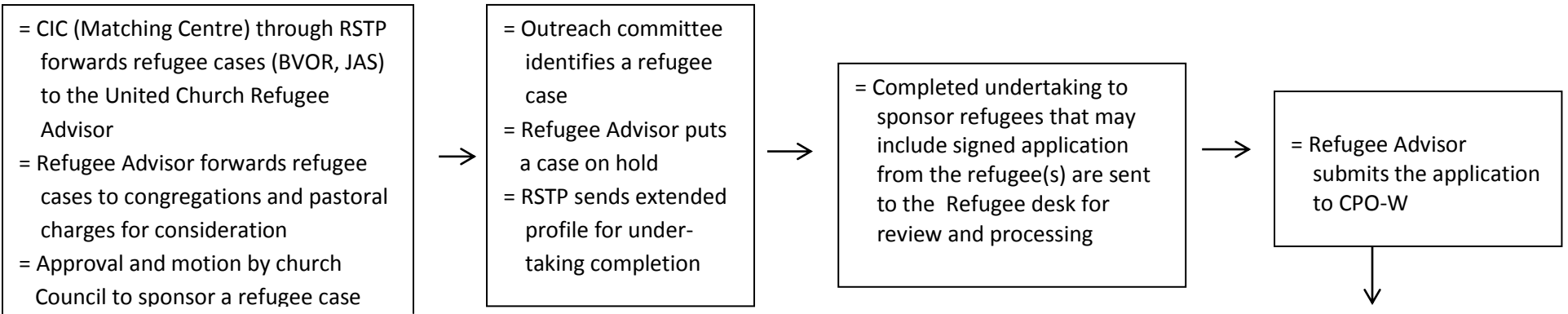
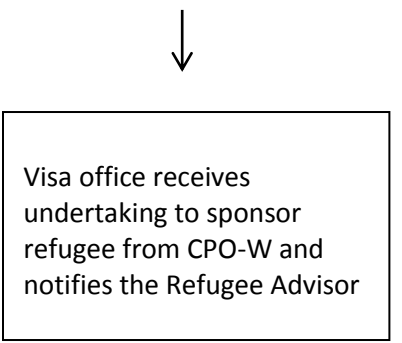
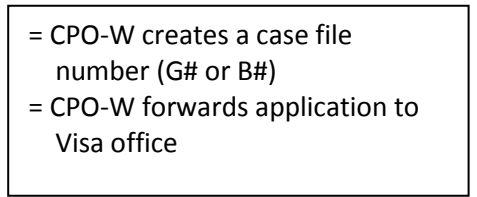


Refugee Sponsorship Process



CIC - Citizenship Immigration Canada
CPO-W – Centralized Processing Office: Winnipeg – office that processes refugee cases
BVOR – Blended Visa-Office Referred (12 months’ cost-sharing with the government)
JAS – Joint Assistance Sponsorship (government financial support for up to 24 months)
NAT – Notice of Arrival (includes copy of plane ticket and further CIC communication on case)
Matching Centre – CIC office responsible for matching UNHCR selected refugees with SAHs (sponsorship agreement holders)
Constituent Group – congregation/pastoral charge, group/organization that sponsors refugees
RSTP – Refugee Sponsorship Training Program



Congregation raises funds and communicates with refugee(s) (if applicable)

