ..... House No. ....	
4. INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS کمیته بین المللی سرخ راهبیه سرخ راهبیه نیروهای امدادی 15, av. de la Paix - 1202 Geneva, Switzerland MCUGN-DA-PAT0010AACE	

# Current situation

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- Reopened to new referrals on 1<sup>st</sup> June after 18 months closure
- Yorkshire and North East team:
  - 3.4 FTE service co-ordinators
  - 0.6 FTE support assistant
- Remote and face to face appointments
- Recruiting new volunteers

# **Current challenges**

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- High number of referrals
- Instrumentalisation of the service for legal purposes:

Pressure on service users/staff and volunteers/  
demand for service





**Tissues!** ([Afghanistan: Family links website reunites mother and son – YouTube](#))



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