

**Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission
December 13, 2022 (6:00-8:00 PM)**

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Maria Jimenez-Zepeda, Emmanuel G. V. Dolo, Afra Mahmood

Commissioners Absent: Ilays Aden, Bao-Tram Do, Amanda Sandoval,

Staff Present: Luanda Arai, Hamdi Mohamed

Guests: Gul Siddiqi, Heather Yang Hwalek, Representatives from local immigrant/refugee-led community-based organizations.

Call to Order: 6:15 pm

Welcome – Luanda opened the meeting and introduced Director Hamdi Mohamed.

Welcoming Remarks

- Director Mohamed gave an overview of OIRA’s 2022 accomplishments and goals for 2023.

Overview/Introduction

- Maria provided context for the meeting to external guests.

Community Conversations

- Commissioners led conversations with external guests.

Closing

- Emmanuel made closing remarks.

Adjourn

- The commission adjourned at 8:05 pm. There was no executive session.