

# Faroe Islands and Integration

## Presentation

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981

Non-nordic citizens



421

Male: 43%



560

Female: 57%



224

Children: 22.8% of 981



121

Boys: 12%



103

Girls: 10%



317

Nordic Citizens



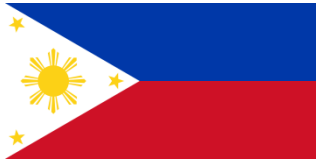
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Non-Faroese Citizens

2,6%



# Immigration Trend



146 Filipinos



72 Poles



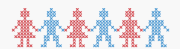
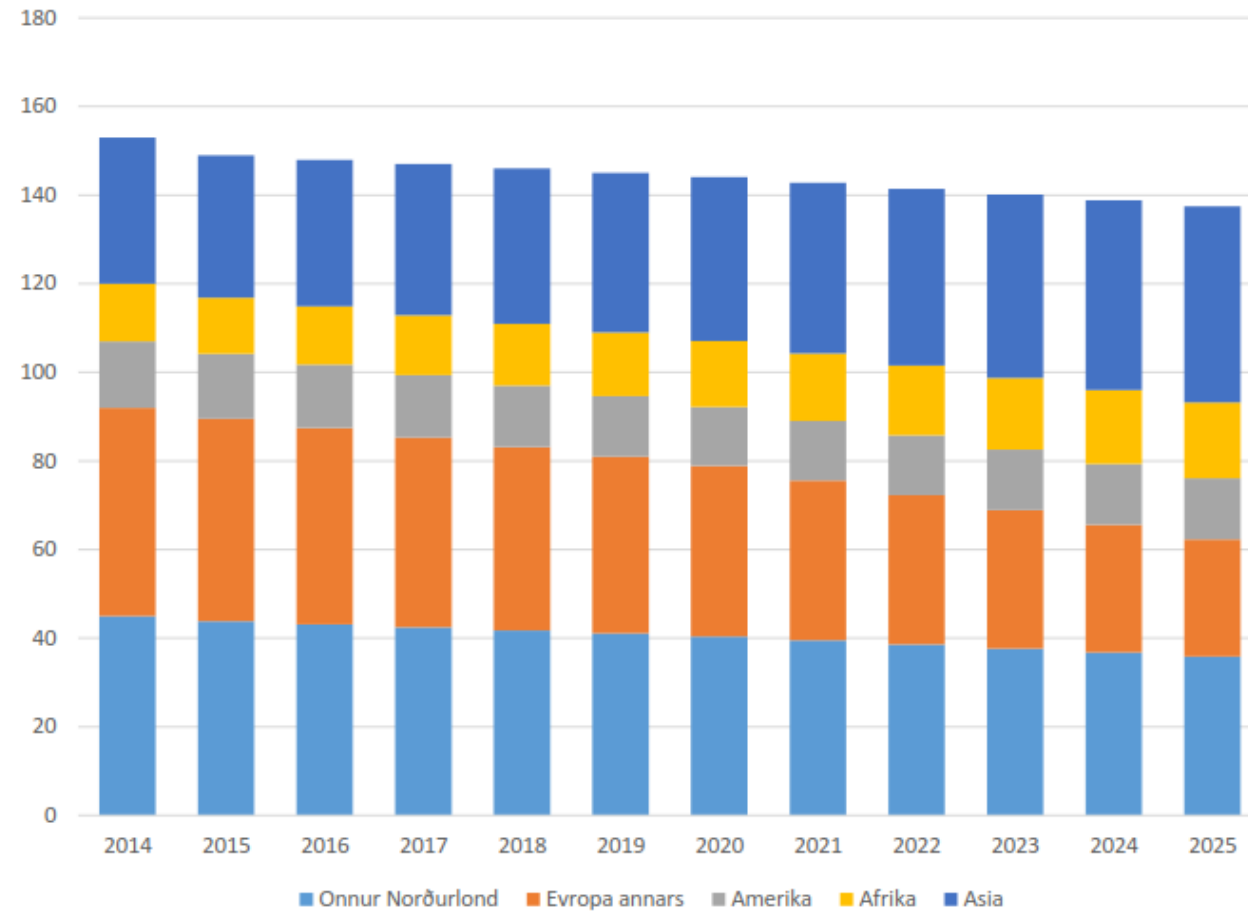
108 Thai



87 Romanians



## Tilflyting



# Group in Focus

- Long-term (Family Reunification)
- Growth Rate slow but steady
- Majority have on average few years of residence



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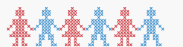


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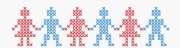
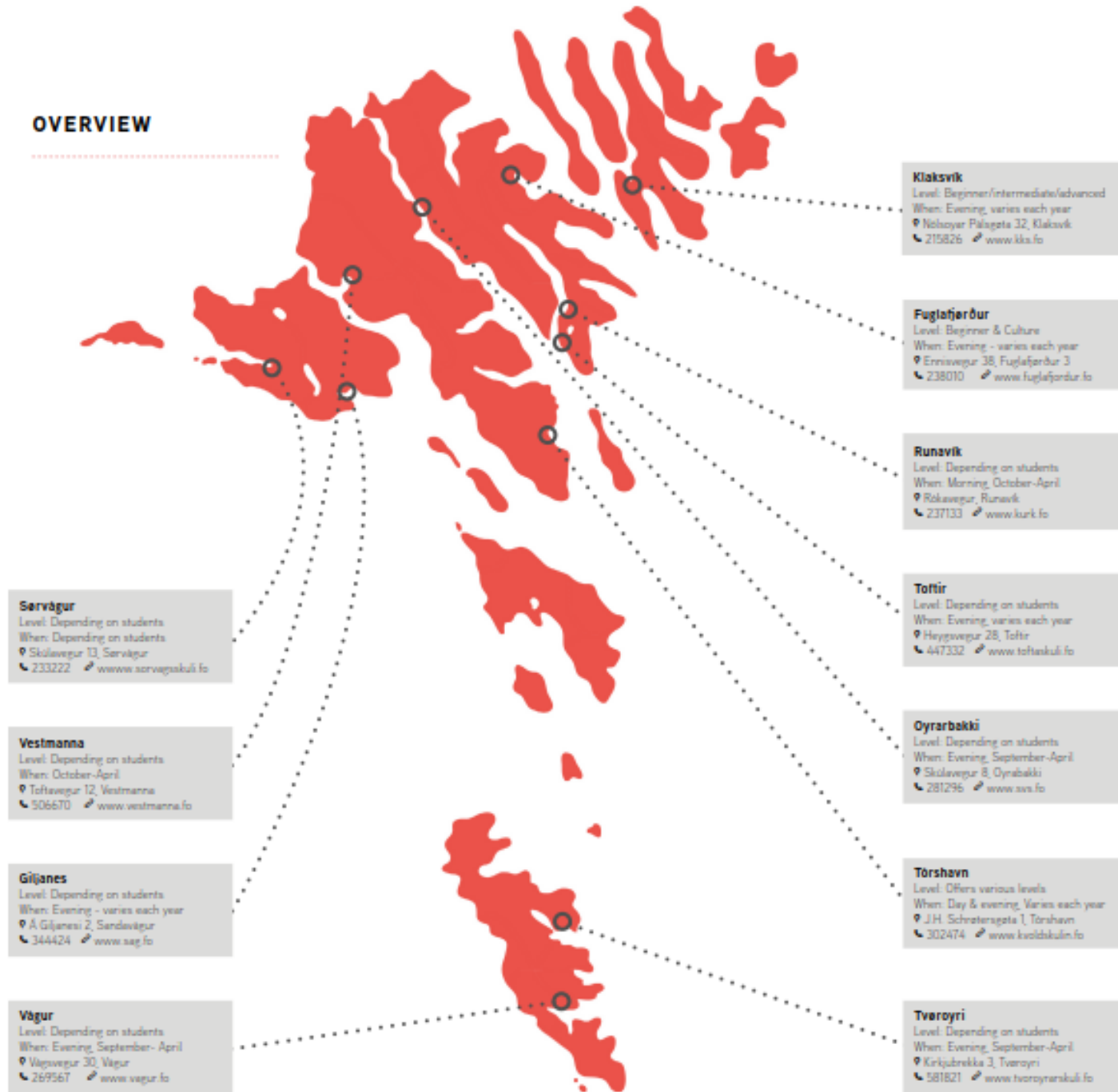
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## OVERVIEW



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# Community

2015 – Evening Schools and Teaching Opportunities

2015 – English Services held by Religious Organizations

2015 – Red Cross and Sambinding / Intertwining

2016 – Free Faroese Course hosted by Immigrant



# Strengths

- Grassroots and Feedback achievable at high rate
- Political Change and Impact
- Utilize all resources (larger ownership)
- Beginning stages





# Challenges

- Missing Link (i.e. Introduction Act, Integration Act)
- Knowledge and Capacity Building
- Foreign Media



# 2017

- Building Cultural Competence
- Realigning Institutional Process with Integration Process
- Community Interpretation
- Local Integration Program



# Thank you!

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