

The Introduction Centre for Refugees



➤ Settlement of refugees in the city of Bergen

- 350 in 2015
- 720 in 2016 (incl 160 unaccompanied minors)
- 610 in 2017 (incl 30 unaccompanied minors)
- 210 in 2018
- 200 in 2019

➤ Introduction program

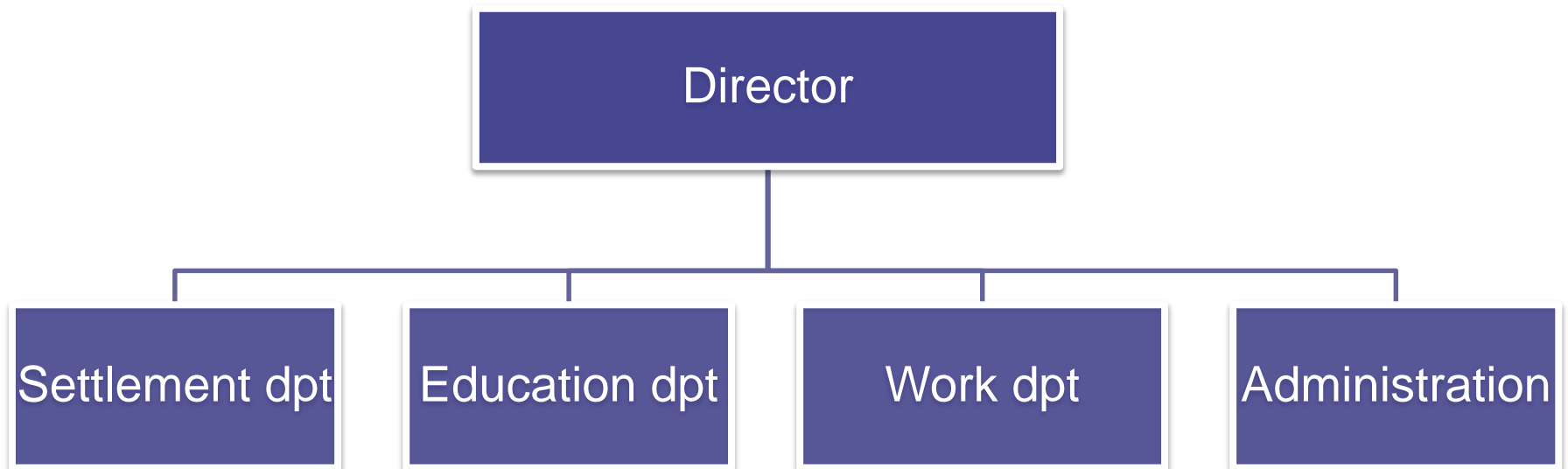
- 639 participants

- Part of Agency for Social Inclusion
(Section for Social Welfare and Inclusion at the
Department of Social Services, Housing and
Inclusion)

Introduction Programme

- The right and obligation to participate in an introduction programme shall apply to newly arrived foreign nationals between 18 and 55 years of age who need to obtain basic qualifications and who have been granted asylum
- Municipalities shall provide introduction programmes for newly arrived immigrants who are resident in the municipality.
- The programme may run for up to two years, with additional periods for approved leaves of absence. When special reasons so warrant, the programme may run for up to three years.
- Refugees receive economical support whilst participating in the introductory programme.

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Becoming included into the local community

The Directorate of Integration and Diversity:

The Norwegian Directory of Immigration: recognition of refugee status, resettlement cases from UNHCR

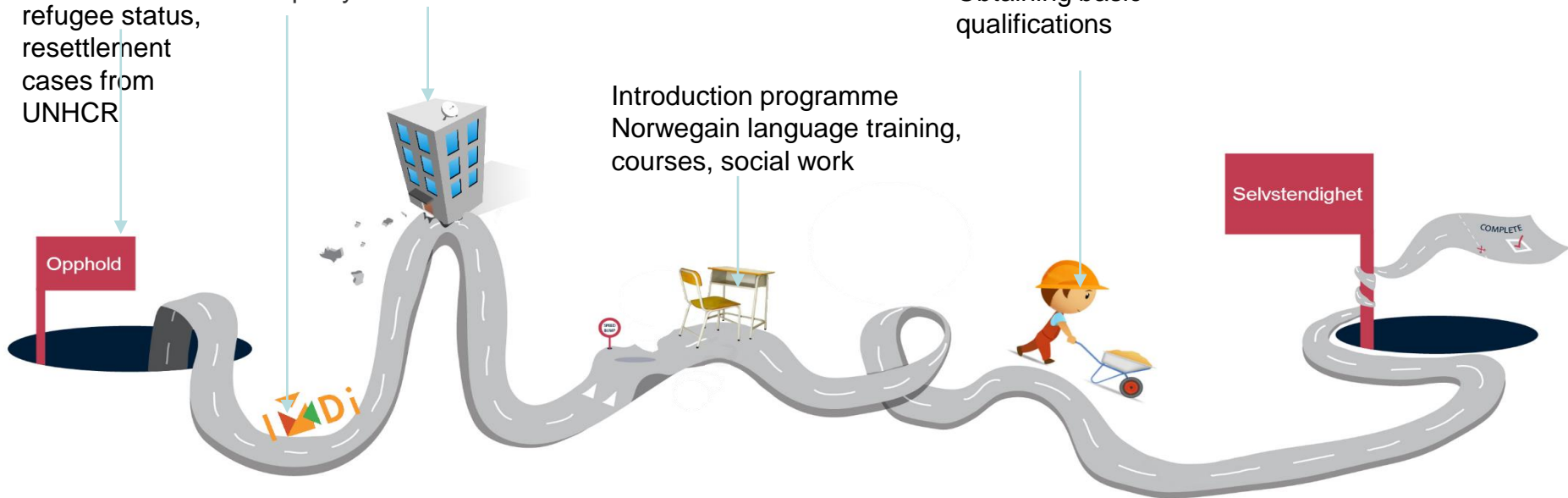
finds a suitable settlement municipality

Introduction Centre
Allocating refugees, providing introduction programme

Introduction programme
Obtaining basic qualifications

Introduction programme
Norwegian language training, courses, social work

Selvstendighet



Courses and trainings:

sales- and service sector



Courses and trainings:

building- and basic construction



Courses and trainings:

*Cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce
«From Refugee to Resource» project*



Job Specialists and Individual Placement Support as an employment model

