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**FILM SCREENING SHOWS THE JOURNEY FROM REFUGEE CAMP
TO URBAN AMERICA**

“Rain in a Dry Land” Follows Two Refugee Families from Kenya

San Diego, CA...The International Rescue Committee San Diego Public Library invites you to a film screening of the Anne Makepeace documentary “Rain in a Dry Land”. The film, part of the 20th Point of View (P.O.V.) documentary season, chronicles the stories of two refugee families. The screening takes place at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 6, in the auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. This event is free and open to the public.

“Rain in a Dry Land” follows two Somali Bantu families as relief agencies transport them from years of civil war and refugee life to the other side of the world-21st century Atlanta and Springfield, MA. The filmmaker captures their efforts to combat racism, poverty and culture shock while creating a safe haven for their war-torn families. Their poetry, humor and amazing resilience show us our own world through new eyes.

The film is a co-production of Anne Makepeace Productions, Inc., and the Independent Television Service (ITVS), in association with American Documentary | P.O.V. and the Center for Independent Documentary.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library’s Central Library and 34 branches, find links to numerous reference resources, or search for books, media and documents held in the Library’s collection at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

Since 1988, PBS’ “POV” series has brought the best of independent point-of-view documentaries to a national audience, featuring the work of America’s most innovative documentary filmmakers to build new communities in conversation about today’s most pressing social issues.

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