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| **Date** | Tuesday, March 16, 2021 | **Location** | Virtual via Zoom (See meeting details below) |
| **Time** | 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. |
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**Agenda**

**Topic Time**

* **Welcome** Awichu Akwanya, Chair 10:30
* **Introductions** (only name and agency) All attendees 10:30
* **2021 membership update**  Mejgan Afshan, Treasurer 10:40
* **Resettlement updates - County and State** Abdi Abdullahi, Refugee Coord.10:50

**refugee admissions for 2021 fiscal year**

* **Guest Speaker #1** Shlyn Guarian, CCWS 11:00
* **Guest Speaker #2** United Women of East Africa 11:15
* **Community announcements** Farhat Popal, Members 11:30
* **Approval of Jan 2021 meeting minutes** Bob Walsh, Secretary 11:55
* **Adjournment** 12:00

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